



Catholic Schools Week Agenda



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United in Faith and Community

Theme: *“United in Faith & Community”*

Day of the Week	Theme of the Day	Tentative Plan for the Day	Ongoing throughout entire week
Sunday	“Celebrating Your Parish”	Student Mass (Saturday and Sunday) Catholic Schools Week Breakfast (at the Knights of Columbus Hall from 8am-12pm)	<p>As a service project for CSW, St. Joseph Catholic is collecting gift cards (for whatever amount) on behalf of Larry’s Warriors Foundation.</p> <p>We will collect gift cards for gas stations, fast food restaurants, for coffee houses, even visa gift cards. We will then donate those to Larry’s Warriors Foundation so they can pass them out to those traveling to receive cancer treatments.</p> <p>We want to provide those that are receiving treatments with a bit of convenience and maybe put a smile on their face during their difficult times.</p> <p>You can send any donations with your student or drop them off at the school office. We will then donate all gift cards to Melanie with Larry’s Warriors on Friday, February 2nd.</p>
Monday	“Celebrating Your Nation/Community”	All school prayer around the flagpole STUCO will take gifts to businesses who have donated to school/church activities We have a foreign exchange student coming from Brazil to tell us about her culture! How cool is that!?	
Tuesday	“Celebrating Parents”	Breakfast for Parents after school mass —approximately 8:00am to 9:30am	
Wednesday	“Celebrating Vocations”	Fr. Secrist and Jacob Hartmann, Seminarian, will be coming to speak to our students about their call to vocation.	
Thursday	“Celebrating Students”	<p>PK-4th—Movie at Macon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be seeing <u>Migration</u> at Macon. They will leave school at 8:10am and should be back at approximately 11:30am. PK, K, and 1 will be riding the bus. 2, 3, 4 will have parent chauffeurs. Please see Google signup sheet if you can help us—we certainly need your help! <p>5-8th—Swimming at Marceline Pool</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students can bring a drink and concession money to the pool. They need to bring a towel and a small bag to hold their clothes while they’re swimming. The kids will be leaving at 12:10pm and should return at 3:25pm. The bus <i>might</i> be available, but finding another bus driver is more 	

		challenging. For that reason, it would be better to get parent chauffeurs. Please see the Google signup sheet if you can help us—we certainly need your help!	
Friday	“Celebrating Faculty, Staff, & Volunteers”	<p>STUCO will bring around treat cart for staff in the morning.</p> <p>Student Raffle will take place immediately after Mass. Just like last year all students will be drawn randomly and every student will receive a prize!</p> <p>12:15 Dismissal—no homework will be assigned over the weekend so families can celebrate time together for “Family Day.”</p> <p>Faculty/Staff Appreciation Lunch after school dismisses</p>	
Saturday	“Celebrating Families”	No homework over the weekend so families can spend time together for “Celebrating Families” day	

I would genuinely like to shout a ginormous THANK YOU to all who have donated financially, donated gifts for the student raffle, donated to the Funding Our Future Banquet, donated your time for our many events & breakfasts, helped support our Student Council through fundraisers and dress down tickets, and to those who have supported us from afar. We have the best little school, and we could not do it without the support of our community. Thank you so very much!

A group I would also like to showcase as we plan to celebrate during Catholic School’s Week is our faculty and staff! We have a great group of teachers and staff here at St. Joseph—and we need to show them a little extra appreciation every now and again! We do plan on taking our faculty & staff out, for a nice meal, as a thank you for all they do. If you would feel inclined to donate to that meal, please contact Mrs. Emmerich at 660-388-5518. Your donation can be made known, or anonymous—whichever you prefer. **Again, a donation would be greatly appreciated—but it is not expected!**

Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States—and we really want to celebrate the gift of having the thriving Catholic education that we do have in our small, rural, parish. *It would not be possible without you.* You have entrusted your most prized possessions to us, and we feel so lucky to get to help your children navigate through their world as they grow!

God Bless,

Mrs. Kelsey Emmerich, Principal