

Catholic Schools Week 2019

Week Theme: "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed."

Daily Themes:

Sunday: Celebrating Our Parish:

Catholic schools benefit all year long from the religious guidance, prayers and support parishes provide. We will begin our celebration of Catholic Schools Week by **inviting our St. Teresa School Community to Mass at 9:00am on Sunday, January 28. Students are asked to wear their uniform to Mass and families are invited to come over to school for Coffee' An after Mass.** Everyone is invited to the school for our Open House from 10:30am-12:30pm

Monday: Celebrating Our Nation & Community:

On National Appreciation Day for Catholic Schools, students, families, educators and other Catholic school supporters communicate the value of Catholic education to government leaders. They share information with leaders on the significant contributions Catholic schools make to the nation and their role in preparing students to be good citizens. They pray for the nation and recognize all those who serve it.

Attire: Red, White & Blue Day

Activities:

-Today will begin our week-long drive for white socks and Chapstick for our Veterans! The class that has the most donations of socks and Chapsticks will win a \$100 Visa Gift Card for their class!!

-Elementary students will make cards and write letter to soldiers that are currently serving in the military.

-Middle school students will write letters to government officials about the importance and value that their Catholic School education is making in their lives.

-Middle School Students will make sandwiches for Crossroads in Providence.

-Elementary School Students will decorate bags that lunches will be placed in for Crossroads in Providence.

Tuesday: Celebrating Our Students:

Catholic schools encourage students to reflect on the benefits of Catholic education and how the grounding in faith, knowledge and service it provides will help them throughout their lives. On this day, schools will honor our students!!

Attire: Class Color Day! Each class will wear their assigned color to show unity in the classroom!

PK3: Red

PK4: Yellow

K: Blue

- 1: orange
- 2: black
- 3: purple
- 4: teal
- 5: gray
- 6: hot pink
- 7: green
- 8: white

Activities:

- NED Show: (**N**ever Give Up, **E**ncourage Others, **D**o Your Best) Performance for all students at 10:00am.
- Students will be able to have their face painted by Creative Chica! (All paint is non-toxic & hypoallergenic)
- Students will enjoy a night of “No Homework” to celebrate their hard work!

Wednesday: Celebrating Our Families: A central aspect of Catholic education is learning the importance of service to others. When students take part in service activities—both local and beyond—they demonstrate the values and faith they gain through their Catholic education and learn how to make the world a better place. Parents, guardians and other family members play a vital role in Catholic education. Not only do they volunteer at the school, they instill values and expectations for academic excellence in their children at home.

Attire: Green, Gold, & White: St. Teresa Pride!

Activities:

- Grandparents Day!** Grandparents are welcome to visit their student’s classroom from 10:00-11:00am.
- Special treat to anyone in the drop off line in the morning!
- Family International Night:** 6:00pm-7:00pm in the Library!

Thursday: Celebrating Faculty:

On this day, schools will honor teachers and staff who support them in their important work!

Attire: Show your New England Patriots pride!

Activities:

- Teachers will enjoy a special lunch!
- Door decorating contest judging, winners announced!
- Uno’s Restaurant Fundraiser: Get your picture taken with the Providence Bruins mascot from 5pm-6pm!!!

Friday: Celebrating Vocations:

By focusing on faith, knowledge and service, Catholic schools prepare children to use their God-given talents to the fullest later in life. National Catholic Schools Week offers an opportunity for students to explore the many life paths that enable them to use their talents well in the service of God and others.

Attire: Students can dress as what they want to be when they grow up

Activities:

-Students will participate in a “career day” in which many different volunteers will speak to students about their profession. Students will have opportunities to have any questions answered, as well as learn about many jobs.

-Students will receive an ice cream treat.