



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS **Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service**

Catholic Schools Week 2016

The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2016 is "Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service." The theme encompasses several concepts that are at the heart of Catholic education. Not only are schools communities themselves, they're part of larger communities of home, church, city and nation. Faith, knowledge and service are integral components of a Catholic education and the measures by which any Catholic school can be judged.

Sunday, January 31: St. John Students will serve as Ministers for the 10:30am Mass with an Open House to follow

Students from several classes will participate in the Mass as Greeters, Lectors, and the choir. All students are encouraged to attend this Mass wearing their Mass uniforms. Mr. Mardell will be handing out Jeans Day passes to be used during Catholic Schools week, if you are in your Mass uniform. We are also having our first open house of the school year. Please stop by to learn more great information about our school.

Monday, February 1: Pajama Day

We will kick off Catholic Schools week in the church at 8:15 with prayer. Students may wear their favorite pajamas to school.

Tuesday, February 2: Mega Mass for grades 5-8

Students in grades K-4 will attend our regular school mass. Students in grades 5-8 will attend the Mega Mass at Christ the King in Lexington. Crazy socks day for Pre-K – 4th grade.

Wednesday, February 3: Lego Day

We will participate in Bricks for Kids Lego instruction. Crazy socks day for 5th – 8th grade.

Thursday, February 4: Lego Day Continues + College Day/Career Day

Students will be asked to write letters to their parents thanking them for giving them a Catholic education. Students may wear their favorite college shirt or dress up like what they want to be when they grow up.

Friday, February 5: Student Appreciation Day / Spirit Wear Day

We will begin the day with our annual Bingo game with prizes for everyone! All students are encouraged to wear their favorite St. John School Shirt (ex. Recycling, spirit wear, PE). Throughout the day, students will enjoy activities and games in the classroom provided by our teachers. Finally, from 1-2:30pm, our Saints in Action volunteers will be serving ice cream sundaes to the students. We want to thank our students for being exceptional people and making our school successful!

*** Service Projects – local/community/global