

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



“Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service.”

National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, January 31 - February 6.

The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2016 is **Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service.** This theme focuses on three key characteristics central to the identity of what it means to be a student, parent, alumni, faculty, staff member, and friend of SJS. We are first and foremost a community of faith. Here, all students have the opportunity to **learn about and experience the love of God.** We are an inclusive community which welcomes and accepts all of our neighbors as sisters and brothers.

In the broader perspective we are a small part of a larger global community. Recognizing this, we strive to instill the values of **Christian Service** by extending a hand of love by helping our local community.

Finally, we are part of the eternal community as **members of the Body of Christ.** With a never ending mission to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

SJS has a long history of guiding students through their early years by helping them **to learn about God, the world, and themselves so that they can become the person God intends them to be.**

Catholic Schools Week is a celebration of Catholic Schools. Our Student Council has planned and will help lead this week long celebration. The following pages of this newsletter detail the week's events along with information, open house, and registration information.

For me, Catholic Schools Week is a week to reflect on our school mission and how it is integrated into the lives of our students, your daughters and sons. I am grateful for the experience of serving in this community and working with this talented group of students.

Peace,

Mr. Jim Woodmansee



Catholic Schools Week Activities

January 31 through February 6

	Sunday 1/31	Monday 2/1	Tuesday 2/2	Wednesday 2/3	Thursday 2/4	Friday 2/5
Celebrating	Parishes	Community	Students	The Nation	Vocations	Faculty, Staff, & Volunteers
Dress Code, students not participatin g in the CSW dress must be in uniform		Regular Uniform	Crazy Dress, dress up in wacky zany shoes, pants, shirts, hats, ties, hair styles etc. No Make Up	Decades, jazz up your style by dressing up from the past	Career, time to be serious and dress up showing your dream job	Dress in class colors AND SJS Sports Jerseys, show your school pride (colors listed below)
Activity		School Mass at 9:30am	Buddy Bingo	No Homework Day	Quiz Bowl	SJS "Olympics" all grades
Open House	12:00pm to 2:00pm				5:00pm to 7:00pm	

Remember appropriate dress is still required.

Class Colors

Pre-Kindergarten	Neon Colors
Kindergarten	Rainbow of Colors (think Punky Brewster)
Grade 1	Red
Grade 2	Orange
Grade 3	Purple
Grade 4	Green
Grade 5	Pink
Grade 6	Blue
Grade 7	Yellow/Gold
Grade 8	Blue and Yellow/Gold



**Our Open Houses are on Sunday Jan. 31 from Noon-2:00pm
and Thursday Feb. 4 from 5:00pm-7:00pm,**

All Registration information is online www.sjsww.org/admissions

St. Joseph School promotes a positive, structured, safe and nurturing environment in which the whole child may develop. We provide a quality education program with emphasis on the cultivation of Catholic Christian values and virtues helping our students to become the person God intends.