



FEBRUARY NEWS

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 30th marked the beginning of *Catholic Schools Week*, the national celebration of what makes Catholic education exceptional and what we offer the families in our community.

This year's theme, "Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service." expresses the three priorities that make Catholic schools stand out from other educational institutions. Our students learn about faith by learning how to have a relationship with God. They concentrate on academics, which in Catholic Schools are held to the highest standards, so they can reach their highest potential. They also practice service, giving time, talent and effort to help others- as an expression of both faith and good citizenship. These are life-long skills which will prepare our students to meet the challenges they will face in the future.

To celebrate this special week, a variety of events for the entire school community have been planned. Please join us!



SCHEDULE FOR CSW WEEK

Monday: January 30

- Open House/Registration for new students
 - 9am – 11am
 - Book Fair begins
 - CSW LUNCHEON
12:00 o'clock

Tuesday: January 30

- Open House/Registration for new students
 - 9am – 11am
 - Book Fair continues
- Gym (K – 4)
- Volleyball Game; grs. 8A/8B vs. faculty/staff

Wednesday: February 1

Students' Appreciation Day

- Book Fair
- FREE NUT Day - "Pajama Day"
- Candy Bingo – all classes
(KA/KB and grs. 1 & 2 parents are invited to attend to help their children play bingo –1:15pm)
- Rollerworld, Saugus
 - 6-8 pm

Thursday: February 2

- V.I.P. Luncheon Takeout lunch from Kelly's.
 - **Lunch time**
PreK – K: 10:45 – 11:15
Grs. 1 – 3: 11:30 – 12:00
Grs. 4 – 6: 12:15 – 12:45
Grs. 7 – 8: 1:00 – 1:30

Guests are invited to visit classrooms before the luncheon.

- Book Fair ends
- **NO GYM**

Friday: February 3

Teachers' Appreciation Day

- 11 a.m. Mass – Everyone is invited to attend.
- 12:00 Dismissal

REGISTRATION

Registrations for the 2012-2013 academic year are now being accepted for new students; some grades already have a waiting list. Please contact the office if you have not re-registered your child/ren yet, since we only have a limited number of seats available. Tuition and calendars' fees must be up to date in order for your re-registration to be processed.

TUITION CONTRACT FORMS

Please complete and return to the office by Friday, February 17.

RE-REGISTRATION/CONDUCT

Our school aims to provide all of our students with an environment that supports faith formation and learning. Therefore, any student who has served repeated behavior related detentions (4), and/or has received unsatisfactory conduct marks, or has been suspended, will not be able to re-register until the teachers and principal have had the opportunity to review the student's discipline record, in June. At that time, a decision will be made to determine whether or not the student should be allowed to return.

FIRST PENANCE

Second graders will receive the sacrament, at St. Anthony's Church, on Wednesday, February 8, at 6:00 p.m. To help the students prepare for this very special ceremony, we will have a practice on Tuesday, February 7, at 2:30 p.m. Children may be picked up at church, right after the practice.

NUT DAY

To celebrate *Valentine's Day*, we will have a NUT day on Tuesday, February 14; the cost is \$1.00.



WINTER BREAK

School will be closed from February 20 to February 24. Classes will resume on Monday, February 27.



UNIFORMS/DRESS CODE

If your child has gone through a growth spurt, please make sure that his/her uniform is altered. Capri-style pants are not acceptable. Keep in mind that uniform infractions will result in detention. **Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.**

NCEA CONVENTION

As you know, our teachers will be attending the convention, which is scheduled to take place at the Hynes Auditorium, in Boston, April 11 to April 13. Since school will be closed, to make it easier for parents, we are considering running an extended After School Program on April 11 & 12. However, before we make a decision, we need to know how many parents would be interested. If you think you would use the program on those days, please complete the ASP flyer that will be sent home tomorrow and, if you are interested, please return it to school by next Monday, February 6. Once we receive your responses, we will provide you with more information.

IMPORTANT DATES

February 1 ----- FREE NUT – Pajama Day

Roller World, 6-8pm

February 2 ----- VIP Luncheon

February 3 ----- Liturgy 11:00 am

Early Dismissal, 12:00

February 8 ----- Grade 2's Penance, 6:00pm

February 14 -----NUT Day- Valentine's Day

February 20 –25 ----- School Vacation

March 2 – 12:00 Early Dismissal