



Dear Parents,

What a busy, but awesome week we have planned for Catholic Schools Week, January 31 through February 5! Please check the flyer that was emailed to you or the schedule below for events. We would love to have you attend as many events as possible.

Some of our week's highlights will be:

- Our students singing at the Holy Family 5:00pm Mass (January 30) or the Holy Spirit 9:00am Mass (January 31) as a thank you to our parishes for their support. Please be sure your child attends one of these masses and joins us in the choir section of the Church
- Our John Paul II Carnival from 11:00am-3:00pm on Sunday, January 31
- Staff Appreciation Day on Tuesday, February, 1.
- The Discovery Museum's Program for our students on "Solids, Liquids and Gases" – There will be 5 presentations throughout the day. Please call the office or check with your child's teacher if you would like to attend with your child.
- On Thursday we will celebrate Nation Day. Children should wear red, white, and blue and we will have a "Gather Round the Flag" Assembly at 8:30am in the Gym. Also, please plan on joining us for the sixth grade Economics Fair! Our sixth graders will open their businesses from 12:00-3:00pm in the MPR. Proceeds from their Fair will support their end of the year trip to the Omaha Zoo.
- Friday will be our highlight – our all school Mass at 9:00am! Please join us for this special celebration at Holy Spirit Church. Students will also have fun on Friday afternoon with the Student Obstacle Course.

Please be sure to check your child's book bag on Tuesday, February 2 as the upcoming Parent-Teacher Conference slips will be going home. It seems unbelievable that we are about at that time, but conferences are scheduled for Thursday, February 11 from 3:30pm-8:00pm. John Paul II will once again sponsor a Scholastic Book Fair during conferences.

Schedule for January 31-February 5

Sunday, January 31	SCRIP sold at Holy Spirit; Children's Choir at (Saturday) 5:00pm, HF and (Sunday) 9:00am HS Masses. Please have your child attend one of these Masses and come to the choir section in the Church.
Monday, February 1	Community Day for Red Cross; Students/Families make class donations to support our local Red Cross.
Tuesday, February 2	Staff Appreciation Day – Luncheon for staff, 11:00am-1:00pm; Conference slips will go home
Wednesday, February 3	Discovery Museum Presentation; Student Choice for lunch; Buddy at lunch day!
Thursday, February 4	Nation Day – Assembly at 8:30am; Economics Fair from 12:00-3:00pm in the MPR
Friday, February 5	All School Mass, 9:00am; Student Obstacle Course, PM

Please call the office if you have any questions! Happy Catholic Schools Week!! ☺

Michelle Ommen, Principal

