

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2009 SCHEDULE



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

FORT WALTON BEACH

St. Mary Catholic School

Class banners will hang in the church from Saturday, January 24 to Friday, January 30.

Monday, January 26 ~ Catholic Schools Celebrate Service: in our Community

MMM Rally around the flag to pray for peace at 8:00 a.m.
(in gym if inclement weather)

We invite military, fire, police, EMS, and other community service personnel and parents to join us.

Student Council will host reception following rally ~ Location: PLC Cafe

Tuesday, January 27 ~ Catholic Schools Celebrate Service: in our Students

Teachers will honor students in their own "original" ways.

Wednesday, January 28 ~ Catholic Schools Celebrate Service: in our Nation

100th Day of School

One day nonperishable food drive for Catholic Charities

(Can your class collect 100 items?)

Family Sock Hop~ Everyone (parents, too!) bring a pair of new socks to donate to charity and dance, dance, dance the afternoon away with us! [1:45-2:45 in PLC gym]

Thursday, January 29 ~ Catholic Schools Celebrate Service: in our Vocations and our Families

8:15 Mass

Grandparents Day until 10:30 a.m.

Friday, January 30 ~ Catholic Schools Celebrate Service: in our Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers

Students may wear jeans with any Saint Mary shirt

Faculty/Staff lunch hosted by PTO

Song and Praise Jam Session [1:45- 2:45 in PLC gym]

PANAMA CITY

St. Bernadette Catholic School

Sun

Student Proclaimers at 10 a.m. Mass. All students and families encouraged to attend 10 am Mass today. School hosting Pancake Breakfast after the 8 and 10 am Masses.

Mon

All students to study Missionaries and talk about ways to celebrate service to others.

Students make Valentines for Nursing Home Residents.

Tues

Walk-a-thon from 12:30 pm – 2 pm focusing on the importance of physical fitness so our students have the ability to serve others.

Wed

Student Appreciation Day. We are proud that the students have served others in many ways such as contributing 100 "Teddy Bear Bags" to children who have been taken from their homes due to parental drug abuse, collecting food for the food pantry, and making Christmas cards for the residents of nursing homes. The students are also conscious of the need to protect the environment and recycle newspapers and aluminum cans.

Students will receive certificates of appreciation.

Thurs

Students will learn more about the Congregation of the Resurrection from Father Ted in a whole school assembly. Father Ted will tell students about how he is able to serve others.

St. Bernadette Science Fair and Science Scene will be held today. The school will be open to all who would like to learn more about St. Bernadette Catholic School.

Fri

Special luncheon for teachers & staff thanking them for their service to the students. Luncheon prepared by the PTO.

We will culminate our two service projects today. One is the collection of Rosaries. We have asked the parishioners of St. Bernadette Parish to donate their surplus rosaries and we will send them to the troops who are serving our country overseas.

The other service project is presenting "Goodie Bags" to the residents of the Congregation of the Resurrection Nursing Home in Montgomery, AL. Students are collecting toiletry items that will be useful and helpful for the nursing home residents. There will also be a few special treats for the elderly people who have served so many other people.

St. John the Evangelist Catholic School

Sunday-Students will attend the 10:15 Mass in uniform and participate as altar servers and gift bearers.

Monday-There will be an Open House and prospective students will be invited to shadow a student during the school day.

Tuesday-PTO will sponsor a Student Appreciation Day for St. John pupils.

Wednesday-Student Council will sponsor a Volunteer Appreciation Tea.

Thursday-PTO will sponsor a Teacher Appreciation lunch with homeroom mothers subbing for teachers.

Friday-PTO and St. John will sponsor a Walk-A-Thon during the school day.

PENSACOLA

Little Flower Catholic School

Sunday Students wear school uniform to Mass 8:30 AM, Reception and short open house to follow (9:30-10:30 AM)

Monday Service in our Community

Opening Prayer Service – winning essays & posters

Guest speakers in classrooms

Penny Challenge – money donated to charity

Tuesday Service in our Students

Spirit Day – wear school colors & jeans

No homework, Extra recess

Donut morning

Board game afternoon (1:30-2:30 PM)

Wednesday Service in our Nation

CHS Mass from 8:45 -11 AM

Students make cards for soldiers in Iraq

Crazy Hat day – winners get free ice cream

Crazy Sock day

Trivia bee – (STUCO will organize and lead)

Thursday Service in our Vocations

Scavenger Hunt – religion based

Students wear p.j.s – primary & intermediate

Students wear favorite team – middle school

Movie afternoon – primary & intermediate (in the cafeteria)

Bowling afternoon – middle school (will need permission slips and drivers)

Friday Service in our Faculty, Staff & Volunteers

8:15 AM Mass

Students write thank you notes to parents

Parents send in thank you notes to teachers
Grandparents Day – have lunch in classroom with students (11 AM)
12:00 dismissal / Luncheon

Pensacola Catholic High School

*For this week, we will be showing interviews of Catholic High School alumni members faculty, and students reflecting on their experiences in Catholic Schools as students, especially about service experiences.

**We will also create a large display for CSW that will mirror the official insignia for this year's CSW.

***Quotes and facts about Catholic schools will be posted in the hallways.

****Trivia contest each day with facts about Catholic Schools and CHS.

Monday, January 26, 2009

- a.) Opening Prayer Service in gym.
- b.) Poster Decorating Contest begins
- c.) Prayer thanking God for Catholic Schools during P.M. prayers.
- d.) View video of the history of CHS
- e.) CHS trivia contest with winners announced at end of day...as related to CHS history video

Tuesday, January 27, 2009

- a.) English Department paper writing winners will read essay over intercom or closed circuit television. Essay will be about their favorite service activity and what it has taught them. Writer must give concrete examples. One winner from each class will be read during A, C, F, and G periods—at the beginning of each class.
- b.) Jeans Day for all students
- c.) Poster Contest winners announced and prizes presented
- d.) Cake during student lunches
- e.) Class prizes—given to teachers to distribute one/two per period to deserving students.
- f.) Music in the halls between classes
- g.) No homework night
- h.) Prayer devoted to students in P.M.
- i.) Trivia contest winner answered; other Catholic schools information trivia contest held and winner announced following day.

Wednesday, January 28, 2009

- a.) Dress up day for faculty and students
- b.) Eucharistic Liturgy with other Catholic Schools
- c.) Prayer devoted to Church Religious in P.M.
- d.) Trivia contest winners announced; continue with trivia contest for following day.

Thursday, January 29, 2009

- a.) Jeans day for all teachers
- b.) PTA luncheon for teachers
- c.) Teacher trivia contest in Guidance for all students
- d.) Teacher high school dance picture contest in lounge for teachers
- e.) Sound bites presented during A, B, D, F and G period giving students a better view of the lives of teachers.
- f.) Teacher trivia contest held in Guidance window; winners from previous contest announced.
- g.) Prayer devoted to teachers in P.M.

Friday, January 30, 2009

- a.) SWAP Day
- b.) Coffee and doughnuts for parents in the A.M.
- c.) View video of CHS history during homeroom
- d.) View videos of students and teachers telling how service has been part of their lives—A, B, C, D, F, and G period (potential).
- e.) 2 lunch periods instead of 3 (so that the E period is not much longer than the others)
- f.) Prayer devoted to parents in the P.M.

Sacred Heart Cathedral School

Sunday, January 25

Celebrate Service: With Our Parish

Opening Mass, Pancake Breakfast, Display art, Book Fair

Monday, January 26

Celebrate Service: With Our Community

Gifts for local Catholic Schools, Grandparents' Day Music & talent program

Tuesday, January 27

Celebrate Service: With Our Students

Peace Day with Middle School,

Wednesday, January 28

Celebrate Service: With Our Nation

National Appreciation Day for Catholic Schools

Thursday, January 28

Celebrate Service: With Our Volunteers

Volunteer appreciation dessert party in the parish hall.

Friday, January 29

Celebrate Service: With Our Faculty

Closing Mass: 8:15 a.m. followed by talent show and luncheon for faculty

St. John the Evangelist Catholic School

Sunday, 25th: Parish

- CSW Opening celebration at 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. John Church. Everyone is invited to attend.
- Open House for families interested in enrollment from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Monday, 26th: Community

- Classroom doors will be decorated with past CSW themes
- Collecting items for the Alpha Center Baby Shower throughout the month of January

Tuesday, 27th: Students:

- School Pride Day- Students may wear appropriate attire.
- Read Across the Hallway- Students from different grades will pair up to share some good stories during

D. E. A. R. time. (Drop Everything And Read)

Wednesday, 28th: Nation:

- Guest Speakers for each classroom to talk to students about service to each other in our country,
- School wide letter writing campaign for overseas servicemen and women.

Thursday, 29th: Vocations, Community

– Sacred Heart Hospital's Mission in Motion Bus will be parked in (Vocations) the school parking lot for health checks for the St. John community as well as the Warrington community.

- Special treats for faculty and staff.

Friday, 30th: Faculty, Staff and Volunteers

- 8:15 a.m. Mass- Feast of St. John Bosco Volunteers of the school will be remembered during the Mass
- Student made thank you notes will be given out to all volunteers.
- Eighth grader students will "teach" classes from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. for Pre- Kindergarten through 7th grade.

St. Paul Catholic School

Monday

Penny War Begins

8:30am Morning Mass

Distinguished Alumnus Award Bishop Ricard presiding

"Service Our School" Day: All students will service the outside of our school by picking up trash, weeding, etc.

Three shifts during the time of 12:15pm-2:30pm

Tuesday

Penny War Continues

"Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?" *Parents & Grade 5* (Grades 3-8 will observe) 1pm-2:30pm in the Cafetorium

Spirit Day! Show your SPCS spirit by wearing blue and white!

Wednesday

Penny War Continues

All Schools Mass at Catholic High

Teachers VS. Students Volleyball Game (All grades assemble) 1:30pm-2:30pm in the Gym

Hat and Socks Day! Wear a great hat and/or fun socks with your uniform!

Thursday

Penny War Ends!

P.E. Program in the Gym (All grades assemble) 1:30pm-2:30pm

Friday

Middle School Career Day 8am-10:15am

Spelling Bee Grades 5-8 (Grades 3-8 will observe) 10:15am-1:30pm in the Cafetorium

Full Assembly in the Gym at 11:30am All Winners Announced!

NOON DISMISSAL

Faculty Appreciation Luncheon

TALLAHASSEE

John Paul II Catholic High School

John Paul II will be going out into the community on January 27th to serve the community. The places we have contacted for our faculty and students to volunteer are:

Museum of Florida History

Tallahassee Leon County Animal Shelter

Senior Citizens Center

Tallahassee Museum of History and Science

ECHO (food pantry for the community)

On January 29th we will be hosting speakers from the community to present Career Information for our students so that they can be better prepared to serve.

On January 30th at our weekly liturgy we will be honoring the school volunteers, faculty and staff by the students who have prepared special recognition for this occasion.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK

TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

January 26-30, 2009

Trinity Catholic School

SUNDAY: Trinity School Sunday

Catholic Schools Celebrate Service: In Our Parishes

Students to wear their uniforms to Mass in all five feeder parishes

Parents, Alums and teachers will deliver brief testimonials at the end of each Mass.

MONDAY:

Catholic Schools Celebrate Service: In Our Community

Presentation of the colors by the Boy Scouts.

Reading of the proclamation hereby proclaiming that this last week of January as Catholic Schools Week

All School Mass 8:30 A.M. Mrs. Lena Deeb, Blessed Sacrament Sacristan Honored

Service Project posters will hang in breeze way.

TUESDAY:

Catholic Schools Celebrate Service: In Our Nation

Open House 8:30-11:00

Community invited to view classrooms.

Middle School Honor Society students will act as guides escorting families through the hallways.

On going service project: www.freerice.com, a web site that allows students to develop their vocabulary, math and language skills through an interactive test while increasing awareness of global hunger. For every answer a student gets right, 20 grains of rice will be donated to developing countries through the United Nations.

Mr. Bryan Desloge, alumnus and Leon County Commissioner, will be a guest speaker for grades 5-8.

WEDNESDAY:

Catholic Schools Celebrate Service: In Our Students

Student Appreciation Day

No uniform day

Hot dog luncheon

Grades K-4 will be celebrating the 101st day of school by decorating hats (any kind) with 101 items. A winner from each class will be chosen by their classmates. There will be a procession in the parish hall later in the day to show off their original designs.

5th grade and middle school will celebrate this day by playing team games.

THURSDAY:

Catholic Schools Celebrate Service: In Our Vocations

All School Eucharist Procession, Benediction and Adoration

Each class to make cards for the religious in our parishes.

FRIDAY:

Catholic Schools Celebrate Service: In Our Faculty, Staff and Volunteers

Presentation of the colors by the Girl Scouts

Student Talent Show

Rally after school for faculty and staff

ALL WEEK LONG:

School wide service project

We will be collecting change which will be used to purchase a laptop for a primary child in a developing country through the One Laptop per Child Foundation.