



NOTRE DAME SCHOOL

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Dear Notre Dame Parents/Guardians,

Our theme for 2023-2024 kicks off a three-year focus on **"Living, Celebrating, and Proclaiming Our Faith."** This year's focus is on **"Living our Faith"**. As a school community, we recognize our role in sharing our faith with others by fully committing ourselves to God. We demonstrate our faith through our words, actions, interactions, and how we reflect Jesus in the community with those around us.

Catholic Schools Week will kick off this Monday, January 29, and run until February 2nd. We will celebrate and reflect on what makes Catholic Education special and unique throughout the week.

The following are the events we have planned as a school community for our Catholic Schools Week:

- **Sunday, January 28 to Friday, February 2**
 - **Art Displays**
 - Each classroom will be sharing an art display in the church. In addition, please keep your eyes on the school website for a video we will share with families displaying our student talents.
- **Monday, January 29 to Thursday, February 1**
 - **"Living Our Faith" Bulletin Boards**
 - Each classroom will prepare a bulletin board to be shared with the other classes, families and the whole school community, showing how they are "Living their Faith." A slideshow will be put together for each display and shared on Facebook and Spaces EDU.
 - **Practicing the Virtues of Charity & Love: Giving to Others with Cereal Boxes**
 - Students and staff will gather 'Cereal Boxes' the week before to be donated to local food banks. **Please send donations with your child before Monday, January 29.** Before the cereal boxes are donated, individual classes will use them to create a cereal box domino run during their gym time! Watch for upcoming videos on Spaces EDU.
- **Tuesday, January 30**
 - **Appreciation Day**
 - Notre Dame Students will create thank-you cards for various community services and deliver them with a special treat to say "Thanks" for everything they do.
- **Wednesday, January 31**
 - **Movie Event**
 - Primary Students will watch a Catholic movie together in the gym from **Formed** at 11:00 am.
 - Intermediate Students will watch a Catholic movie together in the gym from **Formed** at 1:00 pm.
 - Spirit Day is **'Notre Dame Apparel Day'**



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- **Thursday, February 1**
 - **Family Day** – Watch Spaces EDU for further information from Classroom teachers
 - Primary Grades will be reading with family members
 - 9:00-9:30 Grade Two Students
 - 9:30-10:00 Kindergarten Students
 - 10:00-10:30 Grade One Students
 - 10:30-11:00 Grade Three Students
 - Intermediate Students will be playing board games with family members & the Kodiaks
 - From 1:00 to 2:30
 - **Parent Support Group - PSG & Kodiaks – Hot Chocolate & Fun**
 - PSG & the Kodiaks will give all students a 'hot chocolate' treat at lunchtime.
 - Spirit Day is '*Jersey Day*'
 - **Trivia Fun**
 - Notre Dame trivia questions will be shared on our Facebook Page
- **Friday, February 2**
 - **Non-Instructional Day**
 - No school for students today
 - Faith Formation Day for staff

Please ask your child to share their Catholic School week's events. Thank you for being so committed to Catholic Education!

Your Partner in Education,

Colleen Richard
Principal, Notre Dame