



NOTRE DAME SCHOOL

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Dear Notre Dame Families,

Our theme for 2024-2025 kicks off the second year of our three-year theme, "Living, **Celebrating** and Proclaiming 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 start on Sunday, February 2nd, and run until February 7th. Throughout the week, we will celebrate and reflect on what makes Catholic Education special and unique.

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

- **Saturday, Feb 1st to Friday, February 7**
 - **Art Displays**
 - Each classroom will have an art display in the church. In addition, please keep your eyes on the school website for a video we will share with families showcasing our students' talents.
- **Monday, February 3rd**
 - **"Celebrating Our Faith" Assembly & Sing-Along**
 - Students and staff will gather in the gym at 9:00 a.m. to celebrate the start of Catholic Education Week with an assembly and sing-along.
- **Tuesday, February 4th**
 - **Practicing the Virtues of Charity & Love: Giving to Others with Cereal for those in need**
 - Students and staff will gather 'Cereal Boxes' (with cereal) the week before to be donated to local food banks. **Please send donations with your child by Monday, February 3rd.** 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.
- **Wednesday, February 5th**
 - **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 from **FORMED** together in their classrooms at 1:00 pm.
- **Thursday, February 6th**
 - **Parent Support Group – PSG – Hot Chocolate Treat**
 - PSG will provide all students with a 'hot chocolate' treat at lunchtime.
 - **Spirit Day is 'Notre Dame Apparel Day'**



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- Students and staff will dress in our Notre Dame, hoodies/t-shirts/sweatpants and/or hats.
- **Trivia Fun – Celebrating Our Lady**
 - Notre Dame trivia questions will be shared with buddy classes to learn about our Devotion to ‘Our Lady’
- **Friday, February 7**
 - **Graded 6 Prayer Service & Virtue Awards**
 - Grade 6 will lead us in prayer at 9:00
 - **Community Lunch**
 - As part of our "Feeding Futures" initiative, we are excited to share that a special lunch will be provided for all our students. We hope this meal will be a delightful treat for the students as we continue to foster a sense of togetherness.
 - If your child has **specific dietary restrictions** or allergies, please let us know by Thursday, Jan. 30th, so that we can make the necessary accommodations. **If your child chooses not to eat the provided pizza meal, please send your child a lunch on that day.**
 - Panago Pizza will be provided to all students and staff to celebrate our school community. Orders will be done at school by staff. Students will choose pizza types of either pepperoni, ham & pineapple or cheese.
 - **Family Day** – Watch Spaces EDU for further information from Classroom teachers
 - Primary Grades will be reading with family members
 - 9:30-10:00 Grade Two Students
 - 10:45-11:15 Kindergarten Students & Grade One Students
 - 11:15-11:45 Grade Three Students
 - Intermediate Students will be playing board games with family members
 - From 1:30 to 2:30

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