



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 28, 2012 - February 2,
2012

The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2012 expresses three priorities that make Catholic schools stand out from other educational institutions. Children learn about **faith** – not just basic Christianity, but 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 practice **service** – giving time, talent and effort to help others – as an expression of both faith and good citizenship. This combined focus on faith, academics and service prepares students for full and meaningful lives.

Family Project

Each year, we ask our families to work on a project that will be on display throughout Catholic Schools Week. This year's project is called: "How St. Michael's School Helps My Child Grow." Posterboard may NOT be your only medium this year. You may use containers of any kind. There are no requirements as to size or shape. Be creative. PROJECTS ARE DUE JANUARY 25TH.

Saturday, January 28, 2012

Faith. Academics. Service: In Our Parish

Our week begins with the celebration of the Eucharist at St. Michael's Church at 5:00 p.m. **ALL STUDENTS WHO RETURNED THE FORM STATING THAT THEY WILL BE THERE WILL HAVE A PART IN THE MASS. INFORMATION WILL BE SENT NEXT WEEK.**

Pews will be reserved for students and their families.

STUDENTS SHOULD COME DRESSED IN THEIR DRESS UNIFORM.

Students should meet at the back of church by 4:45 p.m.

Following the mass, an Open House will be held at the school. Family projects as well as students' class projects will be on display.

Refreshments will be served. Families and guests may tour the school.

Sunday, January 29, 2012

Faith. Academics. Service: In Our Parish

Our Eucharistic celebration will continue on Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. mass. **ALL STUDENTS WHO RETURNED THE FORM STATING THAT THEY WILL BE THERE WILL HAVE A PART IN THE MASS. INFORMATION WILL BE SENT NEXT WEEK.**

Pews will be reserved for students and their families.

STUDENTS SHOULD COME DRESSED IN THEIR DRESS UNIFORM. Students should meet by 9:45 a.m.

Following the mass, the school will once again be open. Family projects as well as students' class projects will be on display.

Refreshments will be served. Families and guests may tour the school.

Monday, January 30, 2012

Faith. Academics. Service: In Our Community

Students will demonstrate their commitment to community service by beginning a week-long project. To begin, Sr. Laura Toman, IWBS Sister, will give a presentation on "Sr. Rebecca's Project" which aids children and their families in Kenya. (See the attached article for more information.) We will begin the *Change 4 Change* collection: pennies on Monday, nickels on Tuesday, dimes on Wednesday, quarters on Thursday, and dollars on Friday. All money collected will go to "Sr. Rebecca's Project."

Thursday, February 2, 2011

Faith. Academics. Service: In Our Vocations

Fr. David will give a presentation on his recent trip to Spain for World Youth Day in August and his trip in December to Rome.

The annual dinner and Variety Show will be held that evening at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Michael's Parish Hall.

Tuesday, January 31, 2011

Faith. Academics. Service: In Our Students

Students do not need to wear uniforms on this day.

Many fun activities are being planned for the students, including a Scavenger Hunt and treats in the afternoon.

Wednesday, February 1, 2011

Faith. Academics. Service: In Our Nation

Students will write government leaders to tell the good news of being a student at St. Michael's School.

"George Washington" will visit the school, or rather a George Washington impersonator, to tell about the founding of our nation.

Friday, February 3, 2011

Faith. Academics. Service: In Our Faculty and Volunteers

The H.S.A. will treat the faculty and staff to a special luncheon. School will be dismissed at 1:00 p.m. for the regular monthly faculty meeting. After-school daycare will be available.

The "Battle of the Mustangs" will be held with faculty and staff verses students in "Minute-To-Win-It" type games. GO STAFF!

