



***St. Anthony Catholic School: Faith. Academics. Service.***

***Join us for National Catholic Schools Week, starting Sunday, January 29.***

This year the theme for Catholic Schools Week is, “*Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service.*” The theme focuses on three priorities that Catholic schools establish that make them stand out from other educational institutions. Children are taught faith – not just the basics of Christianity, but how to have a relationship with God. Academics, which in Catholic schools are held to very high standards, help each child reach his or her potential. Service, the giving of one’s time and effort to help others, is taught both as an expression of faith and good citizenship.

I believe this theme mirrors our St. Anthony Catholic School Mission Statement of Gospel Values, Commitment to Service, and Academic Excellence. Reflecting upon that, I cannot help but be amazed and grateful to each of our teachers, staff, students, parents and parishioners. Their commitment to our students is phenomenal, and I know they all do a wonderful job of providing them with an excellent academic education in an environment integrated with our Catholic faith. We are certainly blessed to have a *village* teach our children at St. Anthony School.

Many thanks for the continued love and dedication!

**Sunday, January 29—Faith. Academics. Service: In Our Parish**

Opening Ceremonies begin with Liturgy at 11:15am Mass. Our Distinguished Graduate will be named. Pot Luck Dinner will follow in the school with displays in all school hallways for viewing!

**Monday, January 30—Faith. Academics. Service: In Our Community**

Adopt-a –Community Project! Each cluster, primary and intermediate, is being paired with a different community organization to provide a service.

**Tuesday, January 31—Faith. Academics. Service: In Our Students**

In the morning our students will be participating in relays and competitions! They will then be treated to donut holes and milk. In the afternoon they will be enjoying a movie with popcorn and lemonade.

**Wednesday, February 1—Faith. Academics. Service: In Our Nation**

We will celebrate Eucharistic Adoration with our fellow parishioners with a special Day of Prayer for the continued success of all Catholic Schools in our nation.

**Thursday, February 2—Faith. Academics. Service: In Our Vocations**

We will host a *Saint Fair!* Our students in grades 3-6 will research a *Saint of Faith, Academics, or Service.* They will then have their *Saint Come Alive*, for our primary students, parishioners, and visitors, through their backboard, illustrations, and presentations.

**Friday, February 3—Faith. Academics. Service: In Our Faculty and Staff**

We will have an early dismissal and our faculty and staff will be treated to a luncheon!  
Dismiss: 4K at 11:45am 5K-6<sup>th</sup> at 12:35pm

**Wednesday, February 8—Bishop Zurek to celebrate Liturgy with the School Community at 10:30am**