



Faith. Academics. Service.

Catholic Schools

Dear Parents,

January 6, 2012

Catholic Schools Week is fast approaching. A committee of teachers along with Home and School officers, have worked to come up with a fun and meaningful week for everyone. So, mark your calendars now and get ready for the week of January 29, 2012. The attached schedule provides details on the week's festivities.

This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service." In just three words, this theme expressed what Catholic schools are all about. We teach our students faith, not just the basics of Christianity, but how to have a relationship with God. We hold them to high academic standards and do everything we can to help students reach their full potential. We also teach them how to serve, both as a way to express their faith and to become good citizens.

Here at St. Paul the Apostle School, we are asking each family to help us celebrate our school by creating a family banner. The banner is to be 10"x12" and will be displayed during this special week. It can be made out of paper, cloth, or whatever you choose. Your banner needs to include your family name as the focal point, along with any pictures, symbols, designs, etc. to represent your family. Use your creativity and remember that we all do things in a different way. Have fun with it! We ask that the banner be brought to school by January 23, to allow us time to hang them before Catholic Schools Week.

You will notice on the attachment that each day highlights a different category. We are thankful for all these people who make St. Paul the Apostle a success. Through dedication and commitment, our students are learning in a culture of faith, academics and service that is preparing them for a full life in their families, communities and Catholic Church.

Lastly, we hope that as you look over the variety of activities for the week, you'll find opportunities to join us as we celebrate what makes Catholic education unique.

Sincerely yours,

The Catholic Schools Week Committee



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