



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**  
Communities of Faith,  
Knowledge and Service

January/February, 2021

Dear Parents,

Please join Good Shepherd School in celebrating **Catholic Schools Week 2021** from January 30 – February 5. This year's theme is "***Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service.***" We see the glorious reality of how Good Shepherd celebrates faith, knowledge, discipline, morals, and service toward each other every day. It is in the dedication, integrity, and generosity of our Pastor, teachers, staff, administration, Friends of Good Shepherd School board members, parents, benefactors, and all those who contribute to supporting Good Shepherd School. It is in our students' compassion when they help one another or reach out to assist our less fortunate brothers and sisters. It is in the life-long values that our students will continue to embody long after they have left our doors.

As part of our Catholic Schools Week celebrations, we are honored to welcome His Eminence **Timothy Cardinal Dolan** to Good Shepherd on Thursday, February 4. His predicted arrival time is 10 am. Weather permitting, he will give a blessing outdoors to students and parents. Please contact me at [geraldinelavery@gsschoolnyc.org](mailto:geraldinelavery@gsschoolnyc.org) if you plan on attending the blessing, which may take about 10 minutes. Social distancing will restrict the number of attendees.

Please share in our enthusiasm as we focus on the different aspects of how "***Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service***" adds to the spirituality across our Nation next week. We hope you will share the good news about Good Shepherd with your friends and neighbors, particularly those who may be considering a Catholic education for their children. ***Family Referral Discount: GSS Families will receive one (1) month free tuition for referring a new family to our school. The new family must register and stay for the full year. The tuition discount will be applied in May.***

Warmest Regards,

Mrs. Lavery , Principal



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Spirit Theme Days are sponsored by GSS Eighth Grade Class of 2021

**Monday 2/1**

- **Mix-Match Monday – School Uniform with wacky socks /mis-match shoes or sneakers**

**Tuesday 2/2**

- **Disney/Superhero Day**
- **Announcement of the Winners of the Art and Essay Contest**

**Wednesday 2/3**

- **Spirit Day - Dress down day in school colors – Blue/Gold/Yellow**

**Thursday 2/4**

- **Timothy Cardinal Dolan School visit**
- **All students please be in perfect formal uniform – NO GYM uniform**
- **1pm Catholic Schools Week Mass**

**Friday 2/5**

- **Crazy Hat/hair/Beautiful Bow Day - with school uniform**
- **Noon dismissal for all students except 3k/ UPK**