



Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which this year is January 31<sup>st</sup> - February 6<sup>th</sup>. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2021 is “Catholic Schools: faith, excellence, and service.” St. St. Anthony-St. Paul Early Childhood Campus will observe the annual celebration week with a virtual mass, career day and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, we will focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation. **You are welcome to celebrate with us all week.** Below please find the dates and times of our activities. Catholic school spirit material will be sold all week. You may make a purchase by sending back the flyer with the money in an envelope.

<p><b>February 1<sup>st</sup></b> Celebrate our Community Open House</p> <p>School Spirit Day</p>	<p>-Wear your yellow scarf (will be provided), gym uniform, and crazy socks. -Virtual mass at 8:30am.</p> <p>-10:00 – 11am celebrate Catholic Schools with an Open House. Zoom call with potential future students. If you have friends or family interested, please let the office know and send their email.</p>
<p><b>February 2<sup>nd</sup></b> Celebrate our Students/ Giving Tuesday</p>	<p>-Wear the tie dye shirt created during art class. <b><i>Please send in a white t-shirt for your child by January 26<sup>th</sup>.</i></b></p>
<p><b>February 3<sup>rd</sup></b> Celebrate the Nation</p>	<p>-Dress UP in your finest red, white and blue dresses and suits to celebrate our nation.</p>
<p><b>February 4<sup>th</sup></b> Celebrate Vocation</p>	<p>-Career Day. Students will zoom with various community workers that will discuss their jobs.</p>
<p><b>February 5<sup>th</sup></b> Celebrate Faculty &amp; Volunteers Faculty/Volunteer Luncheon</p>	<p>-Feed your neighbors (Soup-er-Bowl) <b><i>Donate a can of soup for our pantry.</i></b></p> <p>-Jersey Dress Down Day (Wear your favorite sport team Jersey or T-Shirt)</p>

This is a celebration of us and all we do together to make our school great. Thank you to everyone for all you do to make our school a place where students love to come each day. We are a family!! Below you will find a brief summary on our activities for the week.

**Monday**—(Open House) This is an opportunity for all of you to invite your friends and family to learn more about our school and why you love coming here. They will zoom with us and have the opportunity to hear testimonial from a few students and staff.

**Monday**—(Crazy sock day) All students may wear their gym uniform with crazy socks. We look forward to seeing all the fun designs.

**Tuesday**—(Tie Dye Dress Down Day) Students will design tie dye shirt during art class and have the opportunity to wear them on this day.

**Wednesday**—(Red, White and Blue Dress Up Day) Students will celebrate our nation by dressing up (no jeans) with red, white, and blue. They will learn about what the American flag represents and how to have pride for their country.

**Thursday**— (Career Day) We will have speakers from our community speaking for Career day about their experiences in school and what it took for them to get to the position they are in. The guests are from the following vocations: firefighter, police officer, sanitation worker, and priest. We are excited to hear from them.

**Friday**—We give back to our community/staff/volunteers by collecting and donating soup to our local food pantry. This is a jersey dress down day. Bring a can of soup and wear a jersey or t-shirt representing your favorite sports team.