



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: Jan. 26-Feb. 1** National Catholic Schools Week (CSW) is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Now entering its 46th anniversary year, CSW is designated to help schools connect with families, educators and other community members. During this week students & faculty will be celebrating what makes a Catholic school education & St. Peter's of Alcantara the best choice for them. Students will observe the week with a Mass, assemblies and other fun activities for students, families, parishioners and community members to celebrate and congratulate.

## **CSW 2020 SCHEDULE**

### **Sunday Jan 26<sup>th</sup>- Celebrating Our Parish**

St. Peter's students benefit all year long from the religious guidance, prayers and support parishes & administration provide. Please join us in the following activities to kick off Catholic School Week.

9:30 am CSW mass. All parents, children & parishioners are encouraged to join us at this mass.

10:30 am CSW Opening Kick Off. Join us in the school gym for coffee and pastries, followed by a welcome address from our Principal Deacon John Hogan.

11:00 am will begin St. Peter of Alcantara open house & school tours every half hour. We welcome parents and students to join us in opening our doors to parishioners and families while we #ShareTheSpirit.

### **Monday January 27<sup>th</sup> - Celebrating Our Community**

A central aspect of Catholic education is learning the importance of service to others. When students take part in service activities, they demonstrate the values and faith gained through Catholic education.

Last week St. Peter's students were busy in their art class painting heartfelt messages on small rocks to kick off our **KINDNESS ROCK** initiative. Today students will be taking their rocks home and asked to deliver these rocks to community members. It could be a total stranger, neighbor or anyone who may need their word(s) of kindness.

**\*CRAZY SOCK DAY-** Students are welcome to wear their craziest of socks today to school.

**Evening Activity – Family Sports Night.** Family vs. Students & Blue vs. White Fun Sports

### **Tuesday January 28<sup>th</sup> - Celebrating Our Students**

Today we celebrate St. Peter's students and how they are truly amazing God-given gifts that fill our hallways with smiles each day. We are celebrating our friends that have become family.

**STUDENT APPRECIATION LUNCH** – Today a hot lunch for students K-8 will be provided during their regular lunch hour.

**CRAZY HAT DAY** – Students are encouraged to wear/design their craziest hat today

**?GUESS WHO?** Students & staff will be asked to send in a baby picture of themselves. The Cafeteria wall will be used to display all the baby pictures by class & a separate wall for Teachers and Administrators. Today, during their lunch hour students will have the chance to GUESS who the baby face belongs to. The student who gets the most correct answers will win 3 NUT Cards & of course bragging rights.

### **Wednesday January 29<sup>th</sup> - Celebrating Our Nation**

Today in their classrooms our students will be celebrating our nation, our military (former & present) & our leaders. St. Peter's has many family members who are heroes (local and national). St. Peter of Alcantara School has partnered with **Operation Gratitude** and will be writing letters (and/or drawings) to deployed troops, veterans, recruit graduates, first responders & wounded heroes. Letter writing instruction will be provided in class room. All letters will be sent to Operation Gratitude, which distributes over 300,000 care packages and letters annually to our Nations heroes.

**\*PAJAMA DAY** – Students are welcome to wear their favorite Pajamas to school today.

### **Thursday January 30<sup>th</sup> - Celebrating Vocations**

Today students will be focusing on faith, knowledge, and how a person's FAITH can prepare them to use their God-given talents to the fullest later in life. We'll be celebrating our CHOICE that we make everyday in choosing St. Peters as our home. St. Peters has partnered with NSCW in a nation-wide movement and participate in one of the 131,000 events celebrating St. Peters and the opportunity in education. There will be a fun **National School Choice Week** dance that students will participate in as well. Students will kick off the day with a morning assembly.

**NET BALL GAME** – Faculty vs Students 2:30pm -3:45 pm in the school gym. 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students take on teachers! *Toscanini Dine In/Out Tonight!*

### **Friday January 31<sup>st</sup> - Celebrating Our Faculty Family**

On this day, St. Peters students will honor teachers and principals as well as administrators and staff who support them every day.

**CARPOOL KARAOKE** in the gym at 10:00 am. Teachers & students go head to head in a friendly game of Carpool Karaoke to see who has the best vocals.

**\*SUPERBOWL DRESS DOWN DAY** – Students encouraged to wear their favorite football team's jersey to school today. Jerseys can be worn with navy gym sweatpants and sneakers.