



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

### **Catholic Schools Week 2014**

The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2014 is "Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service." The theme encompasses several concepts that are at the heart of Catholic education. Not only are schools communities themselves, they're part of larger communities of home, church, city and nation. Faith, knowledge and service are integral components of a Catholic education and the measures by which any Catholic school can be judged.

#### **Sunday, January 26: St. John Students will serve as Ministers for the 10:30am Mass**

Students from several classes will participate in the Mass as Greeters, Lectors, and the Chior. All students are encouraged to attend this Mass wearing their Mass uniforms. Mr. Mardell will be handing out Jeans Day passes to be used during Catholic schools week, if you are in your Mass uniform.

#### **Monday, January 27: Storybook/Saint Character**

We will kick off Catholic schools week in the church at 8:15 with prayer and a power point presentation about catholic education. Students may dress up as their favorite Storybook character or saint on this day.

#### **Tuesday, January 28: Mega Mass for grades 5-8 and 100<sup>th</sup> day of school**

Students in grades K-4 will attend our regular school mass. Students in grades 5-8 will attend Mega Mass at Christ the King in Lexington. This should also be the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school so classes will have 100 day activities. As a school we will also do an activity called 100 facts for 100 saints.

#### **Wednesday, January 29: Lego Day and the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Catholic Schools Week**

To celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Catholic Schools Week we are asking each class to bring in 40 can goods to be delivered to the Amen House. Students in grades 6-8 will listen to a talk from Fr. Linh about vocations. We are also having Lego Day!

#### **Thursday, January 30: Lego Day Continues**

Students will be asked to write letters to their parents thanking them for giving them a Catholic education.

#### **Friday, January 31: Student Appreciation Day**

We will begin the day with our annual Bingo game with prizes for everyone! Throughout the day, students will enjoy activities and games in the classroom provided by our teachers. Finally, from 1-2:30pm, our Saints in Action volunteers will be serving sundaes to the students. We want to thank our students for being exceptional people and making our school successful!