



**Catholic Schools Week** is a national celebration of the important role that Catholic schools play in providing a values-based education for young people. Its main purpose is to build community awareness of the high standards of excellence that is available through our Catholic schools. We invite you to join in as many activities as possible this week and help us celebrate the 150+ year tradition of St. Mary School System!

### **Saturday, January 28/Sunday, January 29**

- **All students** are encouraged to wear your St. Mary uniforms to Mass. Parents and grandparents are invited also to wear St. Mary blue and gold.
- Students speak at all weekend Masses and hand out St. Mary flyers

### **Monday, January 30** – Student Appreciation Day

- Donuts and milk will be served to students systemwide
- No homework for students
- **ELEMENTARY STUDENTS** can wear spirit shirts with uniform bottoms.

### **Tuesday, January 31** – All Schools Mass - 9:00 in SMHS gymnasium

Parents, grandparents, alumni, parishioners, and friends are invited to join our area priests in celebrating with students from St. Mary School System and St. Joseph's in Mayfield.

### **Wednesday, February 1** – 9:00 – 11:00 Open House - If you know of a family interested in learning more about St. Mary, extend an invitation to them to attend our Open House.

- **MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL** - Parents serving lunch teachers 12:00

### **Thursday, February 2**

- **ELEMENTARY STUDENTS** “Put Your Best Foot Forward” Day - wear crazy socks to school
- PTO serving lunch at **SMES** for teachers (11:00-12:00) and staff (12:00–1:00)
- **MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL** -Parents are invited to eat lunch with students  
MS lunch -11:14 HS lunch -12:10
- **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** - Trivia 1:10 PM

### **Friday, February 3**

- **ELEMENTARY STUDENTS** “Hats Off to Kindness” Day. Students can wear fun hats and teachers can help them display acts of kindness or kind words on their hats. *NOTE: This will not be the usual “spirit day” - students are expected to be in uniform.*
- **MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS** - Bingo 1:15 PM

### **ELEMENTARY STUDENTS**

- All week students can donate socks or hats that will be given to a local charity as part of the “service” for CSW.
- A “praise chain” will be formed all week. Students will receive the opportunity to write down a kindness, praise, or thanks for another student on a paper doll. The “dolls” will be strung together and make a chain around the school.

