



Catholic Schools

United in Faith and Community

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - 2024

Our students' favorite week of the year is upon us – Catholic Schools Week! This week is jam packed with fun activities, meaningful acts of service, and moments of gratitude for the wonderful gift that is Immacolata School. Many people contribute to the success of Immacolata school; including teachers, staff, administrators, parents, and volunteers. We thank them especially this week for their dedication to Catholic schools. Below, you will find an outline of the many happenings for the week. Please keep an eye out for additional information and links in the coming days/weeks.

Sunday - January 28th

- Join us for 9:30 mass on a We Believe Sunday as we kick off this fun-filled week of celebrating Immacolata Catholic School. Mass will be led by 2nd Grade with the help of our Men's Faith Group. Stay after mass and enjoy donuts with your fellow Immacolata families!

Monday, January 29th

- **Attire:** Crazy Dress Day – Come to school dressed in your wackiest clothes! Mismatched patterns, backwards/inside out clothes, crazy hair, silly socks, fun hats, etc. (no hair dye)
- **Service:** Blessing Bags – All students will bring in assigned essentials to create bags for donation to St. Patrick's Center. You can [click here](#) to see the list of items by homeroom.
- **Activities:** Faith Family Scavenger Hunt @ 2:15
8th Graders as Teachers! – 8th Graders will step in to teach a class for students in our younger grades. Ask your child what they learned!

Tuesday - January 30th

- **Attire:** Pajama Day – tennis shoes must be worn (no slippers!)
- **Service:** Sandwich Making - [Click this link](#) to sign up for individual items by homeroom. Students will make sandwiches in their homeroom during the morning.
- **Activities:** Movie in the Gym @ 9:15 - Students can bring a pillow/blanket/stuffed animal.
Ice Cream Social @ Lunch thanks to Home & School
Faith Family Trivia @ 2:00

Wednesday - January 31st

- **Attire:** Jersey Day - Show your support for your favorite team by wearing their jersey/colors.
- **Service:** St. Vincent dePaul Suds of Love - We are asking that each family bring in **one roll of quarters** to assist those in need in having access to laundry facilities.

- **Activities:** All School Mass @ 8:40 Led by 3C
Immac. Play Day – An afternoon filled with screen-free games! Your child's homeroom teacher will reach out with more specifics.

Thursday - February 1st

- **Attire:** Backwards Day - Students come dressed as teachers – teachers come dressed as students.
- **Lunch:** Parent-Child Lunch from 12:00 - 12:30
 - Please **bring you and your child lunch** (NO FOOD SERVICE TODAY!) and join them for lunch. Tables will be set up in the cafeteria OR you can bring a blanket and eat "picnic" style in the gym. 8th Graders (no other students) and their parents will eat on the gym stage (families with younger siblings will need to split time or find a friend for their other children).
 - All children will need to be picked up from their homeroom. At 12:30, please walk your younger children back to their homerooms, older students can walk themselves back.
 - **If you are unable to attend, please make arrangements with another family member or friend for your children!**
- **Service:** Book Drive for Ready Readers - We are asking each family to click [this link](#) and select one book from the Ready Readers wishlist. Ready Readers sends trained volunteers into classrooms in low-income communities to read aloud to young children, sparking imaginations and building early literacy skills. Please send books to the default Ready Readers gift address at checkout.
- **Activities:** Parent-Child Lunch (see above)
 - 8th Grade vs. Staff Volleyball Game @ 1:30 in the Gym
 - Pie the 8th Grade - Immediately after the volleyball game, the winning Faith Family in the pop tab competition will have the opportunity to pie the entire 8th Grade class!

Friday - February 2nd – NOON DISMISSAL (No Aftercare)

- **Attire:** Free Dress
- **Service:** Mission Carnival 9:00-11:30 - Students will enjoy a fun-filled morning of games, raffles, and snacks to support Haiti Health Promise which helps fund the Sacre Coeur Hospital in Haiti. As in recent years, we will be asking for a donation for each family as opposed to selling individual tickets for games. More information will be sent out regarding Mission Carnival.
- **Activities:** Mission Carnival
 - Staff Appreciation Day – Take a minute today to say thank you to your child's teacher, Mrs. Gaskell, and/or elective teachers. A staff appreciation lunch will be held after dismissal.