

Good morning SJS Parents,

The week of January 26 – February 2 is Catholic Schools Week. This week is a time to celebrate Catholic education across the country and the impact that Catholic education has and continues to have on many people. It is also a chance to share the good news of Catholic education and spread that news to new, potential families. Traditionally, Catholic Schools Week is also a heavy marketing and enrollment week. While we will still be marking and sharing our story, our enrollment for 2025-2026 is in a great place. Preschool, Prekindergarten, and Kindergarten are all full for next year. After Friday's reenrollment deadline, we will know if there are any elementary or middle school openings. Right now, the only class that we know there will be openings is Grade 1.

We have lots of amazing activities planned for Catholic Schools Week – some new, some old, and some returning after a hiatus. We have also shifted our Catholic Schools Week Mass from its traditional Friday to Wednesday. Below is an overview.

### **Monday, January 27**

*Celebrate our Students Day*

- General Dress Down Day
- Talent Show (1:00 pm) – parents of students participating in the Talent Show are welcome to attend (sponsored and run by SJS Student Council)
- Hoodsie Day
- No Homework

### **Tuesday, January 28**

*Celebrate our Community Day*

- Each grade will have a community organization they thank with notes
- Color Wars Dress Down Day
  - Each class will dress in a specific color and participate in challenges throughout the day (sponsored by Mrs. Palmer and Mr. Francis). The winning class's community organization will receive a \$500 donation from St. John School. More details to come next week.
- SJS Parent Group Meeting in the Library (6:30)

**Wednesday, January 29**

*Celebrate our Parish Day*

-Half Day

-Mass hosted by Grade 4 (9:00 am)

-McLellan Scholarship Presentation for Grade 6

-First Reconciliation (10:00 am), Grade 2

-Spelling Bee (10:45 am) – parents of participants are welcome to attend

**Thursday, January 30**

*Celebrate our Families Day*

-Dress like your parent or an occupation day

**Friday, January 31**

*Celebrate our Teachers Day*

-Dress like a teacher day

-Extended Recess

It should be an awesome week!

Chris