

Catholic Schools Week is January 27 - February 2



Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of Catholic education. There are many ways to celebrate with us! Students are asked to bring in canned goods and dry goods to help the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The collection is already underway with weekly competitions between the grade levels. We are also collecting Pennies for the Poor. Each classroom has a jar for students to donate cash to support Catholic Charities.

Saturday, January 26 & Sunday, January 27: Celebrating Our Faith

Wear your full dress uniform to Mass at Saint Peter or to whichever church you attend, and you will be granted a NUT Day on Thursday, January 31. If a student wears their uniform to a church other than Saint Peter, we ask that the parent email their homeroom teacher by 9 am Monday morning. Some of our 8th graders will speak about their SPCS education at the Masses at Saint Peter that weekend, and some students will be doing the readings and offering of gifts.

Monday, January 28: Celebrating Our Community

PK3 through 5th grade will kick off the school day with Celebrity Reader Day. Local celebrities including Mayor Connelly, Greenville Police Chief Mark Holtzman, ECU Head Baseball Coach Cliff Godwin, Jeff Charles-the Voice of the Pirates, Fr. Ian Van Heusen and WITN Meteorologist Jim Howard will read stories to the children in their classrooms. Our Middle School students will have a presentation by Catherine Fodor Jordan, Senior Policy Advisor to Congressman Walter Jones. Jordan also is an alumni of SPCS.

Tuesday, January 29: Celebrating Community Service

Middle School students will be going off-campus for service projects, including at the food bank, Community Crossroads Center (homeless shelter) and Third Street Academy. Ask your children about the service projects they are doing in K-5!

We are also hosting an open house from 6-7 pm for parents interested in our PreK and Kindergarten programs. Please invite your friends with little ones to come see us!

Wednesday, January 30: Celebrating Our Religious Community

We have invited dozens of pastors from churches across the community that our students attend. Many pastors welcome the invitation and the chance to speak with our students as a whole. The students have a chance to ask them questions, and it's a wonderful display of Christian unity. Following the Pastor's Day Service, students who have a pastor in attendance will go to a special breakfast with them.

Thursday, January 31: Celebrating Our Teachers

Our teachers get to have a NUT Day of their own today, and there are some fun surprises in store! This is also a NUT Day for students who wore their dress uniform to church over the weekend.

At 6 pm, the entire Saint Peter Catholic School and Saint Peter Catholic Church community is invited to the Vespers/Pot Luck/State of the School. People with the last name starting with A-G are asked to bring meat/main dish. Last names H-O are asked to bring a salad or side dish. Last names P-Z are asked to bring dessert. The HSA is providing plates, napkins, silverware and lemonade. Please drop your dish off in the Spiritual Life Center between 5:00 and 6 pm. Vespers (evening prayer) will begin in the church at 6 pm. Afterwards, we will enjoy the dinner and fellowship in the Spiritual Life Center. Mr. Jones will then give his "State of the School" address.

Friday, February 1: Celebrating Our Students

The all-school Mass will take place at 9 am.

Today will be the culmination of our canned food drive and competition, which began on January 14. The grade who brought in the most canned goods/dry goods per student will win a NUT Day! The winner will be announced at the 8th Grade vs. the Faculty Basketball Game, which will take place in the gym at 2 pm. We will also announce how much money was raised for Catholic Charities through our Pennies for the Poor collection.