

# Catholic Schools Week 2024

## St. Joseph School

*Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.*



Catholic Schools  
United in Faith and Community

**CANA – January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024** CANA is our Parish's primary fundraiser. The proceeds are used to grow and implement improvements in our education program. This event helps ensure a Catholic education is available to every child and is key to achieving our school's call to loving service and mission of total personal development. This year, a generous donor has agreed to match all CANA donations up to \$150,000! Please prayerfully consider making a year-end-donation that will be matched dollar-for-dollar if made by January 27, 2024. All donations tax deductible.

### **Eucharistic Miracles on display all week in Resurrection Hall!**

#### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024 Celebrating the Community of our Parish Family**

- 9:00 a.m. Opening Mass (Youth choir) All students encouraged to wear uniforms to Mass!
- JH announcer at Masses for CSW (7:30, 9:00, 11:00, 5:00)
- 10:15-11:15 a.m. Open House and Academic Fair (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> science fair in cafeteria)
- 10:15-11:15 a.m. Student Council bake sale (school entrance & cafeteria)

#### **MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2024 Celebrating the Community around us with Service**

- Each grade level does a service project (letters to seminarians, pictures to Madonna, etc.)
- 7:00 PM [Light the Night](#) holy hour at the Cathedral for FAMILIES. Join Bishop Conley in praying for our Catholic Schools.
- "Holiday" – Wear non-uniform clothing that reflects a favorite holiday\*

#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2024 Celebrate the Community of Parents and Volunteers**

- Students write "Thank You" notes to parents
- Eucharistic Miracles class activities.
- Talent Show at 2:00 PM
- "Class Color" – Wear a special color by grade level\*

#### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024 Celebrating our Faith Community**

- Adoration for all: Eucharistic Procession at 2:15 PM followed by Benediction – Parents welcome! (3<sup>rd</sup> graders bring First Communion outfits for the Procession.)
- "Hats off to Jesus" – Wear uniforms OR dress-up for the Lord, including a hat\*

#### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024 Celebrating the Community of our Students**

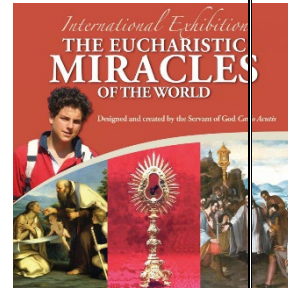
- Special Student Activities (determined by teachers)/JH bowling in the morning
- SFA Faculty/Staff Luncheon
- Dessert with student lunch
- Volleyball game – 8<sup>th</sup> grade vs. Staff 2:15-3:00 PM
- "We're all on the Same Team – Team Jesus!" – Wear Jersey/sports team/religious\*

#### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024 Celebrating the Community of our Administration, Teachers and Staff**

- **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord – "Candlemas" Day** – Special blessing of candles at Mass
- Teacher swap option
- 1:00 PM Dismissal
- "Crazy for Kindness" – Wear mismatched clothes\*

#### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024 Celebrating the Communities of our Families**

- **Morning at the Movies** – SFA-sponsored activity for school families – at 8:45 a.m. donuts, coffee, and juice will be available. **\*Students must be accompanied by an adult\*** 9:30 a.m. – free movies begin at East Park Cinema – *Migration* and *Trolls Band Together*.



#### **Parent Lunch Dates**

Date	Grade
Mon., Jan. 29	1 <sup>st</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup>
Tues., Jan. 30	PreK, K & 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>
Wed., Jan. 31	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup>
Thurs., Feb. 1	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup>

**Registration [Link](#)**

\*Please check [DAILY](#) dress descriptions. For non-uniform guidelines of Dress Code, check [HERE](#).

+Student Council will sell \$1 suckers all week – classrooms arrange dates/times.

# 2024 Catholic Schools Week Dress-Up Days

**Our school uniforms set us apart and show pride in our school. But who doesn't like to dress up? The following are guidelines for special dress days during our celebration of Catholic Schools Week. (Students who choose not to dress up with the theme must wear their school uniforms.)**

**Sunday: Celebrating our Parish Family**  
Uniforms are encouraged at 9:00am Mass, prior to the Open House.

**Monday: Celebrating Service to Community**

"Holiday" – Wear something that reflects your favorite holiday or WFC T-shirts.  
Non-uniform bottoms allowed.

**Tuesday: Celebrating Parents and Volunteers**

"Class Color" – Color-coded classrooms. Students are asked to wear a specific color for their grade level. Non-uniform bottoms allowed.

- PreK/PreS – yellow
- Kindergarten – green
- 1<sup>st</sup> – orange
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – purple
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – red
- 4<sup>th</sup> – pink
- 5<sup>th</sup> – blue
- 6<sup>th</sup> – grey
- 7<sup>th</sup> – white
- 8<sup>th</sup> – black

**Wednesday: Celebrating our Faith**

"Hats off to Jesus" - Students can wear their uniforms OR dress clothes for our Lord. They may wear a hat during the school day, but have it off for Mass, adoration and procession.

***Please read the following guidelines to students:***

## Catholic schools week dress up days

Monday	 <b>HOLIDAY DAY</b> <b>LET'S CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS!</b> COMMUNITY DAY	Dress with your favorite holiday attire
Tuesday	 <b>CLASS COLOR DAY</b> <b>OUR FUTURE IS SO BRIGHT!</b> PARENT AND VOLUNTEER DAY	Wear your grade's assigned color!
Wednesday	 <b>DRESS UP/HAT DAY</b> <b>DRESS UP &amp; HATS OFF TO JESUS!</b> FAITH DAY	Dress in your nicest clothes or wear your uniform & add your favorite hat!
Thursday	 <b>JERSEY DAY</b> <b>WE ARE ALL ON THE SAME TEAM!</b> STUDENT DAY	Wear your favorite team jersey or shirt
Friday	 <b>MISMATCH DAY</b> <b>CRAZY ABOUT OUR FAITH!</b> TEACHER AND STAFF DAY	Wear your craziest combination of clothes

\*If any of your child's outfits cause a distraction, they will be asked to change into a school uniform\*

Since we are doing a Eucharistic Procession on Wednesday of CSW, we ask for students to dress either in their school uniform that day OR “dress up” for the Lord (think of “Sunday best” or dressing for a wedding or special occasion).

If you choose to dress up, here are the expected guidelines:

1. Skirts and dresses for girls must reach slightly above the knee or lower. Tops of dresses must be modest - no sleeveless or low-cut necklines.
2. Dress shirts and blouses are encouraged. Jerseys, t-shirts, tank tops, sleeveless tops or low-cut necklines are not allowed. Shirts may not be tied up at the waistline.
3. Pants should be dressy pants or nice khakis.
4. Pants not permitted include: jeans; sweatpants/running pants; baggy or saggy pants; pants that are frayed, faded, multi-bleached, stone washed or that have holes; stretch pants, stirrup pants, leggings/jeggings, or pants that are skin tight.
5. Boys may choose to wear a tie.

We want to dress in our beautiful and best as we walk with Jesus!

You may also choose to wear a **HAT** during the school day, but have it off for Mass, adoration and the procession.

#### **Thursday: Celebrating Students**

“We’re all on the Same Team – Team Jesus!” – Jersey/sports team/religious wear tops with non-uniform bottoms.

#### **Friday: Celebrating Admin, Teachers, and Staff (1:00 dismissal)**

“Crazy for Kindness” Mismatch – same guidelines as free dress days but the colors/patterns clash.

