

## What is Catholic Schools Week?

*Catholic Schools Week is a national celebration of Catholic education and the value it provides to the nation.*

*The theme this year is-*

### **"Catholic Schools: Faith, Academics, Service"**

This theme expresses three priorities that make Catholic schools stand out from other educational institutions. Children learn about faith—not just basic Christianity, but how to have a relationship with God. They concentrate on academics, which in Catholic schools are held to the highest standards, so they can reach their highest potential. They practice service—giving time, talent and effort to help others—as an expression of both faith and good citizenship. This combined focus on faith, academics and service prepares students for full and meaningful lives.

### **Parents and family members are invited to join us for the following events-**

#### **Saturday, January 28**

School Family & Parish Mass (4:00PM)

**4:30-6:00 PM**

Parish & School Roast Beef Dinner

(Reduced prices for this event)

School Tours

Video History of the School

#### **Tuesday, January 31**

**9:30-11:00 AM**

Walk "Fest" Rally

(Walking In Faith, Spirit & Fitness)

#### **Friday, February 3**

**7:00-9:00 AM**

Muffin Morning & Family Hour

#### **Friday, February 3**

**7:30 PM-Midnight**

Hawaiian Luau Dance

(adults only)

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK ACTIVITIES

### **Saturday, January 28th**

**Faith, Academics, Service: In Our Parish  
School Pride Attire Required**

**4:00 PM**

School & Community Family Mass

St. John Church

**4:30-6:00 PM**

School & Parish Roast Beef Supper in School Cafeteria  
(Sponsored by the Winslow Knights of Columbus)

\$6.00 per adult /\$3.00 per child

\$20.00 per immediate family

School Tours Given by Grade 5/6 Students

School History Video in French Room

(Hosted by Val Landry)

### **Sunday, January 29th**

**Cabin Fever Reliever**

**1:00-4:00 PM**

Family Activities in the Colby Field House

(Sponsored by the Corpus Christi Parish &

Colby College Newman Council)

### **Monday, January 30th**

**Faith, Academics, Service: In Our Community  
School Pride Attire Required**

Governor Paul LePage Visits the School

Read-In with Community Leaders

(Community Leaders will read their favorite childhood stories to small groups of children)

### **Tuesday, January 31st**

**Faith, Academics, Service: In Our Students  
School Spirit Day!**

Spelling Competitions

**9:30 AM**

K-6 Walk "Fest" Rally of Faith, Spirit & Fitness

Movin' and Groovin' with Mad Louie

### **Wednesday, February 1st**

**Faith, Academics, Service: In Our Vocations  
Scholastic Catholic Book Fair**

**"I Grow Up Day"**

(Students dress for future careers)

Talks on Vocations

### **Thursday, February 2nd**

**Faith, Academics, Service: In Our Nation  
School Pride Attire Required**

School Mass (8:00 AM)

Patriotic Sing Along with Professional Musician

Red, White and Blue Prayer Chain

### **Friday, February 3rd**

**Faith, Academics, Service: In Our Faculty,  
Staff and Volunteers**

**School Pride Attire**

**7:00-8:00 AM**

Muffin Morning

"Celebrating and Recognizing

Community Support of our School"

**8:00-9:00 AM**

Family Hour in the Classroom

(Games & Fun)

Super Cereal Bowl Contest Winners Announced

### **Friday Night, February 3rd**

**Annual Hawaiian Luau Dance**

**7:30 PM to midnight**

Winslow VFW Hall

\$25 per couple or \$15 per person

Hors D'oeuvres to be served & cash bar

Music by DJ Steve Colella

Join in the fun! Bring friends!

The more the merrier!



For more information or for tickets please call Kerry Smart at 872-7115 or 649-8649.

### **Other Items of Interest**

#### **Super Cereal Bowl Service Project**

Students are being asked to bring in boxed cereal to benefit the Food Pantry and/or Homeless Shelter.

The class that brings in the most cereal will be treated to a Cereal Snack Party!



School tours are available by appointment. Please have friends and family call the school at 872-7115 to schedule.

Ask for Kerry Smart.

## Catholic Schools Week Daily Prayers

### Monday, January 30, 2012 Prayer to Live as a Child of God

Father in Heaven, when the Spirit came down upon Jesus at his baptism in the Jordan, you revealed him as your own beloved son. Keep me, your child, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to my calling. May I, who share in your life as your child through baptism, follow in Christ's path of service to people. Let me become one in his sacrifice and hear his word with faith. May I live as your child, following the example of Jesus.

### Tuesday, January 31, 2012 A Student's Prayer

Most blessed Lord, send the grace of your Holy Spirit on me to strengthen me that I may learn well the subject I am about to study and by it become a better person for your glory, the comfort of my family and the benefit of your church and our nation. Amen.

### Wednesday, February 1, 2012 Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, Lord of the harvest, call many members of our community to be generous workers for your people and to gather in your harvest. Send them to share the good news of Jesus with all the people on earth. Father, we ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.



### Thursday, February 2, 2012 Prayer for Catholic Schools

Loving God, Catholic schools are communities that inspire by teaching your word, living your message and loving your children. Grant that we will grow and flourish in this mission. Give us strong wills and generous hearts to build values for a lifetime in our school communities of today. Give us the courage to accomplish your desire for us. We ask this in the name of your Son, our brother, Jesus. Amen.

### Friday, February 3, 2012 Teachers' Prayer to Saint Joseph

Saint Joseph, foster father of Our Lord, guardian and teacher of the young Jesus, help us as we teach our children to grow in the love and truth of Jesus. Guide us so that we will lead them in the right path to acknowledge the truth that Jesus teaches.  
Amen.

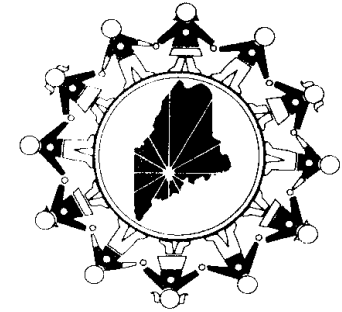


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Welcome to Our  
2012  
Catholic Schools Week  
Celebration

January 28—February 3