

Catholic Schools Week 2012

Hello Parents!

Please post this flyer in a prominent location in your home to stay on top of all of the fun and exciting things that will be happening throughout Catholic Schools Week this year. You will note that each day has 1) a theme, 2) a fun dress code option and 3) a voluntary donation for Father Ralph's school in Ghana**. If, after reading through the information on both sides of the page, you still have questions: Please call and ask. Thank you to Liz Dechow and her team of wonderful volunteers for pulling all of this together for what should be another fabulous Catholic Schools Week!

- SATURDAY, JANUARY 28: Family Skating at Penn Skates 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
(Thank you to our Home & School Association!)
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 All School Mass 10:15 a.m.
*EXPLORE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS (following Mass)
Students should dress in Mass Uniform.
- MONDAY, JANUARY 30 COMMUNITY APPRECIATION DAY
***Students will spread the spirit of St. John Catholic School by completing a variety of service activities throughout the community.
Students should wear Gym Uniform (St. John t-shirt)
Holy Name of Mary School Donation: Pencils
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 31 FAITH APPRECIATION DAY
Students can wear their favorite sweatshirt with their uniform.
Holy Name of Mary School Donation: Stickers
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 PARENT/VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY
Students can wear crazy socks with their uniform.
Holy Name of Mary School Donation: Crayons/Colored Pencils/Markers
- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2 TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY
Students can wear a hat or show off crazy hair.
Holy Name of Mary School Donation: Glue Sticks/Tape
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 STUDENT APPRECIATION DAY
Mismatched Clothing Day for the 100th Day of School!
Holy Name of Mary School Donation: \$1.00 to help with shipping costs
100th Day Pep Rally with members of PSU Blue Band

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10:15 a.m. MASS/SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

Students should wear their Mass uniforms and will sit with their classes in the reserved pews in the front of the church.

***EXPLORE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

All current and prospective families will receive a passport to travel the country together and earn stamps. Each class has been studying a different state and has created a question that must be answered by each family before they earn their stamp. Once all 7 stamps have been earned, families will go to the auditorium to be entered to win one of many prizes that will be given throughout the week. Prizes include: 4 tickets to the Center for the Performing Arts' production of "The Magic School Bus", gift certificates from The Red Horse, Brother's Pizza, Pizza Mia, The Hofbrau, The Waffle Shop, Home Delivery Pizza, Jim's Italian Cuisine, Bellefonte Lanes and MORE! There will also be daily prizes awarded to our students throughout the week, such as a prize package from Pure Imagination, gift certificate to *ndulge, Bellefonte Wok, and MORE!

Also in the auditorium will be a build-your-own-trail-mix station with foods representing the various states and a slide presentation with pictures from throughout the school year. The trail mix station replaces our pot luck luncheon.

Please bring a bag of the following to school no later than Friday, January 27:

4 Year AM Pre-K: Hershey Kisses

4 Year PM Pre-K: Traditional mini-pretzels

Kindergarten: White Mini-marshmallows

First Grade: Bagel Chips or Apple Chips

Second Grade: Original Fritos

Third Grade: Coconut Flakes or Dried Bananas

Fourth Grade: Candy Orange Slices

Fifth Grade: Crasins

-If you want to know why a particular food was chosen, you'll have to travel to that state on Explore Catholic Schools Day to find out!

Families can visit the classrooms and auditorium in any order at their leisure, but we ask that you please stay together as a family.

****HOLY NAME OF MARY DONATION**

If you wish, your child can bring in any of the items listed on the opposite side of this flyer to be donated to Father Ralph's school. This is optional.

*****COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY**

Each class will "spread the spirit of St. John Catholic School" throughout the community on this day. Specific information will come from your classroom teacher.

Pre-K: Prayer bouquets for Eagle Valley Nursing Home

Kindergarten: Breakroom baskets for our local "Lifesavers" (EMT, Fire and Police) and tour of Undines

First Grade: Food Bank Collection and tour of Food Bank

Second Grade: Donations for Centre County PAWS, with an educator visit from PAWS

Third Grade: Jared Box Project and educator visit from Mount Nittany Medical Centre

Fourth Grade: Service at Centre Crest

Fifth Grade: Service at Faith Centre