



**Celebrate Catholic
Schools Week 2018**
January 28 – February 3

Holy Cross Catholic School
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
JAN 28-FEB 3

- ❖ **Friday, January 26: Muffins with Mom/Grandma**
(7:30-8:00 a.m.)
Kick-Off Pep Rally 2:45 p.m.
- ❖ **Saturday, January 27: HCCS Family
Dinner/Dance: *Dancing Through the Decades***
- ❖ **Sunday, January 28: Catholic Schools' Week
Mass (10:00 a.m.) & Proclamation**
HCCS Open House (11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.)
Book Fair Opens!!
- ❖ **Monday, January 29: Crazy Hair/Crazy Hat Day**
- ❖ **Tuesday, January 30: Crazy Sock Day**
Weekly Mass (8:30 a.m.) Church Uniform
- ❖ **Wednesday, January 31: Dress as Your
Favorite Book Character**
Parent Lunch Day: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
- ❖ **Thursday, February 1: Pajama Day**
Parent Lunch Day: Frito Pie
- ❖ **Friday, February 2: Donuts with Dad/Grandpa**
(7:30-8:00 a.m.)
Sports Team Day
Early Out 1:15 p.m.



**BOOK FAIR OPEN IN THE LIBRARY DURING
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**



Get in on the fun! Read a good book today!

What is National Catholic Schools Week?

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2018 is January 28 - February 3. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2018 is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

Catholic schools benefit all year long from the religious guidance, prayers and support parishes provide. Many parishes join in the National Catholic Schools Week celebration by devoting a Mass to Catholic education.

A central aspect of Catholic education is learning the importance of service to others. When students take part in service activities they demonstrate the values and faith gained through Catholic education.

Schools celebrate students during National Catholic Schools Week by planning enjoyable and meaningful activities for them and recognizing their accomplishments.

On National Appreciation Day for Catholic Schools, students, families, educators and other Catholic school supporters communicate the value of Catholic education to government leaders.

By focusing on faith, knowledge and service, Catholic schools prepare children to use their God-given talents to the fullest later in life.

Schools will honor teachers and principals as well as administrators and staff who support them in their important work and thank the parents, grandparents, alumni, parishioners and school board members who provide volunteer service.

Parents, guardians and other family members play a vital role in Catholic education. Not only do they volunteer at the school, they instill values and expectations for academic excellence in their children at home.

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