



St. Raphael School and Nursery School

Catholic Schools Week 2020

Schedule of Events

Catholic Schools Week celebrates Catholic education nationwide and began in 1974 by the National Catholic Educational Association. Over the past year, St. Raphael School and Nursery School have had even more reasons to celebrate. From Teri Dwyer's NCEA Lead, Learn, Proclaim Award to Jerry Nash's Golden Apple Award, SRNS's Golden Anniversary, and SRS's National Blue Ribbon, we have put our students, teachers, and school on the map! The CSW Committee has planned a terrific lineup of events as we celebrate St. Raphael School and Nursery School and all those who make our community so special.

Sunday, Jan. 26: **Celebrating Our Parish School** Students are invited to wear their uniforms to 10 a.m. Mass; preschoolers may wear their SRNS T-shirts/sweatshirts. Join the community for a reception and slideshow afterward in the Trumpet Room. If able, bring a nut-free item to share.

Monday, Jan. 27: **Parent Appreciation Day** Join other parents in the lobby after drop-off and before pickup for refreshments and conversation on us! We appreciate the sacrifice you make to send your child to SRS/SRNS

Tuesday, Jan. 28: **Teacher Appreciation Day** Students write heartfelt letters to teachers—due to receptionist by Jan. 21 (SRNS) or Jan. 23 (SRS)—which are bound in a booklet and presented at the staff dinner that evening. This is a great opportunity for students—and even parents—to tell the teachers and staff how much they value their contribution to education and faith formation. Treats at drop-off/pickup continue for Tu/Th SRNS parents. **A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools** begins at noon. Donate toward enhanced campus security for SRS/SRNS at bit.ly/CSWSRSgive.

Out-of-Uniform Day: Students may wear their favorite crazy socks

Wednesday, Jan. 29: **Community Outreach Day** Students will partake in a school-wide service project benefiting Catholic Charities' Cup of Joe, which supplies breakfast bags for the hungry. At home Wednesday night, students are invited to make meat and cheese sandwiches to bring to school on Thursday for donation to an area shelter. Snap a few photos of your children at work and email your jpegs to mjgarcia@straphaels.org for our social media and yearbook. **A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools** ends at noon (details above).

Out-of-Uniform Day: Students may wear their wackiest Wacky Wednesday outfits.

Thursday, Jan. 30: **Clergy Appreciation Day** Letters written by students (in class) will be given to our priests along with a gift from SRS. Thursday is also **Career Day**, where grades 4-8 will hear from a panel of parents about their professions.

Out-of-Uniform Day for grades K-3 (grades 4-8 regular uniform): **Students may dress as their favorite professional. Even SRNS can get in on the fun!**

Friday, Jan. 31: **Student Appreciation Day** 12:15 p.m. dismissal for SRS. All students receive their class pictures as a gift from the school. SRS and SRNS families are invited to end the week of celebration with a luau-themed **Family Fun Night** 6-8 p.m. in the Trumpet Room (New: middle-school watermelon-eating contest)! Register and preorder pizza/Chick-fil-A sandwiches by noon.

Out of-Uniform Day: Students may wear luau-themed clothing, such as summer shirts/shorts, in the spirit of the Family Fun Night luau. No open-toed shoes please.

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