



This year's theme highlights the three pillars of American Catholic Schools- faith, academics, and service. They are the foundation of our own school and are what make us stand out from other schools. Below is an overview of the week's events.

All Week: Food Drive for the LITH food pantry, collection for Haiti, and Fun Facts about Father Peter Contest

Sunday, January 29 : School Expo 10:00-1:00

The entire parish and community is invited to visit Saint Margaret Mary School to see how we teach our students about their Catholic faith, maintain excellence in academics, and teach students the stewardship way of life. Our teachers will be available in the gym to speak about their classrooms and curriculum in an Expo setting. The classrooms will be open for viewing. Please join us and invite new families to come see what makes our school special!

Monday, January 30: Parent Appreciation Day

ALL SCHOOL DRESS THEME: DRESS LIKE YOUR PARENTS!

Families are invited to the school to share lunch with their children and visit their children's classrooms. Grandparents, aunts, or uncles are invited to step in if a parent cannot attend. If no adult member of your family can attend, your child will be allowed to sit with a friend's family for lunch.

There will be no hot lunch today.

ALL FAMILIES, PLEASE MEET YOUR CHILD(REN) IN THE CAFETERIA OR GYM FOR LUNCH (and be sure to let your child(ren) know which location you will be in).

10:45-11:30- Families with last names beginning with A-M, join your child(ren) in their classrooms for a special project or activity.

11:40-12:10- A-M families, bring a special lunch to share. Please meet your child(ren) in either the gym or cafeteria. At 12:10 A-M students return to class.

12:20-12:40- Families with last names beginning with N-Z, bring a special lunch to share. Please meet your child(ren) in the gym or cafeteria. At 12:40 N-Z students return to class.

12:45-1:30 Families with last names beginning with N-Z, join your child in his/her classroom for a special project or activity.

Tuesday, January 31 : Student Appreciation Day

ALL SCHOOL DRESS THEME: COMFY CLOTHES DAY (NO PJs OR SLIPPERS)

Students will enjoy cookies at lunch!

Students will have the afternoon free of homework!

Wednesday, February 1: Staff Appreciation Day

ALL SCHOOL DRESS THEME: FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM (HATS ARE OKAY)

Saint Margaret Mary Staff will attend a special luncheon put on by the Home and School Association. Lunch and recess coverage will be provided by Home and School and volunteers.

There will be no hot lunch today. Every student must bring a lunch.

Thursday, February 2: Deanery Mass and Catholic Faith History and Vocation Fair

ALL SCHOOL DRESS: JEANS AND CRAZY HAIR AND SOCK DAY

Fifth and seventh grade students will attend the deanery Mass at Marian Central Catholic High School in Woodstock. All classes will participate in creating and then will attend a Catholic faith history and vocation fair during school hours.

***Fifth and seventh grade students are required to wear their uniforms to the Mass at Marian. These students may wear jeans and crazy hair and socks to school on Monday, February 6.**

Friday, February 3: School Mass and Community Appreciation Day

ALL SCHOOL DRESS: SCHOOL UNIFORM

School Mass at 9:15 followed by a send-off of “gratitude ambassadors” delivering plates of cookies to locations within our community.

In the afternoon all classes will attend an informal variety show hosted by the 8th grade.

An Open House for non-school families will take place at the school from 11:00-1:00 for new families to tour the school and have questions answered.

A SPECIAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK PACK THE HOUSE TONIGHT!!!

IF YOU WEAR SCHOOL COLORS, YOU GET IN FOR FREE! GO PANTHERS!

