



Catholic Schools Week- January 30-February 5, 2011!

Catholic schools nationwide celebrate the value they add to our nation. Through an emphasis on religion, academics, and values, Catholic schools are helping create “a plus” for future generations. Below is an overview of the events of the week.

**Sunday, January 30: School Expo 10:00-1:00**

The entire parish as well as the community is invited to visit Saint Margaret Mary School to see how our school helps students become caring and profitable members of society.

**All week: Food Pantry Collection**

**Monday, January 31: 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. If you are unable to 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 N-Z, join your child(ren) in their classrooms for a special project or activity.

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

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

Half-Day Kindergarten: 11:40-12:10 You may choose to bring a special lunch and eat with your child in the cafeteria or gym.

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

**Tuesday, February 1: Student Appreciation Day**

ALL SCHOOL DRESS THEME: JEANS AND CRAZY HAT/HAIR DAY

Students will enjoy cookies at lunch!

Students will have the afternoon free of homework!

### **Wednesday, February 2: 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.**

### **Thursday, February 3: Deanery Mass and Catholic Faith History and Vocation Fair**

ALL SCHOOL DRESS: SCHOOL COLORS AND SPIRIT WEAR DAY

Seventh and eighth 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.

### **Friday, February 5: 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.