



**ESPIRITO SANTO SCHOOL
CELEBRATES
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
WEEK
JANUARY 28TH—
FEBRUARY 3RD, 2024**



Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States.

The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2024 is
“Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community”

Join us for our Kick-Off for Catholic Schools Week, by celebrating our parish!

Sunday, January 28th, 2024

School Mass at 9:30am; come in uniform!

Malassada Sale starting at 7:00am

in the church hall to benefit our school!

See our school website for enrollment information!

(<https://www.espiritosantoschool.org/es-family/>)

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**Now accepting
applications for
the 2024-2025
school year!**

“Unlocking the full potential of each learner.”



Activities for Catholic Schools Week 2024 #CSW24

Monday: Celebrating Our Community

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.

Starting Monday, and throughout the week, our students will be collecting **new pairs of socks for a local community organization**. We hope to donate many pairs to give to those in need within our community.

During the school day, students will be making cards or writing letters to those who serve our local community. We want to extend our gratitude to them for their public service.

**Monday, we will have iconic duos/twins day!
Pick a friend (or two or three) and match up!**

Tuesday: Celebrating Our Students

Schools celebrate students during National Catholic Schools Week by planning enjoyable and meaningful activities for them and recognizing their accomplishments. They encourage students to reflect on the benefits of Catholic education and how the grounding in faith, knowledge and service it provides will help them throughout their lives.

Each class will be creating a class poster with their names to represent their grade level. These will be hung in the hallways to show pride in our school. Students in Grades 4-8 can stay after-school to participate in a door decorating contest. The winner will be picked at the end of the week, and the winning class will win a pizza party!

Tuesday, we will celebrate decades day! Dress up as your favorite decade.

Students will meet up with their prayer partners to spend some time sharing a good book.

Before the end of the day, we will share in something sweet in the cafeteria, as a thank you to our students for being awesome!

Wednesday: Celebrating Our Nation

On National Appreciation Day for Catholic schools, students, families, educators and other Catholic school supporters communicate the value of Catholic education to government leaders. They share information with leaders on the significant contributions Catholic schools make to the nation and their role in preparing students to be good citizens. They pray for the nation and recognize all those who serve.

Wednesday, we will celebrate Sports Day, as sports play an important role in our nation. Students may dress in their favorite sports jersey/shirt. Alternatively, students may represent our nation, by wearing red, white and blue!

To advocate for the importance of Catholic Schools, our students will write letters to our local and state delegations, highlighting the importance of Catholic Schools, as well as thanking them for their public service.

To pray for our nation, we will host a prayer service with our school community.

Thursday: Celebrating Vocations

By focusing on faith, knowledge and service, Catholic schools prepare children to use their God-given talents to the fullest later in life. National Catholic Schools week offers an opportunity for students to explore the many life paths that enable them to use their talents well in the service of God and others.

Students will produce cards to be given to members of the clergy, as we continue to pray for them, and for the increase of vocations in our Diocese.

Thursday, we will be celebrate favorite color day! Students may dress/match up in their favorite color.

Friday: Celebrating Faculty, Staff and Volunteers

Teachers are the backbone of Catholic schools. On this day, schools honor teachers, as well as administrators and staff who support teachers in their important work, and thank the parents, grandparents, alumni, and parishioners who provide volunteer service.

Friday, students will celebrate Student/Teacher Swap day, as students may dress up as their favorite teacher! (And staff may dress like a student!)

Students will write cards/letters to staff members who impact their daily lives at Espirito Santo School.

Lastly, as a special thank you from the students to our faculty & staff, there will be a surprise waiting in the teachers room for them! (Yum!)



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During Catholic Schools Week, we will have our Scholastic Book Fair available.

It will be open from 9:00am to 11:00am in the **school cafeteria.**

We will also have a **Parent Night on Tuesday 1/30. from 6:00 to 7:30pm.**

Fresh Malasadas will be on sale, starting at 7:00am on Sunday 1/28.

All proceeds benefit Espirito Santo School!

Donations to defray the costs are greatly appreciated!

