

SACRED HEARTS SCHOOL CELEBRATES

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2012 January 29 – February 4



The National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) announced the theme for Catholic Schools Week 2012 and it focuses on the three top priorities of Catholic schools: **FAITH, ACADEMICS. SERVICE.** The theme reflects the core mission of Catholic Schools. Children are taught **FAITH** and its value and relevance in their lives. **ACADEMICS**, which in Catholic schools are held to very high standards, help each child reach his or her potential. And **SERVICE**, the giving of one's time and effort to help others, is taught both as an expression of faith and good citizenship.

Sunday, January 29

Catholic Schools Week "notice" to be read at all of the weekend Masses inviting parish families to consider a Catholic education for their children at Sacred Hearts.

Monday, January 30 – Friday, February 3

The Early Childhood Center (Kindergarten, Pre-K and Nursery) will celebrate Catholic Schools Week with daily SPIRIT WEEK themed activities and we be wearing clothing reflective of the daily theme!

Monday, January 30

- **SPIRIT DAY! NON-UNIFORM DAY.** Students in Grades 1-8 will proudly wear their school colors of RED AND WHITE!
- Middle School students have planned a day that incorporates team building activities.
- Sacred Hearts sponsors the **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** from 6PM to 8PM in the school cafeteria. All are welcome!

Tuesday, January 31

- Sacred Hearts School & St. Joseph School **ACADEMIC BOWL** Teams compete at 9:30AM at St. Joseph School. Mayor Fiorentini will address the assembly in recognition of Catholic Schools Week.
- ALL STUDENTS in Grades 5,6,7,8 will be transported by bus to St. Joseph's School for the Academic Bowl. They will leave at approximately 9AM and will return at approximately 11:30AM.
- ALL STUDENTS in Grade 5, 6,7,8 should wear their **REGULAR UNIFORM. NO Gym for Grade 5 today. NO Gym Uniforms for Grade 5 today.**

Wednesday, February 1

OPEN HOUSE 9AM TO 2PM ** All are welcome to visit, tour and apply!

**Open House will take place at BOTH The Early Childhood Center (Nursery, Pre-K and K) at 48 So. Chestnut Street AND The Elementary School (Grades 1-8) at 31 So. Chestnut Street.

Thursday, February 2 Please note: This is an early release day!!

- School wide Assembly on “SERVICE”
- SHS gives thanks to local businesses and benefactors with a personal visit and a token of appreciation.
- Teacher Appreciation Luncheon sponsored by SHS PTO.
- Today is a NON-UNIFORM DAY in support of our New England Patriots. Students should wear Patriots “gear” or simply Red, White and Blue. Go Pats!

Friday, February 3

Mass at 9:30AM at Sacred Hearts School. SHS will be joined by the Middle School students from St. Joseph’s School. All are welcome!

NOTE: Kindergarteners are wearing their Spirit Week attire. They WILL attend Mass in that attire. Non-Uniform Day for Kindergarteners ONLY>

FORMAL UNIFORM FOR ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 1-8.

Saturday, February 4

Ladies Choice Dance in the School Gym from 5:30PM to 8:00PM