



Catholic Schools Week – January 31 – February 7

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Catholic schools strive to educate students, instill spiritual and moral values, and guide children toward a bright future. Catholic Schools Week, held annually to highlight the blessings of a Catholic School education, is the perfect time to thank you for your support of Holy Family Catholic School.

The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2010 is “Catholic Schools: Dividends for Life”. Catholic schools really do provide dividends for life. Faith, morals, discipline, and knowledge are only some of the dividends our students will receive as a result of their Catholic education. Catholic Schools Week is a time to celebrate who we are, and how proud we are that God is the center of our school.

We will kick-off CSW on January 31st at the 10:30 mass at St. Joseph’s. Our girl’s choir will be singing, and our HFCS students will participate in the liturgy. We will close CSW at the 11am mass at St. Charles Borromeo on January 7th where Holy Family students will participate in the liturgy. I urge all school families to attend both of these masses to show your support for Catholic education. The classrooms at each campus will be open following the mass and Parent Club will host a continental breakfast. Parent Club is also coordinating our Grandparents Mass on Wednesday, February 3rd.

At the heart of our Catholic Schools Week events is our donation to Food for the Poor. Our students will be participating in Penny Wars throughout CSW where the entire profit will go to this international charity that is currently focusing on aiding the victims of the devastating Haitian earthquake. Our students will also have fun participating in Pajama Day, Sports Day, “Break, Sweat, and Read” Day, and Crazy Sock Day. Our 7th and 8th graders will have their Science Fair judging on Thursday, and science fair awards will be announced on Friday afternoon immediately following Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00. Later on Friday evening, our Parent Club is hosting an all school Sock Hop in the gym. As you can see, we have many events planned to celebrate the gift of Catholic education.

You will find much more information on Catholic Schools Week in today’s packet. I thank you for the sacrifice you make to give your child a Catholic education. I look forward to many more Catholic Schools Weeks together!

God Bless,

Mrs. Corie Alimento