



St. Raphael School and Nursery School

Catholic Schools Week 2019

Schedule of Events

This year's Catholic Schools Week celebrates the high academic standards, Catholic faith, and service to others that Catholic schools promote. The CSW Committee has planned many great events for the week, and everyone is looking forward to celebrating St. Raphael School and Nursery School and all those who make our community so special!

Sunday, Jan. 27: **Celebrating Our Parish School** Sunday Mass at 10 a.m. Students are invited to wear their uniforms to Mass, followed by a reception and slideshow in the Trumpet Room.

Monday, Jan. 28: **Parent Appreciation Day** Coffee and donuts at 8 a.m. and 2:45 pm. Come to the lobby after drop-off and before pickup for some refreshments and conversation. We appreciate the sacrifice you make to send your child to SRS/SRNS.

Tuesday, Jan. 29: **Teacher Appreciation Day** Students write heartfelt letters to staff members (due to receptionist no later than Jan. 21), which will be bound in a booklet by volunteers and then given to the staff along with a gift at the staff dinner held that evening. This is great opportunity for students (and even parents) to tell the teachers and staff how much they value their contribution to education and faith formation. Out of Uniform Day: Students may wear their favorite sports jersey to school.

Wednesday, Jan. 30: **Community Outreach Day** Students will participate in a school-wide service project benefiting Cup of Joe. Students from each grade will come one class at a time to make their breakfast bag. At home Wednesday night, students are invited to make meat and cheese sandwiches to bring to school on Thursday for donation to an area shelter. Snap a few photos of your children at work and email your high-resolution jpegs to MJ Garcia at mjgarcia@straphaels.org for our social media and yearbook.

Thursday, Jan. 31: **Clergy Appreciation Day** Letters written by students (done in class) will be given to the priests along with a gift from the school. We are so blessed here with our wonderful priests. Let them know how much we love and appreciate them. Thursday is also Career Day at SRS. It is an out-of-uniform day for students in grades K-3, where they can dress like their favorite professional. Grades 4-8 (regular uniform) will hear from parents about their professions.

Friday, Feb. 1: **Student Appreciation Day** There will be a 12:15 p.m. dismissal for SRS. All students receive class pictures as a gift from SRS and SRNS. Out of Uniform Day: Kids may wear summer shirts/shorts or their PE uniform. Sneakers must be worn. From 10 a.m. to noon, students in groups will rotate through different games and activities. All SRS and SRNS families are invited to the end-of-the-week celebration with FAMILY FUN NIGHT 6-8 p.m. in Trumpet Room! Pizzas can be ordered online in advance. Go to bit.ly/CSWSRS for updates and more information about #CSW2019!