

Catholic Schools Week 2023 January 29-February 4



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Catholic Schools Week is coming! On the next page is a breakdown of each day of Catholic Schools Week. This year we have a lot of activities scheduled for our saint families. Saint families are made up of students from K-8. The purpose of saint families is to build community within the school and provide leadership opportunities for our older students. We look forward to the fun activities our staff has planned!

Tuition for the 2023-2024 school year. After discussing tuition at the most recent SAC meeting, we decided to publish a tuition range for the coming school year. Right now, we are looking at \$4650-\$5000 for tuition for the coming school year. A lot will depend on enrollment, specifically kindergarten. We are also looking at other fundraising opportunities for additional revenue along with trimming the budget where we can. We will have a set amount by mid-February. If the high end of the range concerns you, please let me know. Your feedback is very important to us as we try to come up with the best possible rate that meets the financial needs of the school and parish.

As we have consistently said, if you want a high quality Catholic education for your child, we will find a way to make it happen. The inability to pay full tuition should not keep your child from attending our amazing school. Financial aid is available from the school and from other donors. You can apply through TADS. Total aid allocated for this current school year, between the parish and other sources was over \$100,000.

Please continue to promote our fantastic school to friends and family!

We are looking for families to be SEAS Ambassadors. Ambassadors help new families feel welcomed as they begin their road to sainthood at SEAS. It involves but not limited to a welcome phone call, meeting them, offering them your expertise as a veteran SEAS family, checking in with them throughout the year. If you're interested, please fill out this form.

Did you nominate someone for the 2022-2023 Heart of the School? The Heart of the School award honors members of our SEAS family who give their heart and soul to the success of our students. It can be a staff member, teacher, parent, parishioner, donor, or anyone who is a member of our school community. Nominate someone today by clicking this link: SEAS2022-2023 Heart of the School. Nominations will be taken until January 25th.

Make sure you click the link at the bottom of the eNews to see everything in there this week! It's a busy time of the year and the eNews is quite packed.

Have a great week and God bless you all!

Mr. Tim Sullivan

"The accidents of life separate us from our dearest friends, but let us not despair. God is like a looking glass in which souls see each other. The more we are united to Him by love, the nearer we are to those who belong to Him." St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



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• 1/28-29 Celebrate SEAS Parish

- Attend weekend Mass in uniform to earn an out-of-uniform pass for a Thursday in February!
- SEASPA Cinnamon Rolls after Sunday Masses.
- o PreK Open House

• 1/30 <u>Celebrate our Community</u>

- o Pray for our community during the day.
- o Saint families will gather to decorate their door after Monday assembly.
- o COMFY DAY! Students may dress in comfy, appropriate clothes

• 1/31 <u>Celebrate our Students</u>

- o Pray for our students during the day.
- Saint families gather to play games.
- **SPORTS DAY!** Students may dress in their favorite sport team's gear.

• 2/1 <u>Celebrate the Nation</u>

- Pray for our nation during the day.
- o Mass at 9:30.
- Preschool 4s spend the day at the "big school."
- Saint families gather to read stories about our country.
- PERFECT UNIFORM/DRESS YOUR BEST DAY! Students will be in their best SEAS uniform today or their "Sunday best."

• 2/2 <u>Celebrate Vocations</u>

- Pray for vocations during the day.
- HHS Band concert in the morning.
- All-school Rosary for vocations and Catholic schools at 1:45.
- CAREER/CHARACTER DAY! Students may dress as a career they are interested in or their favorite character.

• 2/3 <u>Celebrate Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers</u>

- o Pray for faculty, staff, and volunteers during the day.
- o MS Religion Bee- the winner moves on to the regional final!
- SPIRIT DAY! Students may dress in spirit wear and/or school colors.
- $\circ\quad$ Taco Bingo in the evening for families RSVP required.
- Kindergarten open house prior to Taco Bingo.

• 2/4-5 <u>Celebrate Families</u>

- o No homework this weekend so students can spend time with families.
- Celebrate the Eucharist together at Mass this weekend.