



This year's theme for Catholic Schools Week - *Catholic Schools Celebrate Service* -- underscores the great commitment our schools have to community service. As part of the effort to educate the whole child, Catholic schools instill in students a lifelong commitment to serving others.

By teaching students about civic engagement and providing them with opportunities to serve, Catholic schools equip young people with the tools that they need to fulfill their roles as good citizens, productive employees and compassionate leaders.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL CELEBRATES SERVICE Book Fair theme-“Lights, Camera, Book Fair”

Sunday, January 25 – Celebrate Service: In Our Parish

Catholic schools give families a deep connection to the faith community. We will celebrate Mass at 9:30 to bring everyone together to take part in the Eucharist and to reflect on the value of Catholic education, the community reflects on the value of the parish school. There will be students speaking on the topic of Catholic Schools and what Christ the King means to them and their lives. The Scholastic Book Fair also is will be in progress in the Narthex.

Monday, January 26-Celebrate Service: In our Educators

Help us celebrate those who have chosen to use their talents to educate and guide students in an atmosphere of academic excellence and Catholic faith.

Student service project with St. E's & OLOG to Westside CAN Center (2-5)
Educator dress down day & lunch provided by CPTA

Tuesday, January 27-Celebrate Service: In our Vocations and Nation

As the Catholic population in the United States and around the world continues to grow, fostering future vocations is vital to the church's ability to serve its flock. On this day, we recognize and thank those who serve God, particularly in our schools and parishes. It is also a day of outreach to community and government leaders who keep our country safe.

Special lunch for Father Dave (K-5 at 11:10)
Student service projects-7th grade to St. Louis Center
8th grade to St. James Place
6th grade work at CKS Food Pantry

Lower grades make valentines for Veteran's Hospital & Seminarians

Wednesday, January 28 – Celebrate Service: In Our Community and our Volunteers

Catholic schools long have made community service an integral part of the mission to educate the whole child. The school and community work together to educate the next generation of citizens. The community benefits from the school's contribution to excellence in education, but the school also benefits from community support.

All School Mass at 8:30

Breakfast for adults after mass 9:30-Student Council and other 8th graders help host-Business Partners, Ladies of Charity, Tutors
Students asked to bring in dry goods/paper goods for CKS Food Party

STAR Party (1-5) 1:30-3:00

Thursday, January 29 – Celebrate Service: In Our Students

Catholic schools are proud of an approach that emphasizes intellectual, spiritual, moral, physical and social values in all students. Student-centered activities that emphasize how students will use their education to serve God and others their entire lives will be planned throughout the day.

STAR Party (6-8) 8:15-9:45

Bible Trivia (K-5) gym 2:00

Dress like your favorite actor or actress for book fair theme

Treat/special gesture from teachers will be given out

Friday, January 30 – Celebrate Service: In Our Families

Fight for Life Games sponsored by 8th grade-gym 10:30

Spirit Dress Down Day-Early Dismissal 12:00

Volleyball-kids vs. kids, kids vs. adults

Dodgeball and tug-of-war

Sunday, February 1-Celebrate Service: Christ the King School Open House

This will be an opportunity for you to see what's going on in our great school and to also show your support to our staff for all that they do for our children. It will be a time to see what we are doing in our school and also have some light refreshments. I start off many mornings by reminding the students that they attend the best school in Kansas City. We do not only offer the best academic program but we also have our Catholic values at the heart of what we do every day. Please help us spread the good news about our great school.

Join us from 10:30-12:30.

All week Mrs. Ismert will be by the classrooms in the morning so that the students can buy chances for Friday's drawings during the FFLG. .25 cents per chance to win great prizes during the games. All proceeds will go to BirthRight.

Please encourage students to make posters for the upcoming school events-Catholic Schools Week and the Book Fair. These posters will be hung around the school, parish and at local businesses.

K-5 Catholic Schools Week theme with Christ the King-
6-8 Lights, Camera, Book Fair

Posters due Wednesday, January 21

