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Community Service Highlights National Catholic Schools Week at St. Nicholas of Tolentine School

Chicago, IL: St. Nicholas of Tolentine School will celebrate National Catholic Schools Week with a community service day and an open house with a superhero theme.

The events are part of the nationwide celebration of Catholic education during the week of January 29th through February 4th. The week's theme – "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service" – highlights the schools' focus on faith development, academic excellence, and dedication to community service.

On January 30th, students will collect nonperishable food items for the St. Vincent De Paul food bank. St. Vincent De Paul serves many families in need within our community. Preschool through eighth grade will volunteer to collect the items and fill boxes located in the parish church's lobby. Collection boxes will be available from January 29th, through January 31st.

"We appreciate the support we receive from the community and we encourage our students to give back through service projects all year," said Principal Mariagnes Menden. "It's part of our effort to provide a well-rounded education."

St. Nicholas of Tolentine School invites prospective students, their families, and community residents to an open house on January 29th, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., 3741 W. 62nd Street, Chicago, the Superhero Headquarters. This will be an action packed day. Learn about the school's education programs and extracurricular activities. Take a Superhero photo and enjoy a Hero snack. Parent Ambassadors will provide tours and staff will be on hand to accept applications for next year.

The National Catholic Education Association is the official sponsor of National Catholic Schools Week. During the week, nearly 6,500 Catholic schools across the country will celebrate.

St. Nicholas of Tolentine School serves students in grades Preschool age 3 through eighth. For more information, call 773-735-0772 or visit www.stnicksschool.com. Follow us on Facebook [snschicago](#).