



# Catholic Schools Week – 2019

Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>



*Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>...in Our Parish</i></p> <p><b>Mass: 10:00am</b> St. Anthony Student Body President, Sienna Grzelak, will address St. Rita's parishioners to thank them for their prayers and support.</p> <p>St. Anthony School will sponsor coffee &amp; donuts for the parish immediately following Mass. Students are welcome to come help us host in their uniforms.</p> 	<p><i>...in Our Community</i></p> <p><b>“Squad/Twin Day”</b> Find a friend or more and dress up as twins today.</p> <p><b>SCHOOL ASSEMBLY</b> 8:30 a.m. in the Hall</p> <p><b>Care Packages Drive</b> <i>St. Anthony Students will be collecting items for White Mountain Care Packages this week. We need the following items: toilet paper, healthy snacks (non-perishable), wash clothes, lip balm, peanut butter, cereal, and canned meats.</i></p> 	<p><i>...in Our Students</i></p> <p><b>“SPORTS Day”</b> Wear your favorite sports team shirt and/or colors!</p> <p><b>SCHOOL SURVEYS</b> Parent Survey Staff Survey Student Survey (4-8) Student Survey (K-3) Pastor/Board/P.I.P Survey</p>	<p><i>...in Our Nation</i></p> <p><b>“Nerd Day”</b> It's Nerd Day! Let's see some nerd outfits.</p> <p><b>AMERICAN Coloring Contest!</b></p> 	<p><i>...in Our Vocations</i></p> <p><b>“Throwback Thursday”</b> 60's, 70's, 80's, or 90's. Dress up as your favorite throwback!</p> <p><b>St. Anthony BOWIATHON</b></p> 	<p><i>...in Our Faculty, Staff, &amp; Volunteers</i></p> <p><b>Mass Today 11:00 –</b> Students should look their best for Mass today.</p> <p><i>A special thanks to the faculty, staff, &amp; volunteers today!</i></p> <p><b>Thank You!</b></p> <p><b>Penny War End!</b> Winning class gets a special treat!</p>	<p><i>...in Our Families</i></p> <p><b>Special Family Prayer &amp; Activity</b> <i>(Sent home on Friday)</i></p> <p>Email or text a favorite family picture to Mr. Yorksmith for a special SA family post on the school Facebook account!</p> <p><b>928-521-2063 Text</b></p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:byorksmith@stantschool.org">byorksmith@stantschool.org</a></p> <p><b>Family Pictures on facebook</b> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/stantschool.org">www.facebook.com/stantschool.org</a></p>

## **CLASSROOM PRAYER/ACTIVITIES**

### **MONDAY - ...In Our Community**

Prayer - Heavenly Father, you gather us together in our faith journey. Trusting in you, we join one another as a community, a community of faith on a journey, a journey to grow ever deeper in our faith... in our love... in our desire to long for you... Along the way, remind us of your love, of your sacrifice for us, of your ever mindful presence. Let us never lose hope along the way. Help us to be strong... strong in faith... strong in love... strong in our desire to be ever mindful of your presence. For it is in your strength and love and the graces you bestow upon us, that we can go out and share in your love and faith with all those in our community. It is in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever! Amen.

School Assembly in the Hall – All staff & students are invited to the Hall for a special assembly to launch Catholic Schools Week!

Care Packages Drive – Students will participate in a special care packages drive that will benefit White Mountain Care Packages & St. Rita's Food Pantry this week. We need the following items: toilet paper, healthy snacks (non-perishable), wash clothes, lip balm, peanut butter, cereal, and canned meats.

### **TUESDAY - ...In Our Students**

A Student's Prayer (by St. Thomas Aquinas) - Come, Holy Spirit, Divine Creator, true source of light and fountain of wisdom! Pour forth your brilliance upon my dense intellect, dissipate the darkness which covers me, that of sin and of ignorance. Grant me a penetrating mind to understand, a retentive memory, method and ease in learning, the lucidity to comprehend, and abundant grace in expressing myself. Guide the beginning of my work, direct its progress, and bring it to successful completion. This I ask through Jesus Christ, true God and true man, living and reigning with You and the Father, forever and ever. Amen.

School Surveys – We will be sending out some special school surveys to get feedback about our school. Survey data will be used for upcoming WCEA work.

### **WEDNESDAY - ...In Our Nation**

A Prayer for our Nation – God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people. Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will. Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

American Coloring Contest – Students can choose 1 of 3 items to color. Teachers will pick the best of class student and have them turn it in to the principal for a prize.

### **THURSDAY - ...In Our Vocations**

Activity - Teachers can lead discussions that include the following questions/points: How can our work reflect our faith? What is God's plan for us? How can our careers be part of that plan? Do you pray to be aware of God's purpose for you? Do you think God might want you to serve as a priest, brother or sister?

Prayer - To Know One's Vocation. Lord, my God and my loving Father, You have made me to know You, to love You, to serve You, and thereby to find and to fulfill myself. I know that You are in all things, and that every path can lead me to You. But of them all, there is one especially by which You want me to come to You. Since I will do what You want of me, I pray You, send your Holy Spirit to me: into my mind, to show me what You want of me; into my heart, to give me the determination to do it, and to do it with all my love, with all my mind, and with all my strength right to the end. Amen.

Bowl-a-Thon – Jr. High & Kinder at 9:00 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. Make sure to bring in your sponsor sheets!!!

Basketball Game – SA Eagles vs. Holbrook Indian School (@ Holbrook Indian School – 3:30pm)

### **FRIDAY - ...In Our Faculty, Staff, & Volunteers**

Prayer – Teacher's Choice. Say your favorite prayer with your students today.

Special Lunch for Staff & Teachers – We appreciate all that you do! Pick up your special lunch today in the Kitchen.

Saturday Packet – All students will be given a packet to take home for Saturday (*...In Our Families*). A special prayer, activity, and information about submitting a family picture for the school Facebook page.