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**Schedule of Events: January 26–February 1, 2025**

**Sunday, January 26, 2025**

- Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools students will distribute prayer cards to parishioners attending local Masses. Some students will also participate in readings and other parts of the Mass.
- Students who wear their school uniform to Mass will get an out of uniform pass for one day in February.

**Monday, January 27, 2025**

- A special Mass will honor Bargain Center volunteers who serve Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools.
- Each BHCS building will sponsor a local organization in the community.
  - Bishop Heelan High School - Mary's Choice
  - Sacred Heart - Catholic Charities
  - Mater Dei - Soup Kitchen
  - Holy Cross - Holy Spirit Retirement Home and Fire Foundation
  - Cathedral Dual Language Academy - Casa de Paz and Noah's Hope
- Elementary students will write thank-you cards for local First Responders, Chamber of Commerce members, City Council, Holy Spirit Retirement Home, and others.
- Community members will visit classrooms to share how their contributions impact our community.
- School Uniform Day

**Tuesday, January 28, 2025**

- All students will attend an **All-School Mass**, with participation in readings and music.
- Catholic organizations and schools from the surrounding area are invited to join. A live stream of the Mass will be available on our YouTube channel [insert link].
- Gift baskets will be presented to parish priests, retired priests, Benedictine Sisters, and Franciscan Sisters.
- Priests will be treated to lunch following the Mass.
- Vocation presentations will be held for students in grades 6–8.
- School Uniform Day

**Wednesday, January 29, 2025**

- Students can enjoy a **jeans day** paired with a Heelan shirt.
- Special treats and homeroom games will be provided.
- High school students will engage in prayer, while elementary students will participate in adoration.



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- Campus Ministry will visit each school building throughout the day.

**Thursday, January 30, 2025**

- Families will receive a postcard from their child(ren) thanking them for their Catholic education.
- A video message from BHCS President Dr. John Flanery will express gratitude to families for their sacrifices and commitment to Catholic education.
- All schools will pray the Rosary.
- School Uniform Day

**Friday, January 31, 2025**

- Students can wear jeans with a Heelan shirt and will enjoy an **early dismissal** at noon.
- Faculty and staff will be treated to morning snacks as a token of appreciation.
- Parent groups thank teachers and staff.
- Students wearing a "We Are Heelan" shirt can attend the home basketball game against SBL for free.

We hope you'll join us in celebrating this special week and supporting the incredible work being done at Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools!