



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CELEBRATION

January 26 – January 31, 2020

*Welcome to Catholic Schools Week*

*Please join with Holy Spirit School for these special events!*

**Friday, Jan. 24: Class Project: Door Decorating Contest!**  
Door Criteria/Must Haves: Faith related slogan or saying, student's name and/or pictures. Judging will be done Friday after school. Winner announced at the CSW Kickoff on Monday. Winning class gets to run the halls Thursday after the VB game.

**6:00-7:30 p.m** Family Bingo Night: **Catholic Schools Week Kickoff Bingo** (see January newsletter for details)

**Sunday, Jan. 26:** Students should wear their school uniform to the Mass they attend this weekend to show their pride in Holy Spirit School/Catholic schools. **All students who wear their uniform to Mass can enjoy a Dress Down on Friday, February 7th.**

Buy your Catholic School gift cards after Masses or in the school office!  
Show your support for our Catholic Schools.

**Dress Up Dress Down (DUDD) coupons sold all week at school, \$2 each. These can be used on Wednesday, Feb 19th and Monday, March 23rd. (You chose what day you want to use it on or purchase both days) Send money to school with your child in an envelope marked CSW-DUDD. Be sure to put the child(rens) name and teacher on the envelope. The money raised will go towards assisting family needs within our district.**

**Monday, Jan. 27: Pastries and Prayer**  
**DUDD: Positive message shirt with jeans or comfy pants.**

8:00 a.m CSW Kickoff in the gym.  
Donuts served to all students as they leave the gym. (Gluten free, dairy free, nut free donuts will be provided)

Afternoon Classroom CSW writings:  
Preschool- "We Love our Catholic School" drawing  
K-2<sup>nd</sup> - "Why I like going to Holy Spirit School"  
3<sup>rd</sup> - "How Holy Spirit School helps me learn"  
4<sup>th</sup> - "How Holy Spirit School helps me succeed"  
5<sup>th</sup> - "How Holy Spirit School helps me serve"  
6<sup>th</sup> - "How Holy Spirit School helps me lead"

Writings and drawings will be posted around the building to read and some will be used as decorations for our Pre-K and Kindergarten open house.

## **Tuesday, Jan. 28: Community Service Project-Valentine Cards**

**DUDD: Beach Day...No swim suits. Please bring sweat pants to wear over any shorts or dresses for recess. Bring a beach towel and a book for some reading fun!**

Morning: Students make Valentine Cards for Prince of Peace Nursing Home and Hospice Care.

Afternoon: Beach Blanket Reading Time (to be scheduled by classroom teachers)

## **Wednesday, Jan. 29: Support our Troops**

**DUDD: Red/White and Blue or Camo**

**Military Care Packages:** We are asking each student to bring \$1 to help with shipping of the care packages (approx. \$20 per pkg.) and also to choose one item from the military wish list. Each classroom will also have a list of items that will be needed to fill the care packages for our soldiers abroad. Our hope is that each classroom will be able to fill one care package. Package list needs to be completed by Friday.

## **Thursday, Jan. 30: “Planting the Seeds of Faith”**

**DUDD: Color Match Day...Wear color matching clothing with your “Buddy” class.**

PK and 6th grade - RED

Kindergarten and 3rd grade - BLUE

1st & 4th grade - GREEN

2nd & 5th grade - PURPLE

Morning: 8:00-9:00 a.m. Students will meet with their “Buddy” class to do the “Tiny Faith” lesson based on Mark 4:26-34. Following the lesson, students will plant seeds.

## **1:30 Students Vs. Staff Volleyball Game**

**2:30 “Running of the Winners” Classroom Door Competition**

**Friday, Jan. 31: All City Catholic Schools Mass - 11:30 Early Dismissal - The buses usually arrive late. Actual dismissal time will be closer to 11:50 a.m.**

10:00 Mass at the Elmen Center celebrated by Bishop Swain. All students and staff will receive and wear special T-shirts donated from Avera Hospital. Students should plan to wear their uniform white shirt to school so the T-shirt can be slipped on over their shirt at school in the morning. *Students should also wear uniform pants or skirts.* Parents are welcome to attend, but students will sit with their class as we do for school Masses. All students must ride on the buses to/from the Elmen Center.

**There is NO PRESCHOOL or PRESCHOOL PLUS today.**