



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK is a national celebration of Catholic education in the United States. This is the 49th Anniversary year of a week-long celebration, and we have lots of great activities planned for our SJRCS Community!**

**Sunday, January 29:** Parishes will celebrate this weekend: check your parish bulletin for CSW Mass details.

**Monday, January 30: Community Service Day!**

We will Pack the Pantry with your donations of boxed cereal to benefit the Frederick Food Bank (collection will be Jan 23-27. See attached flyer for more information!) Students will line the halls for an epic Cereal Box Domino Event! Your generosity can make this school-wide Community Service Project a great success, and show our students how each small contribution can come together to make a big difference, a true 'Domino Effect' that will help feed the Frederick community!

**Tuesday, January 31: Student Appreciation Day!**

All students will enjoy fun and games in the morning (Bingo for PreK-1st, 'Minute to Win It' Assemblies for grades 2-8), a Chick-Fil-A lunch (flyer with ordering information is attached), and a movie and popcorn snack in the afternoon. This is also a Dress Down Day (*please refer to the out of uniform dress code policy in the handbook*) AND a No Homework Day for all students!

*\*\*Please Note: ALL Chick-Fil-A orders are made on MySchoolBucks and are due by Monday, Jan. 23rd.*

Also: **Many Gifts, One Nation: Day of Giving Begins!**

**Wednesday, February 1: Parent Appreciation Day!**

To thank our amazing parents for choosing SJRCS, volunteers will be distributing a token gift of appreciation to all cars during drop-off! For an afternoon treat, the Dunkin' Donuts Community Cruiser will be parked in the circle at pick-up so you can enjoy a FREE coffee or hot chocolate! (Plan to arrive EARLY for pick-up in time to enjoy this offering, which will be available from 2:00-2:50).

**Living Rosary** K-8th grade, 9:00 am, Saint Katharine Drexel Church

Our 8th grade students will be leading the school in this unique and beautiful prayer experience!

**Thursday, February 2: SJRCS Open House**

The school will host Open House events from 9:00-11:00 am and 4:00-6:30 pm. This is a great opportunity to encourage friends and neighbors to check out our wonderful school!

*Prospective families may register at [SJRCS.ORG](http://SJRCS.ORG)*

Also, in preparation for Friday's recognition of our amazing faculty and staff, a special lunch will be provided for them!

**Friday, February 3: Teacher Appreciation Day!**

Teachers and Staff will be treated to breakfast. Please consider sending a note of thanks to express your appreciation for their dedication to Catholic Education! **Today is a NOON DISMISSAL**

*Our traditional Catholic Schools Week Mass will be held on **Friday, February 10** with Archbishop Lori as our presider and very special guest!*