



## Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2019

January 27 - February 2 #CSW19

National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Traditionally, it starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week. This year the dates are: January 27 - February 2, 2019.

The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2019 is “Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.” Each day, the school community celebrates a particular theme with many fun activities as shown in the schedule below. Through all these events, St. Matthew School will focus on what the value of Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

Come and take a look inside St. Matthew School:

### **Sunday 1/27 – Celebrating Our Parish**

- S.M.S. students speak at all masses expressing why they love their Catholic School.
- 9–11 am Open House for all families

### **Monday 1/28 – Celebrating Our Community**

- Classroom buddies get together to make crafts for gift baskets for our community helpers.

### **Tuesday 1/29 – Celebrating Our Students**

- St. Matthew School will celebrate mass in collaboration with St. Joseph’s School and St. Paul Catholic High School. All three school will then enjoy lunch together on the St. Paul Catholic High School campus.

### **Wednesday 1/30 – Celebrating the Nation**

- Students will make a human flag!
- Veterans will be invited in to speak with our students.
- Mayor Ellen Zoppo-Sassu to visit our school.

### **Thursday 1/31 – Celebrating Vocations**

- Guest speakers for the Junior High classes.
- Vocations skit for Pre K – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes.

### **Friday 2/1 – Celebrating your Teachers, Faculty and Staff**

- Teachers will switch classrooms from 9-9:45 am.
- Volleyball game from 1:15–2:15 pm (Grade 7 vs. 8 and Grade 8 vs Teachers!)

### **Saturday 2/2 – Celebrating our Families**

- Join us for an Ice Cream Social in the gym from 1-3 pm. All families are welcome to this FREE event! **Please RSVP by January 30<sup>th</sup>.**

*May God bless St. Matthew School!*  
*Helen Treacy, Principal*