



St. Anthony
of Padua
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Catholic Schools Week

2026



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

Service Project: Book Drive to Friends of the Library - donate gently used books.

- Find out more at grpl.org

Saturday/Sunday, January 24/25: Celebrate Your Parish

- Join us at Mass and hear students speak about the investment you make in Faith and Future when choosing Catholic Schools
- House members speak at all weekend Masses
- Dress: Uniforms to Mass

Monday, January 26: Celebrate Your Community

- Board Games with Prayer Buddies
- Dress: Light of Christ - Neon Day

Tuesday, January 27: Celebrate Your Students

- Adoration: Prayer for those who provide us with our Catholic education
- Mass at the Cathedral of St. Andrew (Livestream at 10 a.m. in the church)
- Dress: Crazy Hat Day

Wednesday, January 28: Celebrate the Nation

- All School treat from the 8th grade
- Dress: Dress Like a Saint

Thursday, January 29: Celebrating Vocations

- All School Field Trip (Snack from Home and School)
- Dress: Class Color Wars

Friday, January 30: Celebrating Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers

- VIP Mass - 8:30 a.m.
- All School Assembly - 2 pm
- Dress: School Spirit Explosion

Saturday, January 31:

- Parents speak before Masses

Sunday, February 1:

- Parents speak before Masses

Light of Christ – Neon Day - Monday

Let's fill the halls with brightness! Students are invited to wear neon or brightly colored clothing to celebrate being the "Light of Christ" in our world. This joyful day is a reminder that our words and actions can shine with kindness, faith, and hope, allowing others to see them.

Crazy Hat Day - Tuesday

Time to get creative! Students may wear a silly, colorful, or unique hat to school. (All hats should still be school-appropriate.)

Dress Like a Saint - Wednesday

Students are invited to dress like a saint as a joyful way to celebrate our faith and the holy men and women who lived it boldly. Students should research a saint who inspires them, dress to look like that saint, and be ready to share something they learned. This is a beautiful way to learn about holy men and women who loved God and served others, and to reflect on how we can follow their example in our own lives. Those who prefer may dress as a St. Anthony student saint (uniform) and still complete the research about a saint that inspires them.

Class Color Wars - Thursday

Each prayer buddy team will be assigned a special color, and the goal is to show the most spirit! Students can wear shirts, pants, socks, accessories, and more in their team color - school-appropriate, of course. This fun, friendly competition celebrates our school community while building unity, teamwork, and prayer buddy pride.

- **Red** - The Holy Spirit Flames: 8th grade, 2nd grade (Novitsky), Preschool
- **Blue** - Mary's Mantle: 7th grade, 2nd grade (Domanski)
- **Green** - Growing in Faith and Knowledge: 6th grade, 3rd grade, DK
- **Orange** - Joyful Disciples: 5th grade, 1st grade
- **Purple** - The Royal Saints: 4th grade, Kindergarten

School Spirit Explosion - Friday

Let's go all-in on school pride! Students are encouraged to wear school colors or spirit wear to celebrate the blessing of being part of our Catholic school family. A Catholic Schools Week t-shirt will be coming home, and everyone should wear their CSW shirt - plus layer on all the spirit wear they have! The goal is simple: fill the building with joy, unity, and gratitude for the community we share.