



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 28th - February 3rd



A week to celebrate together the gift of a Catholic Education and what makes us unique as a school that focuses on both academic excellence *and* spiritual enrichment with all SJCS families!

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Celebrating our parish and grandparents

Grandparents' Day Celebration - 10:30am - 1:00pm

- Grandparents are invited to come to our school campus with their SJCS grandchild(ren) between 10:30am-1pm.
- They should allow for approximately 45 minutes to enjoy the offerings.
- Grandparents are encouraged to attend any Mass this weekend with their grandchild(ren) at St. James Cathedral where a special blessing will be given over them. Panther students are encouraged to wear their school uniform to Mass.

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Celebrating our community

CSW Kick-off Party for students!

ATTIRE: Orlando Sports Teams shirts, Jerseys, or colors (Magic, Pride, City, UCF, Solar Bears, BMC, etc.) with PE shorts and any closed-toe athletic shoe.

- PK3-5th visit from Orlando Police & Fire Department; 6th through 8th pack meals for US Hunger. Students will make posters and crafts to thank our community service persons.
- Panther Pals/Mass Buddies enjoy boardgames together (PK3-8th).
- **Mooyah Spirit Day -- 11am - 9pm; Panther parents or friends can make time to meet for lunch and/or families can meet for dinner! Tell the cashier you're with SJCS!**

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Celebrating our students

ATTIRE: PE or Spirit Gear Friday attire with any closed-toe athletic shoes.

- Field Day for PK3-5th & Top Golf Field Trip for Middle School.
- **LUNCH provided** by PPA for all students (PK3-5th grade from Chick-fil-A on campus and 6th-8th a meal at Top Golf). Specific menu offerings will be communicated by teachers.

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Celebrating our nation

ATTIRE: Patriotic attire/hues Dress Down Day*

- **8am Mass** to include a **blessing over any military** (current or veteran) in attendance.
- Panther Pals Catholic Schools Week craft (PK3-8th).
- **1:30pm MS Geography Bee**

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Celebrating our vocations

ATTIRE: Free Dress Day*

- School-wide Adoration
- PK3-3rd grades, Story Time with Father Miguel and Father Nathan
- 4th-8th grades, Bible Trivia
- (Open House for prospective families, 8:30am-2:30pm)

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Celebrating our students, staff, and families

ATTIRE: "Color by Grade" (wear a shirt in your grade's hue, with any appropriate pant/shorts*, and any closed-toe athletic shoe). Pk3&4- red, K- purple, 1st- blue, 2nd- orange, 3rd- yellow, 4th- green, 5th- pink, 6th-8th- neon.

- Teacher Swap :)
- DJ Lunch Party (during regular lunch times)
- 8th grade versus teachers volleyball game

***REMINDER:** Students must follow all guidelines found in the Handbook located on the Family Portal for Dress Down days.
Additional details on events can be found below.