

Catholic Schools

WEEK 2012

Faith. Academics. Service.

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St. Clement Mary Hofbauer School

Since 1932...

Catholic Schools Week celebrates what makes Catholic education distinctive and exceptional. During the week, we focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation. We build community awareness of and involvement in Catholic schools throughout the country. And we honor those who contribute to the success of our schools—students, families, faculty and staff, volunteers, community supporters, and local and national leaders.

Catholic Schools Week 2012

The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2012 is “Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service.” The

theme expresses three priorities that make Catholic schools stand out from other educational institutions. Children learn about faith—not just basic Christianity, but how to have a relationship with God. They concentrate on academics, which in Catholic schools are held to the highest standards, so they can reach their highest potential. They practice service—giving time, talent and effort to help others—as an expression of both faith and good citizenship. This combined focus on faith, academics and service prepares students for full and meaningful lives.

The Catholic Schools Week 2012 logo is a rectangle with the words “Catholic Schools” in red across the bottom. The “t” in Catholic is a purple cross. From the top of the cross flows a green banner that proclaims “Faith. Academics. Service.” This colorful logo provides a visual expression of the essence of Catholic education

and will enhance the week’s celebration.

Here at St. Clement Mary Hofbauer School we will celebrate with many special events that focus upon faith, academics, and service.

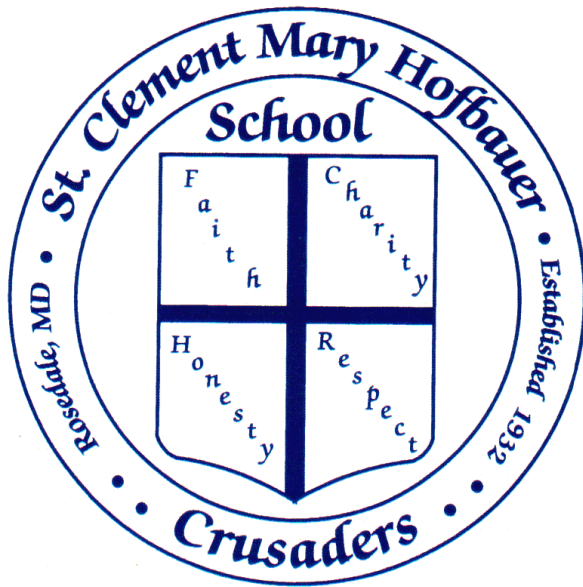
It is our great hope that you are able to join us for many of these events and encourage other to learn more about the “Good News in Catholic Education!” We are proud of our school, its graduates and current students, as well as our great heritage in the greater community!

-Peace and Blessings,
St. Clement School Family

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Sunday 1/29: Faith, Academics, Service: In our Vocations and Families:

Opening Mass 10am at St. Clement (Students should wear their uniform to WHATEVER mass they attend this weekend!) Student speakers will present at various area parishes.

Open House 11:15am-1:15pm

Monday 1/30: Faith, Academics, Service: In our Nation:

Morning school readings for Catholic Schools Week, 3rd grade "Peace" reading.

Students will decorate lunch bags to be filled and brought to school on Tuesday 1/31!

Tuesday 1/31: Faith, Academics, Service: In our Community:

Morning school readings for Catholic Schools Week, 3rd grade "Peace" reading.

Students bring extra lunch to school to be given to Beans and Bread. All socks and toiletry items are due to your child's homeroom.

School Liturgy at 9:30am

Wednesday 2/1: Faith, Academics, Service: In our Parish:

Morning school readings for Catholic Schools Week, 3rd grade "Peace" reading.

Cards and treats for volunteers and staff members of our parish community.

Student Bingo in cafeteria!



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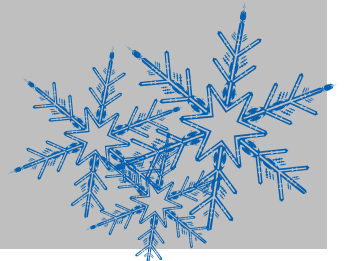
How to Make Catholic Schools Week Even Better!

Here are some ideas that you as a family can do to help make our celebration even better!

- Patronize business that supports our school.
- Prepare an extra special breakfast or snack for your child on Student Appreciation Day (Thursday) to thank them for their hard work.
 - Help your child write a letter of thanks to your pastor and/or teacher.
 - Send a special note or treat to the faculty thanking them for all they do.
 - Send a letter to your local government leaders to let them know what wonderful things are happening in Catholic Education and ask them for their support for textbook funding .
 - Tell a neighbor or friend about St. Clement School.
 - Remember the faculty, staff, students, volunteers, alumni, local business, and other parents in your prayers!

Weather Alert:

Please remember that although no severe winter weather is called for, all events are subject to change due to the weather!





Top 10 Reasons To Choose Catholic Schools

- 1 Catholic tradition and academic excellence in a community grounded in faith
- 2 Balanced curriculum that includes art, music and fitness
- 3 Emphasis on moral development, service to others and leadership skills
- 4 A 99 percent graduation rate
- 5 Strong preparation for further education
- 6 Safe and disciplined environment
- 7 Exceptional faculty who help students reach their highest potential
- 8 Individual attention in a caring community
- 9 Commitment to technology use to enhance education
- 10 Good stewardship of resources

Week Overview Continued:

Thursday 2/2: Faith, Academics, Service: In our Students:

Morning school readings for Catholic Schools Week, 3rd grade "Peace" reading.

Dress Down Day for students—Please be sure to check the handbook for appropriate choices!

Silent Reading Time and a VERY SPECIAL TREAT for all students including NO HOMEWORK!!

Friday 2/3: Faith, Academics, Service: In our Parents, Faculty, and Staff:

Morning school readings for Catholic Schools Week, 3rd grade "Peace" reading.

All parents are invited to a special Open House Opportunity to visit St. Clement School with your child! Open House will be held from 9am-11am

11:30am Dismissal for all students!

The Home School Association will also treat the teachers to lunch!

Catholic Student Prayer

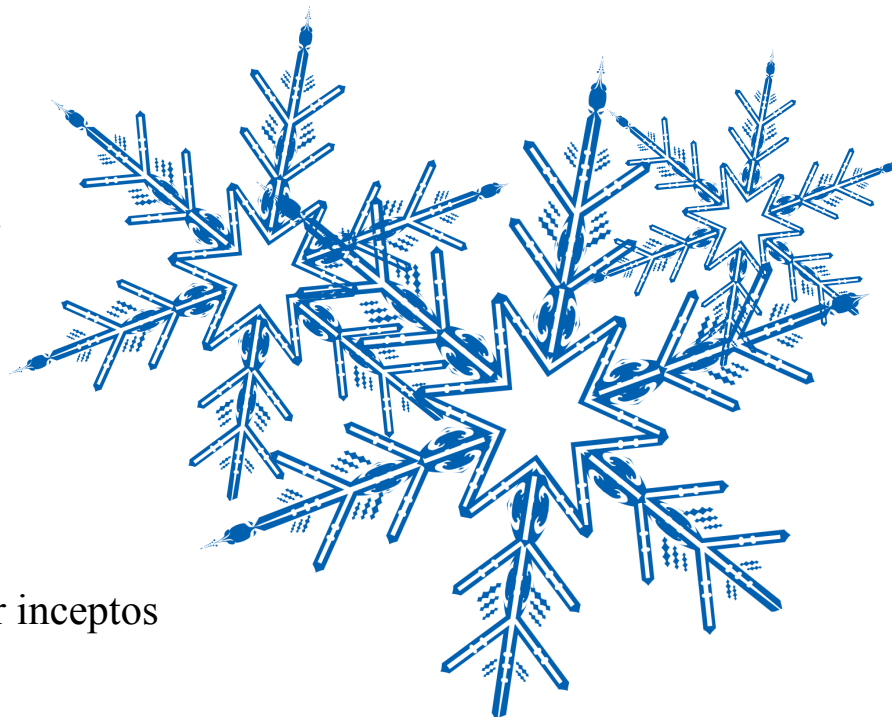
Lord Jesus, you were once a student like me. You studied God's law and the history of your people.

You lived in a human family and grew to understand how you were called to serve our Father and humanity.

Open my mind to Your truth. Help me appreciate the beauty of creation.

Help me to learn how I am called to serve!
Amen

Serving the Community this HOLIDAY SEASON



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