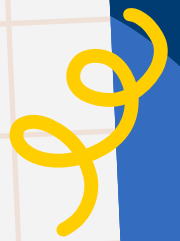
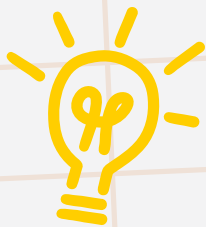




Catholic Schools Week



Guide for Families



January 24 -
January 31, 2026



ST. ALPHONSUS
PARISH & SCHOOL

Weekend Events

Saturday, January 24

Join us for Family Movie Night and watch The Peanuts Movie in the St. Alphonsus Community Room sponsored by Home & School
5:30 Doors, 6:00 Movie - [see more details in our recent school newsletters!](#)

Sunday, January 25

PACK THE CHURCH & OPEN HOUSE 9:00am to 12:00pm

Join us at the 9:00am Mass for Pack the Church! We will have student lectors & gift bearers as well as the children's choir performing. Wear your St. Alphonsus gear so we can show our parishioners our school spirit!

Afterwards, please join us for Open House from 10am to 12pm. Visit your child's homeroom, "Find Father Kevin" on our scavenger hunt throughout the school, and spend time visiting with fellow families, students, and staff. [RSVP here](#) to help us with planning, and consider inviting a friend or neighbor to join you!
(Walk-ins are also welcome!)



Daily Highlights

Monday, January 26

UNITY SHIRTS & JEANS/JOGGERS

Shout Hosanna, 8:45am. Donuts & coffee at 8:15am for families who join us, while supplies last! Students will also enjoy Movie Monday in the afternoon!

Tuesday, January 27

CRAZY DRESS DAY! Let's see your crazy hair, socks, and clothes! Students will also enjoy an all-school STEM presentation from Crazy Science Kids!

Wednesday, January 28

MASS POLOS & UNIFORMS

We will travel to Catholic Central for Mass celebrated by the Archbishop! In the afternoon, the whole school will participate in a Living Rosary.

Thursday, January 29

MONOCHROMATIC COLORS! Choose your color & dress in it head to toe! What color will you wear? All-School Relays & Games in the gym, plus our first ever **STUDENT TALENT SHOW!**

Friday, January 30

COZY FRIDAY! Wear your favorite flannels & pajamas! We will complete a service project and have a Hot Dog Lunch with Families; Early Dismissal, 11:30am. Return the form linked at the end of this packet to sign up for the hot dog lunch.



Families, please join us for...

Shout Hosanna - Monday, January 26

Shout Hosanna starts at 8:45am on Monday, January 26. Join us around 8:15am for coffee and donuts in the gym lobby. If you plan to attend, please park in the gym parking lot and enter through the gym doors, where the Leadership Team will be on hand to greet you!

The Living Rosary - Wednesday, January 28

Join us to watch and pray a Living Rosary with our school. More details about the Living Rosary will be coming soon--watch the school newsletter for more information.

All School Talent Show - Thursday, January 29 (time TBA)

Our first ever all-school talent show! What hidden talents do your students have that they would want to share with the school? Check out this form for more details and to sign your students up. Acts do not need to be musical--think rubiks cubes, magic tricks, math facts, and more!

Hot Dog Lunch & Service Project - Friday, January 30

Check out the links to the forms at the end of this packet for more details. Sign up by Friday, January 23!



Other Activities & Notes

We have lots of other fun items planned throughout the week!

NAME THAT TUNE

“At this time, we will take caller number...!” Just like on the radio shows of yore! Can your student name that tune? We will play songs over the PA for classes to guess for prizes!

GUESSING JARS

We will again be doing our annual Guessing Jars tradition! Jars are filled by teachers & staff. Each student will receive 3 tickets to make 3 guesses. Office staff will count & distribute to the winners on Friday, January 30.

DROP EVERYTHING & READ - DAILY

We will have one Drop Everything & Read session each day of Catholic Schools Week. Students will “travel with a book” and when they hear the announcement over the PA system, drop everything & read!

OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES

Teachers have a lot of fun & faith-based activities built into Catholic Schools Week. Some of these are:

- No Homework Day
- Spend some time at Eucharistic Adoration
- Buddy Board Game sessions
- and more!



Necessary Forms & Permission Slips

Click the links below to access all the forms needed for Catholic Schools Week! Paper copies will also be sent home.

[Talent Show Sign-Up Form & Information](#)

[Hot Dog Lunch RSVP Form](#) (also coming home in backpack mail)

[Permission Slip for Mass with the Archbishop at Catholic Central High School](#) (also coming home in backpack mail)

For additional questions about Catholic Schools Week, please email Mrs. Schermetzler at aschermetzler@st-alphonsus.org!

