

**Catholic Schools Week has begun!** Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate Mass at SEAS church this weekend. This was the first time I was in the new renovated space, my parish is in Woodbury, and I have to agree with what one 8th grader said when he first saw it- now it looks like a church. It reminded me more of the parish I grew up in back in Illinois, so it felt like going home again.

Each day of Catholic Schools Week begins with a prayer intention for the theme of the day. Today, we prayed for our students and welcomed Carpenter Nature Center to our school for a fun assembly. We also had a few community visitors stop by the school. It's always impressive watching our students give tours of the building and explain why they think SEAS is a special place. Page two of this letter again has a list of activities and prayer intentions for Catholic Schools Week. Please join us in praying for the intentions of the day.

**The Catholic United Financial Raffle has begun!** At SEAS, we try to do fundraisers that are easy and whose proceeds go directly to the school. Every dollar raised in the CUF raffle goes directly to the school. Our goal for this year is \$13,000 and we encourage every family to sell at least five tickets. The money from tickets sold goes towards your families fundraising obligation and there is a chance to win some great prizes. Additional tickets are available from the office.



**It's time for the Patriot Tournament!** This is always such a fun weekend ahead. Our SEAS Patriots Girls and Boys teams will be playing this Friday and Saturday at the school. Our goal is to add to the championship banners in the gym and we need your support to help cheer our teams on to victory! Saturday will also feature an alumni game. It's a great way to end CSW, so please make plans to join us.

**God bless you all,**

*Mr. Sullivan*

- 1/25-26 **Celebrate SEAS Parish**
  - Attend weekend Mass in uniform to earn **an out-of-uniform pass**.
  - Knight of Columbus Pancake Breakfast after all Sunday masses.
- 1/27 **Celebrate our Community**
  - Teacher Workshop Day- no students.
- 1/28 **Celebrate our Students**
  - Pray for our students during the day.
  - Carpenter Nature Center Assembly
  - **Favorite Jersey/Sports Day**
- 1/29 **Celebrate the Nation**
  - Pray for our nation during the day.
  - Mass at 9:30.
  - Preschool 4s spend the day at the “big school.”
  - **Dress Your Best/Perfect Uniform Day**
- 1/30 **Celebrate Vocations**
  - Pray for vocations during the day.
  - MS Religion Bee @ 8:30- the winner moves on to the regional final!
  - Saint family service project @ 10:30
  - **Hawaiian Shirt/Bright Colors Day**
- 1/31 **Celebrate Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers**
  - Pray for faculty, staff, and volunteers during the day.
  - Patriot Tournament Assembly @ 1:45
  - Patriot Tournament opening night
  - **SEAS Spirit Wear Day: Students dress in SEAS gear or school colors.**
- 2/1-2 **Celebrate Families**
  - No homework this weekend so students can spend time with families.
  - Celebrate the Eucharist together at Mass this weekend.
- 2/3 **Celebrate SEAS School**
  - Pray for our school and our mission to make Christ known and loved.
  - **PJ/Comfy Day (shoes must be worn, no slippers)**

**Taco Bingo will be Friday, February 7th, at the church!**