

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2021

January 31 – February 6



Catholic Schools Week began in 1974 and continues to be a week each year devoted to celebrating the gift of Catholic education for our children. The theme this year, “Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.,” highlights our focus on faith development, academic excellence, and dedication to community service. At St. Stephen, teachers and administrators work side by side with students to make a difference and develop qualities that lead to success. We have planned a variety of events to show how we are celebrating this special week.

Saturday/Sunday, January 30-31 - Celebrate your Parish

- Whichever Mass you attend, students should wear their school uniform
- PowerPoint presentation at each Mass
- Thank our priests for all they do for our school and parish

Monday, February 1 - Celebrate our Community

- Banner outside school celebrating 20 years of educating students
- Acknowledge 20 years with a prayer on the Morning Show
- Timeline available in the hall for classes to visit and celebrate our 20th Anniversary
- Students wear clothes and accessories that represent Florida sport teams, attractions, business, etc.

Tuesday, February 2 - Celebrate our Faculty and Staff

- PTCO recognition of faculty and staff
- Students to dress in clothes that represent the decade their favorite teacher was born in

Wednesday, February 3 - Celebrate our Nation

- Patriotic banner and flags outside school
- Patriotic song on the morning show after the Pledge of Allegiance
- Students wear red, white, and blue

Thursday, February 4 - Celebrate Vocations

- Speakers to talk about their career or religious vocation
- Students to dress in a vocation that interests them

Friday, February 5 - Celebrate our Students and Families

- Dig up the Time Capsule from 10 years ago (live stream on Facebook)
- Outdoor celebration of 20 years for students
- Students wear Spirit shirt and jeans
- **Thank you to all our parents for giving their child(ren) the gift of a Catholic Education**