



# St. Mary's Visitation School □ Catholic Schools Week

## “United in Faith and Community”

### Sunday, January 26 to Friday, January 31 2025

#### **COLLECTION FOR THE FEEDING AMERICA FOOD BANK OF EASTERN WISCONSIN**

To encourage our students to live the Catholic Social Teaching of “giving preferential option to the poor and vulnerable” each day of this year’s Catholic Schools Week, students are asked to bring in containers (no glass) of Peanut Butter and Jelly for the Feeding America food bank of Eastern Wisconsin. The class with the highest percentage of items per student wins an all-class dress down day AND class pizza party in February. You can find more information about this event on the backside of the flyer.

#### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 26: CELEBRATING OUR PARISH SUPPORT FOR OUR SCHOOL!**

- ❖ School Open House: 8:30AM - 11:00AM: All are welcome for tours!
- ❖ Boy Scouts Pancake Breakfast: 8:00AM-10:30AM, school cafeteria



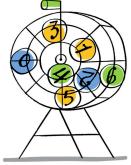
#### **MONDAY, JANUARY 27 - CELEBRATING OUR SMV SCHOOL COMMUNITY:**



- ❖ FOOD PANTRY ITEM OF THE DAY: Bring in PB&J.
- ❖ COZY UP WITH A BOOK DAY-Dress up in sweat pants or pajamas and bring your favorite book to school. **Please make sure outfit choices are school appropriate and in line with Catholic values.**
  - Throughout the day, students will meet with a buddy class to do a partner reading activity in classrooms.



#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 - CELEBRATING OUR SMV STUDENTS!**



- ❖ FOOD PANTRY ITEM OF THE DAY: Bring in PB&J.
- ❖ DRESS UP DAY! Students dress in their best to celebrate our liturgy.
- ❖ PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY: Rose and Mariam Mathai.
- ❖ CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASS at 8:00 in church.
- ❖ Schoolwide Bingo with Buddies in the cafeteria from 10:20-11:00 with snacks. Grade 8 students read their reflections on what a blessing SMV has been in their life.



#### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 - CELEBRATING OUR NATION!**



- ❖ FOOD PANTRY ITEM OF THE DAY: Bring in PB&J.
- ❖ WACKY WEDNESDAY: Students dress in crazy socks, crazy hats and mismatched clothing.
- ❖ SERVICE ACTIVITY: Students work with their buddies to write thank you cards for Vets, SSND, volunteers and first responders to practice the Catholic Social Teaching of “caring for others and God’s creation”.

#### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 - CELEBRATING OUR VOCATIONS!**

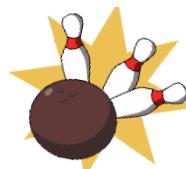


- ❖ FOOD PANTRY ITEM OF THE DAY: Bring in PB&J.
- ❖ HOODIES AND GOODIES DAY: Students wear their favorite hoodie with dress-down pants.
- ❖ 2024 SMV VIRTUAL TALENT SHOW & MOVIE TIME: Students get to cozy up in their hoodie & enjoy their favorite goodie while watching our impressive student acts.

#### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, CELEBRATING SMV!**



- ❖ NO SCHOOL! LET'S BOWL! All-School Free Bowling Outing!
  - New Berlin Bowl, 16000 W. Cleveland Ave.
  - 1:00PM to 4:00PM.
  - Bumpers will be available for the younger bowlers.
  - Bowling shoe rental is not required, *just bring a pair of clean tennis shoes.*
  - Food will be available for purchase.



# SMV CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK FOOD COLLECTION

Did you know 1-in-8 children in Eastern Wisconsin do not know where their next meal is coming from? Help Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin ensure kids have the fuel they need to achieve their maximum potential in the classroom *and* on the playground by supporting the PB&J Challenge.

Why peanut butter and jelly? In addition to being shelf-stable, packed with protein and nutrients, and loved by kids, peanut butter and jelly are two of the most commonly-requested items from food pantries and our neighbors in need.

See the full video here, starring Bobby Portis of the Milwaukee Bucks:

<https://feedingamericawi.org/pbj/>

Collection runs: **Thursday, Jan. 23 - Thursday, January 30**

- **Students should bring plastic containers of peanut butter and jelly (no glass accepted) to their homeroom.**
- **Teams from the 5th Grade will count and track donations.**



*Thank you for supporting the Feeding America food bank of Eastern Wisconsin!*



*St. Mary's Visitation Catholic Parish School exists to direct children toward God and toward Christian service to society through Catholic religious formation, academic challenge and continuous improvement.*

