

"What you are is God's gift  
to you, what you become  
is your gift to God."

—Hans Urs von Balthasar

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# 8th grade Newsletter

January 20, 2023

I hope everyone enjoyed their Monday off. It was great but with the rainy days, it was still a long week.

There has been a change to the dress up days during Catholic Schools Week. The opportunity to choose a day was bought by the Johnson family at City Lights last year. Another will be for sale this year at City Lights on March 25.

Other things that will be coming up are Confirmation on April 29, and graduation. I am looking at May 12 or 13 for graduation. What do these days look like for you? We are also looking at March 9-10 for the trip to St. Louis. Would these days be okay for everyone? I do still need a male chaperone for the trip. If anybody is interested, please let me know.

Monday-Pajama Day

Tuesday- Sports Day

Wednesday- Western

Wednesday

Thursday-Blue and Gold Day  
and Anything but a backpack

Day (for middle school)

Friday-Decades Day



**CELEBRATE CATHOLIC  
SCHOOLS WEEK 2023**

January 29 - February 3

#CSW23

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the music room during Catholic Schools Week. It will be open during lunch/recess times (11-1pm) and afterschool from 3-4pm. Come peruse!

Also, there will be an Open House during the school day on Thursday, February 2. More details from Mr. Lavelly to come.

Silly Safari will be here on Friday, February 3.

City Lights is March 25! This is one of the largest fundraisers of the year! The proceeds from this event assist in keeping tuition at a reasonable cost. Please consider donating or even better, grab your tickets for the fun evening -dinner, dance, live and silent auction. Find your best grass skirt and leis for a Luau themed party! Tickets are on sale now! \$35/single ticket and \$280 for a table of 8. You can purchase your tickets in the office.

**In class next week:**

Math- Independent Study- Systems of Equations

Science - Earthquakes

Social Studies- Topic 10-Economic & Industrial Growth after the Civil War

English/ Language Arts- New spelling/vocab., A Christmas Carol Adaptation

Religion- Sacred Scripture

**Calendar dates**

Jan 30 - Feb. 3- Catholic Schools Week

Feb 17-School Improvement Day, Dismiss @ Noon

Feb 20-Presidents Day-No School

Feb 25-Rockets Mardi Gras 5k/Fun Run

March 25-City Lights School Fundraiser Dinner/Dance/Action

April 29- Confirmation