

PTO NEWSLETTER

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools Week is a cherished annual celebration highlighting the unique value of Catholic education. It's a time for our school community to reflect on the spiritual, academic, and social contributions of Catholic schools to students and families. Through special events, service projects, and prayer, we come together to honor our faith and commitment to excellence. This year, the celebration is from January 26 through the 31st.

ASCA will be **celebrating Catholic Schools week a little early on January 24th** to accommodate the Lunar New Year. The PTO is bringing in multiple bounce houses, and every class will take turns bouncing their way through the day. After lunch, the excitement grows with a DIY sundae bar featuring Stewart's Ice Cream—because nothing says celebration like sprinkles and whipped cream! If you'd like to join in and help make this day unforgettable, sign up using the QR code below, or email pto@ascaalbany.org.

Catholic Schools Week Sign Up



UPCOMING PTO EVENTS TO PLAN FOR

March 14: Wellness Day, to be held during the school day.

This special day brings together community members and local businesses to teach our children all about wellness in its many forms. If you know someone who might be interested in contributing to this meaningful event, we'd love to hear from you!

March 27: Spirit Rally, to be held after school. This is developing and we will pass on more information as it evolves.

DATES TO REMEMBER

1/10 - Spirit Day - Food Bank

- 1/20 No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 1/24 Catholic Schools Week Begins with PTO Planned Day
- 1/29 No School Lunar New Year
- 2/7 Souper Bowl Collection



A MESSAGE TO BEGIN THE NEW YEAR:

As we begin this new year, let us turn our hearts to God with gratitude and hope. Like St. Paul reminds us in Philippians 3:13-14, we are called to "forget what lies behind and strain forward to what lies ahead," trusting in God's plan for us. May this year be a time of growth in faith, love, and service to others, as we strive to walk in the footsteps of Christ. Together, let's embrace each day as a gift and a chance to glorify Him in all we do.

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