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### **Catholic Schools Week 2012** **“Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service.”** **January 29<sup>th</sup> – February 4<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Faith, Academics, Service in Our Parishes:**

- Liturgies:
  - Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:30
  - Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30
  - Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM
- Students will offer thank you cards at church (Sat.4)
- Students, teachers, parents and Ms. Gabbie will talk in different churches and thank the communities for their support of Catholic education. (Sun. 29)
- The children will make Valentines to send to our parishioners as a token of their appreciation for their support of Catholic education in our school. (Mon. 30)
- The children will participate in a drawing competition for the parish birthday card. (Mon. 30). Awards (Sat. 4)

#### **Faith, Academics, Service in Our Community:**

- Visit an assisted living community in Frankenmuth to sing to the residents and play cards and board games with them. (Tues. 31)
- The children will make blankets with ladies from our parish and our neighboring church, Christ Lutheran, to donate to a homeless shelter, the Underground Railroad in Caro, Abortion Alternative Center in Caro, or St. Mary’s Hospital. (Fri. 3, AM)
- The teachers will participate in “Bowl for Dyslexia.” (Wed. 1, 6 PM)
- Hold a Penny War for the Dyslexia Society. (Jan. 23 to Feb. 4)
- The children will host a “Teddy bear Toss” during the January 25<sup>th</sup> home game, which they will donate to the Caro Sheriff’s office to distribute to children in need in our county. (DTBA)

#### **Faith, Academics, Service in Our Students:**

- Mass followed by “St. Elizabeth Around the States Expo.” (Sat. 4)
- Dinner and family Geography Scavenger Hunt after Learning Expo. (Sat. 4)
- Students and their teachers will go roller-skating. (Thu. 2)
- Fun afternoon. (Fri. 3)
- Church Songs “Singing Bee.” (Fri. 3)
- Students will participate in an Essay Competition about how they will be good Christians in the future due to the nurturing of faith, academics and service they receive at St. Elizabeth. (Jan. 23-Feb.1) Prizes to be awarded on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> .
- We will all go sledding. (Tue. 31)

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### **Faith, Academics, Service in Our Vocations:** (Wed. 1)

- Sr. Tereska and Sr. Lois will talk to the children about vocation to religious life.
- Fr. Prentice will talk to the children about vocation to priesthood.
- Our CRE and his wife will talk about vocation to married life.
- We will pray for vocations.

### **Faith, Academics, Service in Our Faculty and Staff:**

- All members of the staff and teachers will be acknowledged in church and will receive a gift. (Sat. 4)
- A teacher will receive the 10 Years of Service Award. (Sat. 4)
- Teachers will play “Minute to Win It.” (Fri. 3)

### **Faith, Academics, Service in Our Families and Volunteers:**

- We will invite the Knights of Columbus to lunch. The teachers will cook for them, and the NEHS and NJHS students will serve lunch and help clean afterwards. (Wed. 1)
- We will offer coffee and doughnuts or muffins-to-go on Thursday 2 and Friday 3 morning.
- We will invite the ladies that will come to help us with the blankets to have lunch with us. (Fri. 3)
- Family potluck and open house. (Sat. 4)

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