



Catholic Schools Week 2022

January 30–February 5

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Saint Dominic Academy

Elementary School - Lewiston Campus

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Sunday: Celebrating Parish & Faith

Catholic schools benefit all year long from the religious guidance, prayers and support parishes provide. Many parishes join in the National Catholic Schools Week celebration by devoting a Mass to Catholic education.

Activity: Sunday night Mass for students and families at Holy Family. The school choir will sing and students will serve. The Mass is optional for students and staff.

Monday: Celebrating Community

A central aspect of Catholic education is learning the importance of service to others. When students take part in service activities they demonstrate the values and faith gained through Catholic education.

Activity: Students will make Valentines for hospital or nursing home patients.

Dress down: Maine Day - anything Maine-related or themed within dress code.

Tuesday: Celebrating Students

Schools celebrate students during National Catholic Schools Week by planning enjoyable and meaningful activities for them and recognizing their accomplishments.

Activity: Outdoor game/Indoor movie (weather pending). Students will make a banner to recognize accomplishments. Each class will make a piece.

Dress down: Twin Day - dress like a fellow student

Wednesday: Celebrating the Nation

On National Appreciation Day for Catholic Schools, students, families, educators and other Catholic school supporters communicate the value of Catholic education to government leaders.

Activity: Write letters/draw pictures to government leaders sharing the value of Catholic schools. Sharing their experiences, what is going on, and how our education helps the community/nation.

Dress down: Red, White, & Blue.

Thursday: Celebrating Vocations

By focusing on faith, knowledge and service, Catholic schools prepare children to use their God-given talents to the fullest later in life.

Activity: Winter Carnival/Minute to Win It

Dress down: Vocations & Careers

Friday: Celebrating faculty, staff, and volunteers

****1/2 Day****

On this day, schools will honor teachers and principals as well as administrators and staff who support them in their work and thank those who provide volunteer service.

Activity: Streaming Mass in the classrooms

Dress down: dress like a teacher / or black & white

Saturday: Celebrating Families

Parents, guardians and other family members play a vital role in Catholic education. Not only do they volunteer at the school, they instill values and expectations for academic excellence in their children at home.

Activity: Students will write thank you letters to their parents/guardians for sending them to Catholic schools during the week and present them at home on Saturday.

Fundraising/Dress Down

Students are invited to purchase a dress down pass beginning on Thursday, January 27th in their homeroom. The suggested donation is \$5. The funds will support several local charitable foundations* and the pass will enable the student to dress down Monday-Thursday, January 31st through February 3rd.

*St. Martin de Porres/St. Catherine of Siena shelters, Clover and Montello, Trinity Jubilee, CMMC/St. Mary's staff appreciation

