



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - 2010**  
*Honoring our COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY!*

<b>MONDAY - FEB 1</b>	<b>TUESDAY - FEB 2</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY - FEB 3</b>	<b>THURSDAY - FEB 4</b>	<b>FRIDAY - FEB 5</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Honoring our Service Personnel</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Co-PRINCIPALS FOR A DAY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>JP, Sarah &amp; Katie Feider</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>8:40 - Flag Placement Ceremony &amp; PA Pledge of Allegiance</b>  <small>(Principals-for-a-Day place flag flown over Afghanistan in display case.)</small></p> <p><i>Our Co-Principals have declared:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Red, white and blue color day!</b> (+ wear with flown of service units - any color)</li> <li>▪ <b>No homework tonight!</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Prize drawings!</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Flag hunt!</b></li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Honoring Our Parents, Teachers and Mentors</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pajama Day!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Read with Your Buddy Day!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SPECIAL EDITION OF ROADRUNNER COMES OUT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Speaker - Alum, Shannon Waters ("Shambo" of "Survivor")</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">9 - 9:30 - Grades K - 4 9:45 - 10:15 - Grades 5-8</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>"Together We Can!"</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Honoring Our Catholic Traditions &amp; Faith Partners</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Catholic Schools' Week Mass - 9:15 AM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Grace Before and After Meals together in Lunchroom</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thank-you notes, cards, activities thanking those who have nurtured us in faith.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Regular Uniform Dress Today</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Honoring Each Other</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Twin Day!</b>  <b>Dress as a Twin - or Triplet!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TAPROOT THEATER</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUPER SCHOOL</b>            9:00 - 10:00  <small>(Grades K - 5 Hall)</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW GIRL</b>            10:30 - 11:30  <small>(Grades 6-8)</small></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">11:15 - 1:15 -  <b>Appreciation Lunch for Staff</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Honoring Our Diverse Gifts and Talents!</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Gender Rally!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FREE DRESS DAY</b>  <small>(Wear pink and blue!)</small></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">1:30 - 3:00 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Gender Rally games in the Gym</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUNIOR HIGH DANCE</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Parish Events - All Masses - Students in Uniform, Procession with Walking Sticks**</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small><a href="#">Click Here to tell us what Mass you will attend.</a></small></p> <p><i>St. Anthony Parish - January 30-31 Masses</i>  <b>Distinguished Alumni Presentation to Tom and Karen McCann</b>  <b>Spaghetti Dinner - Sunday, January 31, 1:30 - 5:00 PM</b></p> <p><i>St. Stephen the Martyr Parish - Sunday, February 7 Masses (Saturday evening is Confirmation)</i>  <b>Appreciation Breakfast between 8:30 and 11:00 Masses</b></p> <p><i>St. John the Baptist Parish - February 20-21 Masses</i>  <b>Appreciation Spaghetti Dinner February 20- 6:30 PM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>**Meet Sister Linda at back of church before Mass to get walking sticks &amp; process in ...</b></p>			<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Catholic Schools Week Report Card</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>How are We Doing?</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><a href="#">Click here</a> to let us know!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>(See 1/12/10 issue of The Roadrunner.)</small></p>	



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

February 1-5, 2010

### COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY!

January 12, 2010

Dear St. Anthony School Families,

Starting the last Sunday of January, we will be joining Catholic Schools throughout the country celebrating Catholic Schools Week. It is a week to celebrate our identity, to involve all in our school community in acknowledging the value of a Catholic education, to build spirit and develop a greater sense of community. Here is information about this week, including activities that will occur in parishes on the weekends. Overall, we invite you to join with us, support the activities proposed on the calendar and encourage students to enter into the spirit. If teachers have additional activities or more information, they will post information on their teacher web page.

#### Weekends:

The calendar names the times when students are asked to be visible at all the weekend Masses in the three parishes which subsidize our school and from whom we draw significant population. Sister Linda will attend all Masses in that parish on that weekend to speak briefly about Catholic education and to help all St. Anthony students be visible and recognized. Students are asked to wear their uniform and meet Sister Linda before Mass to participate in the entrance procession, when they will process in, carrying their class walking sticks. At the end of Mass, students will distribute bookmarks they have made. Our overall purpose in being a presence in the parishes on the weekends is to express appreciation for parishioner support of this important means of educating their parish's children, and to emphasize the gift that a Catholic School education is to a parish. In order to get a sense of how many will be at what liturgy, please [click here](#) to tell us when your family will come.

#### During the week:

##### Apparel

(On any of these days, students may choose to just wear their uniform – always OK!)

Monday and Friday (2/1 & 2/5) Monday at the request of our Co-Principals-for-a-Day, students are asked to wear the patriotic colors of red, white or blue and may also wear any apparel (any color) that has the logo or name of a group who serves us and keeps us safe – firefighters, police, EMTs, soldiers. Friday is GIRLS WEAR PINK – BOYS WEAR BLUE DAY at the request of Student Leadership. It is free dress day, but the hope is that the free dress will include some pink or blue!

Tuesday, Pajama Day: Students must wear shoes to school, but may bring slippers to wear in classrooms. Nightwear or sweats may be worn. Nightwear should be modest, covering the areas of the body a uniform normally would, and items that are too sheer should be avoided or worn over another garment. Thanks for your help in assisting your child with clothing selection this day!

Thursday, Twin Day: Non-uniform apparel must “match” what one or more other students are wearing. (Same ribbons in hair, same color/style of shirt, similar socks, etc.) Triplets and quads are encouraged so all who wish can participate. For this “Respect Each Other Day,” teachers will assist as needed in connecting students; parents can help too to assure that no one feels left out. The fun is in the creativity, not the “exact” match.

##### Other Activities

Monday - No homework night: On Monday night, while no daily assignment will be assigned, students may have some longer-term projects requiring attention if they don't carefully budget their time in advance of Monday!

Tuesday & Thursday – Our guest speaker, St. Anthony School Alum, Shannon Waters, “Shambo” of Survivor, will share with us the values of cooperation and fair play that she learned in her Survivor experience. Our popular Taproot plays will help us learn how to build community and be true companions on our school journey.

Wednesday - CSW Liturgy: Parents are welcome to join us as we reflect prayerfully on our call to follow Jesus' ways of love and service, the mission that undergirds Catholic education and the expression of our faith.

Friday – Gender Rally: We had great fun last year and have worked the kinks out. Parents are most welcome to come, watch and cheer! Get ready to cheer and enjoy a fine competition!

Other Activities are planned, but need no explanation. Learning continues, but in joyful, creative settings!

With best wishes for a joyful week, Sister Linda Riggers, Principal