



SACRED HEART VILLA SCHOOL
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January 1, 2026

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your kind wishes and generous gifts during the Christmas season. We are truly grateful for your thoughtfulness and support.

Happy New Year in advance. We thank God for His continued protection over our school community.

Please note the following important events and dates and mark your calendars accordingly:

Important Dates & Events

January 5, 2026

✦ *School Resumes*

January 19, 2026

✦ *Martin Luther King Jr. Day – NO SCHOOL*

Catholic Schools Week

January 25th – January 30, 2026

Theme: *“Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community”*

During this special week, we celebrate not only academic excellence but also the gifts and talents of our students, teachers, families, community, and nation. We recognize the values and lasting contributions of Catholic education to society.

Closing Mass: January 31, 2026, at **9:15 a.m.**

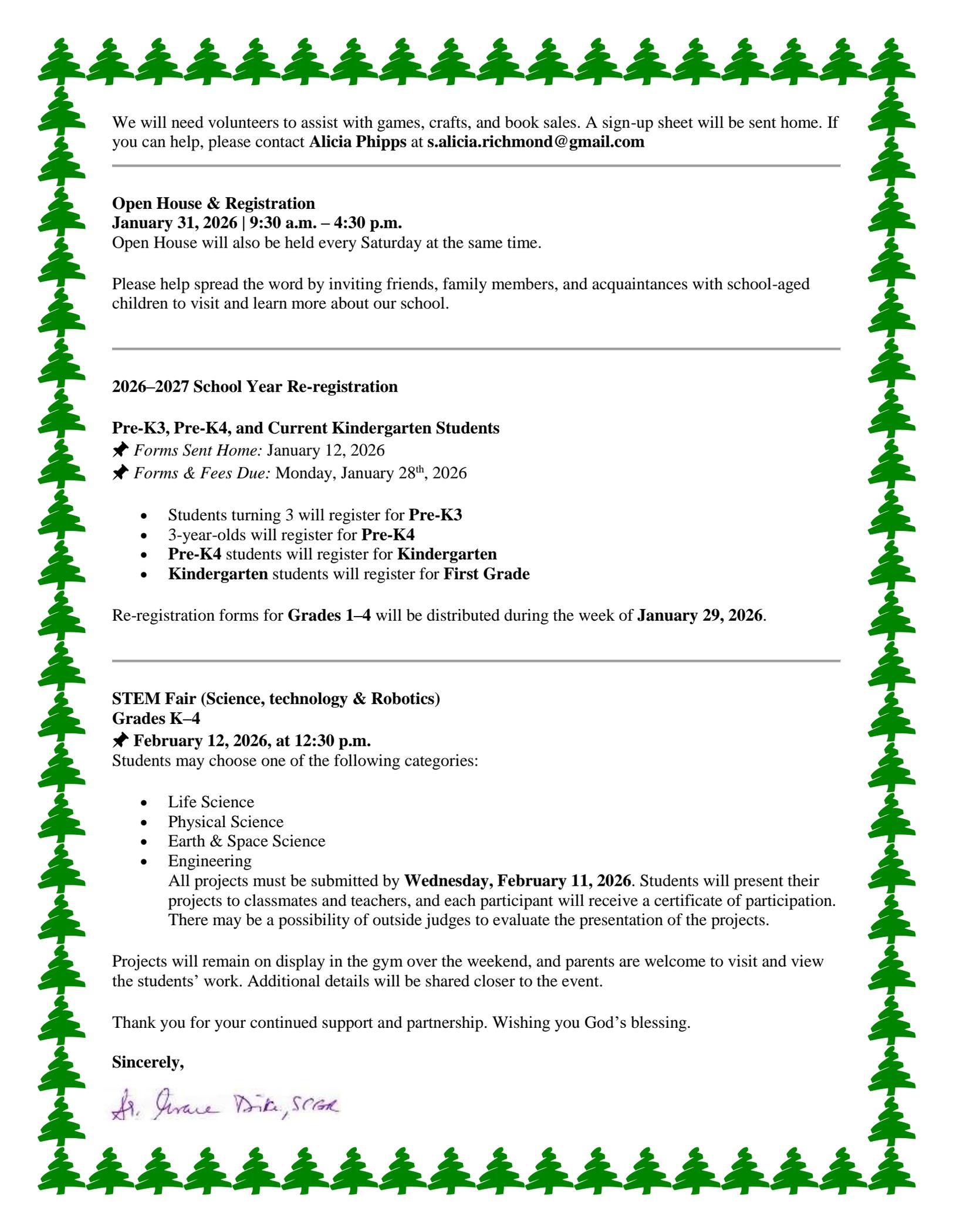
Please refer to the attached leaflet for detailed information about the planned activities.

School Book Fair

January 26th – January 31st, 2026

Our Scholastic Book Fair will take place during Catholic Schools Week and will be held daily from **3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

- **January 26th – 28th:** Games, crafts, and book sales
- **January 28th –** Ice Cream Social at 3:00 pm (All are welcome)
- **January 29th – 30:** Book sales only



We will need volunteers to assist with games, crafts, and book sales. A sign-up sheet will be sent home. If you can help, please contact **Alicia Phipps** at s.alicia.richmond@gmail.com

Open House & Registration

January 31, 2026 | 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Open House will also be held every Saturday at the same time.

Please help spread the word by inviting friends, family members, and acquaintances with school-aged children to visit and learn more about our school.

2026–2027 School Year Re-registration

Pre-K3, Pre-K4, and Current Kindergarten Students

★ *Forms Sent Home:* January 12, 2026

★ *Forms & Fees Due:* Monday, January 28th, 2026

- Students turning 3 will register for **Pre-K3**
- 3-year-olds will register for **Pre-K4**
- **Pre-K4** students will register for **Kindergarten**
- **Kindergarten** students will register for **First Grade**

Re-registration forms for **Grades 1–4** will be distributed during the week of **January 29, 2026**.

STEM Fair (Science, technology & Robotics)

Grades K–4

★ **February 12, 2026, at 12:30 p.m.**

Students may choose one of the following categories:

- Life Science
- Physical Science
- Earth & Space Science
- Engineering

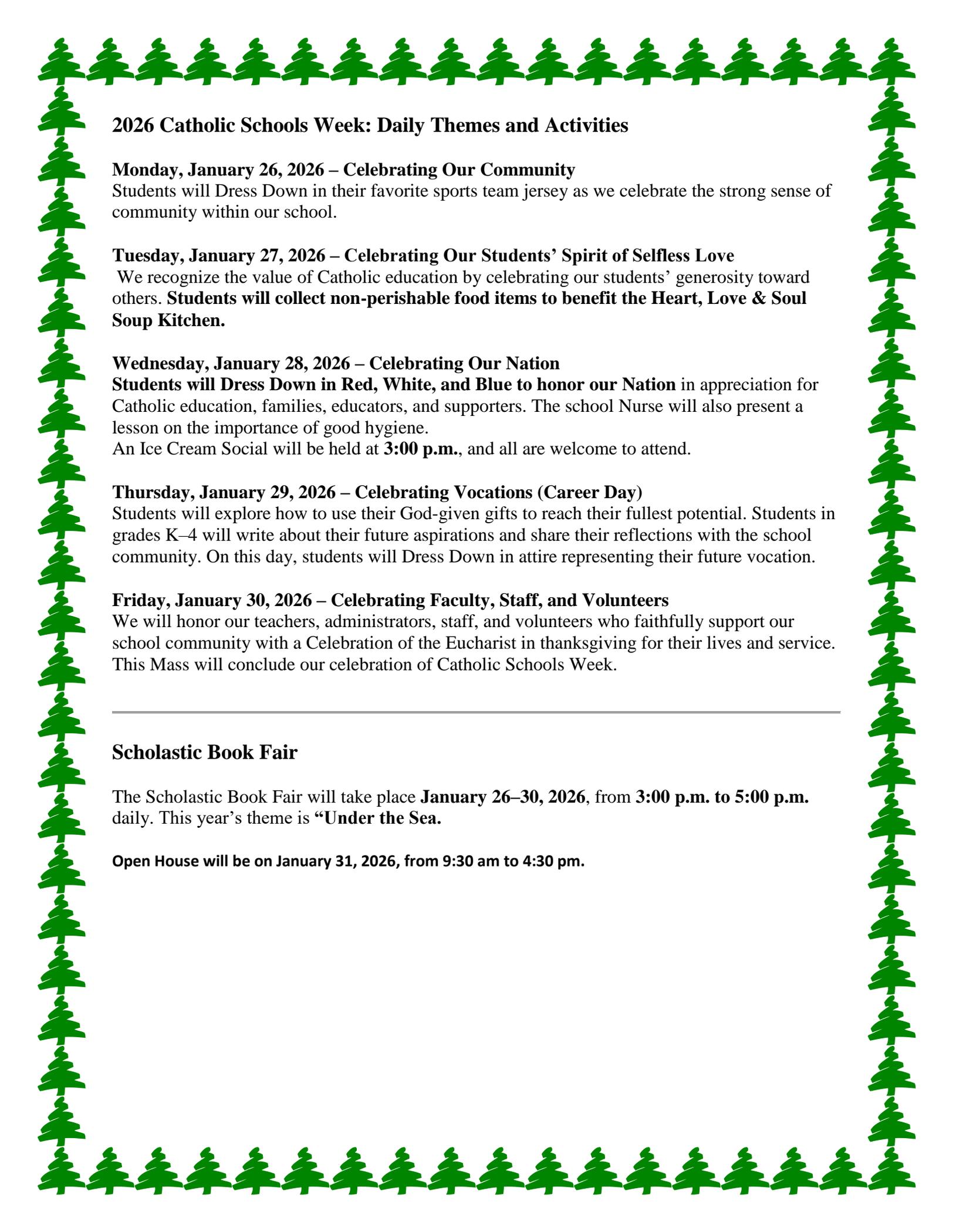
All projects must be submitted by **Wednesday, February 11, 2026**. Students will present their projects to classmates and teachers, and each participant will receive a certificate of participation. There may be a possibility of outside judges to evaluate the presentation of the projects.

Projects will remain on display in the gym over the weekend, and parents are welcome to visit and view the students' work. Additional details will be shared closer to the event.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Wishing you God's blessing.

Sincerely,

A. Anne Dike, SCSA



2026 Catholic Schools Week: Daily Themes and Activities

Monday, January 26, 2026 – Celebrating Our Community

Students will Dress Down in their favorite sports team jersey as we celebrate the strong sense of community within our school.

Tuesday, January 27, 2026 – Celebrating Our Students’ Spirit of Selfless Love

We recognize the value of Catholic education by celebrating our students’ generosity toward others. **Students will collect non-perishable food items to benefit the Heart, Love & Soul Soup Kitchen.**

Wednesday, January 28, 2026 – Celebrating Our Nation

Students will Dress Down in Red, White, and Blue to honor our Nation in appreciation for Catholic education, families, educators, and supporters. The school Nurse will also present a lesson on the importance of good hygiene.

An Ice Cream Social will be held at **3:00 p.m.**, and all are welcome to attend.

Thursday, January 29, 2026 – Celebrating Vocations (Career Day)

Students will explore how to use their God-given gifts to reach their fullest potential. Students in grades K–4 will write about their future aspirations and share their reflections with the school community. On this day, students will Dress Down in attire representing their future vocation.

Friday, January 30, 2026 – Celebrating Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers

We will honor our teachers, administrators, staff, and volunteers who faithfully support our school community with a Celebration of the Eucharist in thanksgiving for their lives and service. This Mass will conclude our celebration of Catholic Schools Week.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will take place **January 26–30, 2026**, from **3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** daily. This year’s theme is “**Under the Sea.**”

Open House will be on January 31, 2026, from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm.