



Shelby County Catholic School

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Mission Statement: Shelby County Catholic School, growing in faith with Jesus, is a family-oriented school committed to academic excellence.

Soon we will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week (Jan. 29 – Feb. 3). We will start Catholic Schools Week with a pancake breakfast on Sunday, Jan. 29th. Family, friends, parishioners, and community members are all invited to attend. There is no set cost – only a free will offering. We will need some help with this, so please watch your email for a sign-up sheet and prayerfully consider helping us out.

Catholic Schools Week is our “school spirit” week, so to add a little fun for our students, we will have dress-up days:

Monday, Jan. 30 – Pajama Day

Tuesday, Jan. 31 - Hat Day

Wednesday, Feb. 1 – Red, White, & Blue Day

Thursday, Feb. 2 – “Let Your Light Shine” – Wear bright or neon colors

Friday, Feb. 3 – SCCS Spirit Day - Wear SCCS shirt or favorite sports team shirt



*As a service project, we will collect items for our local food pantry. More information will be coming out next week.

During Catholic Schools Week, we also begin reaching out to families who may be interested in attending SCCS. If you know of someone who might be considering Catholic education, please encourage them to contact us. We are here to answer any questions and would love to share the many wonderful things about our school.

Upcoming Dates

Jan. 16 – No School – Teacher Prof. Dev.

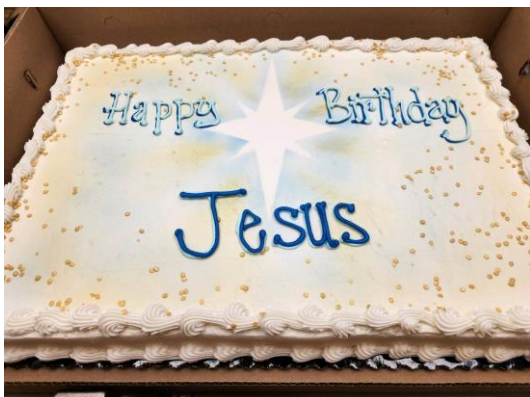
Jan 26 – Vocations Mass with Bishop Joensen

Jan. 29 – Pancake Breakfast (8:30-11:30)

Jan 29 – Feb. 3 – Catholic Schools Week

VOCATIONS MASS

On Thursday, January 26, Bishop Joensen will be here to celebrate a Vocations Mass with SCCS students at 10:30 A.M. (We will not have our regular school Mass on Wednesday that week.) The 5th graders have been busy writing letters to priests, deacons, and sisters inviting them to the Mass and to lunch afterwards. We encourage students to follow the recommended dress code for Mass. We would love to have parents and grandparents join us also. If any adults would like to join us for lunch, please call the school office before that day to let us know.



← Thanks to Fr. Clement for providing birthday cake for our Christmas celebration.

KINDERGARTEN & PRESCHOOL INFORMATION

At the end of January, we will be sending packets to families whose children will be entering kindergarten or preschool next school year. These packets will contain answers to frequently asked questions, registration information, and information about tuition assistance. If you have a child entering kindergarten or preschool, please watch for your packet. If you happen to know a family who has an upcoming kindergartener or preschooler that might be interested in our school, please encourage them to contact us for information. All families are welcome to schedule a school tour and meet the teachers.

*Kindergarteners need to be 5 yrs. old by Sept. 15, 2023

*Preschoolers need to be 4 yrs. old by Sept. 15, 2023



Valentine's Day

K-5th grade students will celebrate Valentine's Day on Tuesday, Feb. 14th. While the celebration looks a little different in each classroom, we will continue the tradition of giving our classmates valentines. Classroom teachers will send out notes giving you more information. If needed, teachers can provide a class list, so you will have student names for addressing the Valentines.



"GO FOR THE GREEN"

The last few years have proven very successful for the "Go for the Green" drawing. We hope to make this year's "Go for the Green" successful too. At the beginning of February, each family will receive ten tickets (\$10 each) to sell. Please do your best! If you need more tickets, contact the school office. The winner will receive ½ of the proceeds collected. The drawing will be on March 17.