



The theme this year for the National Catholic Schools Week 2013 is “Catholic Schools Raise the Standards.” Our annual observance starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which is January 27 to February 2.

The 2013 theme supports the recent launch of the National Standards and Benchmarks for Effective Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools, that ensure the effective operation and responsible governance Catholic schools across the country, thus promoting high academic standards and Catholic identity. The logo designed for the week illustrates a chart of steady growth culminating in the highest achievement of all, a cross representing the faith that underscores all Catholic education.

Attached is a schedule for the week. We look forward to seeing you and celebrating!

*The Administration, Faculty and Staff of  
John Paul II Regional School*



## **Catholic Schools Week Schedule**

### **Sunday, January 27, 2013-In Our Parish**

Opening Liturgy @ 11:30am Mass—Saint Luke Campus  
Open House follows Mass in the Parish Hall for new and current families.  
Visit Scholastic Book Fair in our Library

### **Monday, January 28, 2013-In Our Community**

American Heart Association will make a presentation to our students at 9 AM. Assembly at 1:30 for all students – “What’s My Line”

### **Tuesday, January 29, 2013-In Our Students**

Take some time to observe some hands on lessons that your children participate in during the school day—3rd Annual Math/Science Night from 7-8:30 PM.  
Spirit Day—all students wear their gym uniform and will participate in a variety of activities. All students may pay \$1 to wear a crazy hat; all donations will go to the Leukemia Society. Grade 8 vs. Staff – Volleyball Game (1:30). We celebrate our students in all grades with special prizes that will be awarded throughout the day.

### **Wednesday, January 30, 2013-In Our Nation**

Students may wear red, white and blue clothing to show their respect for our country and those who serve our country. All students will create “Thank You Cards/Letters” that will be sent to members of our armed services.

### **Thursday, January 31, 2013-In Our Vocation**

Our Parish Staff will share their vocations with our students at 8:30 AM in our parish hall.

### **Friday, February 1, 2013-In Our Faculty, Staff and Volunteers**

First Friday Liturgy will be at 9 AM. Volunteers are invited back to school view our “Volunteer Wall of Fame.” Staff and students are invited to Staff Appreciation Day Assembly at 11:45 in the parish hall. Just a reminder, we have a 1 PM Dismissal.

### **Saturday, February 2, 2013**

Spaghetti Dinner at 6 PM in our School Hall more information will be sent home. Please join us!

### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR -- January 27th THRU February 2nd**

Book Fair will be open on Sunday during our Open House.  
All students will attend the book fair, a schedule will be provided.  
Tuesday, January 29— Book Fair will be open from 7-8:30 PM