

Catholic Schools Week, 2010

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ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES

As a result of his or her participation in Catholic Schools Week activities, each St. Raphael Catholic School student, teacher, staff member, and parent will reap 'Dividends for Life' by:

1. **Learning** how Catholic Education serves students, the Church, and the faith community.
2. **Generously serving** our brothers and sisters in Christ with love, joy, and compassion by:
 - Feeding the hungry.
 - Providing basic necessities for our brothers and sisters in need.
 - Clothing the naked.
3. **Patiently sharing** our gifts of knowledge, wisdom, and understanding with others.
4. **Personally committing** to a peaceful and a healthy lifestyle by:
 - Being respectful and responsible.
 - Resolving differences with others in a gentle and peaceful manner.
 - Exercising our minds and bodies.
 - Making wise food choices.
 - Practicing self-control.
5. **Thanking** God for our many gifts, especially for the *Fruits of the Holy Spirit* (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control).
6. **Growing** in faith.

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What is Catholic Schools Week?

Catholic Schools Week is an annual national celebration of the important role that Catholic elementary and secondary schools across the country play in providing a values-added education for America's young people. Catholic schools are proud of their educational network that emphasizes the development of intellectual, spiritual, moral, and social values in their students.

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ACTIONS

- **Learning**
- **Generously Serving**
- **Patiently Sharing**
- **Personally Committing**
- **Thanking**
- **Growing**



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JANUARY 31 – FEBRUARY 7, 2010 EVENTS

Day/Date	Event	Location	Time
Sunday January 31, 2010	<i>Dividends for Life – Growing Spiritually</i> Catholic Schools Week Mass of Thanksgiving	St. Raphael Catholic Church	9:00 a.m.
Sunday January 31, 2010	Reception to honor 2010 Distinguished Graduate and Mrs. Paprockas(2010 Bishop Imesch Excellence in Teaching Award)	Room 162	10:00–10:30 a.m.
Sunday January 31, 2010	<i>Dividends for Life – Sharing our Gifts with Others</i> Open House	School	10:30 a.m. to Noon
Monday February 1, 2010	Catholic Schools Week All-School Assembly featuring the SRCS Band and the Rope Warrior	School gym	9:00 a.m.
Monday February 1, 2010	Rope Warrior Jump Rope Skills Workshops for classes (Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart service projects)	School Gym	10:00 a.m. and throughout day as per schedule
Monday February 1, 2010	<i>Dividends for Life – Sharing our Gifts</i> Uganda Pen-Pal Project – Grades 7 and 8	Room 162	1:40-3:00 p.m.
Monday February 1, 2010	<i>Dividends for Life – Making Healthy Food Choices</i> Faculty and Staff Luncheon to welcome the Rope Warrior	De LaSalle Room or Room 162	Noon – 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday February 2, 2010	<i>Dividends for Life–Sharing our Gifts with Others</i> Dads on Campus – Grades 5-8 Crazy Sock Day—Grades K-8	Church & Classrooms	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Tuesday February 2, 2010	<i>Dividends for Life – Providing Basic Necessities for our Brothers and Sisters in Need</i> Grade K-4 Service Project – Prayer blankets for Children’s Memorial Hospital or Edward Hospital	Classrooms	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Wednesday February 3, 2010	Student Appreciation ‘Jeans and Jerseys’ Day <i>Dividends for Life – Providing Basic Necessities for our Brothers and Sisters in Need</i> Service Project: Collection of Toiletries for Hesus House (K-8)	All Classrooms, Office	Throughout day
Wednesday February 3, 2010	Historical Perspectives for Children Performance – <i>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.</i> (K-8) Home & School Student Appreciation treat	Gym	1:40 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.
Thursday February 4, 2010	<i>Dividends for Life ... Thanking God for our Gifts</i> Eucharistic Adoration	Chapel	Morning as per schedule
Thursday February 4, 2010	<i>Dividends For Life – Sharing our Knowledge with Others</i> Student Showcase Interactive Exhibits (K-8)	Art Room, De LaSalle Room	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Thursday February 4, 2010	<i>Dividends For Life – Sharing our Knowledge with Others</i> E2K+ Parent Exhibition	Art Room, Lunchroom, De LaSalle Room	3:15-5:15 p.m.
Friday February 5, 2010	<i>Dividends for Life ... Growing Spiritually</i> All-School Mass – Grade 1 will assist	Church	9:00 a.m.
Friday February 5, 2010	<i>Dividends for Life – Making Healthy Food Choices</i> Home & School Teacher Appreciation Luncheon	Room 162 or gym (TBA)	Noon – 1:30 p.m.
Friday February 5, 2010	<i>Dividends for Life – Sharing our Gifts with Others</i> All-School Collaborative Service Project -Rosaries for Haiti	All classrooms as per collaborative team schedule	1:00-2:00 p.m.
Friday February 5, 2010	Classroom games and visits to Student Showcase Interactive Exhibits (K-8)	Classrooms, Art Room, De LaSalle Room, Gym	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Friday February 5, 2010	<i>Dividends for Life – Thanking God for our Gifts</i> Parent Appreciation Night	Black Finn, Naperville	7:00–10:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 6 and Sunday, February 7, 2010	<i>Dividends for Life ... Thanking Our Faith Community for the Gift of Catholic Education</i> Grade 8 Witnessing Essays	St. Raphael Catholic Church	Following all weekend liturgies
Throughout week February 1-5, 2010	<i>Dividends for Life – Providing Basic Necessities for our Brothers and Sisters in Need</i> Service Project: Collection of new or gently used coats and sweaters (Sharing Connection); Haitian Relief Projects	School	

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PROVIDING BASIC NECESSITIES FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN NEED

*In exchange for the privilege of wearing jeans, jerseys, and gym shoes to school on **Wednesday, February 3, 2010**, each child and staff member will contribute new toiletry items that will be donated to men, women, and children in need at Hesed House. Items will be collected in boxes located in classrooms and the front office. Suggested donations are outlined below.*

Thank you for your generosity!

Grade Level/ Group	Toiletry Item(s)
Kindergarten	Hand Soap or Bar Soap, Toiletry Travel Samples
Grade 1	Hand Soap or Bar Soap, Toiletry Travel Samples
Grade 2	Toothpaste, Toiletry Travel Samples
Grade 3	Toothpaste, Toiletry Travel Samples
Grade 4	Toothbrushes, Toiletry Travel Samples
Grade 5	Toothbrushes, Toiletry Travel Samples
Grade 6	Shaving Cream, Toiletry Travel Samples
Grade 7	Shampoo / Conditioner, Toiletry Travel Samples, Brushes, Combs
Grade 8	Shampoo / Conditioner, Toiletry Travel Samples, Brushes, Combs
Staff Members	Shaving Cream, Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Shampoo/Conditioner, Toiletry Travel Samples, Brushes, Combs



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