



January 30 – February 3, 2017

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2017: COMMUNITIES OF FAITH, KNOWLEDGE AND SERVICE

"We must pray without ceasing, in every occurrence and employment of our lives - that prayer which is rather a habit of lifting up the heart to God as in a constant communication with Him."

~ **Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton**, was the first native-born citizen of the United States to be canonized by the Roman Catholic Church. She established the first Catholic school in the nation, at Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the first American congregation of Religious Sisters, the Sisters of Charity.

SUNDAY – OPEN HOUSE

Thank you to all who came to mass in uniform, participated at mass, helped as tour guides or just said a prayer in support! Our Sunday Open House was a great success!! A huge thank you to our P.T.A. crew for your help and hospitality, to our faculty and staff for working on a Sunday and to the best students ever ... YOU MAKE US PROUD!

MONDAY – SAS CELEBRATES TEAMWORK – NO H.U.G.S. PROGRAM

ALL STUDENTS TO WEAR REGULAR UNIFORMS

Play & Pray: Our older students will buddy up with younger students to play and pray together. We are proud of our students and the responsibility and tenderness our older students have for our younger ones. We are one community caring and sharing for and with one another!

Build-A-Bot Grades 4-8 and Build-A-Pet PK – Gr.3: Using recycled materials, students will work in teams to create a Bot / Pet!

TUESDAY – SAS CELEBRATES OUR FACULTY & STAFF - NO H.U.G.S. PROGRAM

ALL STUDENTS TO WEAR REGULAR UNIFORMS

In the morning we will continue one of our 8th grade favorite traditions, take over day! All 8th grade students will be assigned to a faculty or staff position, dress the part and "take over" for a period of time. Students in Pre-K through 7 will wear their regular Tuesday uniforms.

In the afternoon our groups will continue their work on their Bots and Pets. We'll post photos to our FB page and you can help us pick the winning designs!

WEDNESDAY – SAS CELEBRATES OUR STUDENTS - CRAZY HAT & SOCK DAY - NO H.U.G.S. PROGRAM

ALL STUDENTS TO WEAR GYM UNIFORM

Students will wear their gym uniforms today and may feel free to wear crazy hats and crazy socks to show off at our P.T.A. sponsored MEGA PARTY! Thank you to our P.T.A. for renting inflatables for our kids. All shoes and hats should come off easily so students can climb, run, jump and race on the inflatables.

THURSDAY – SAS CELEBRATES OUR COMMUNITY - RED/WHITE/BLUE DAY - NO H.U.G.S. PROGRAM

FREE GATOR GEAR / SCHOOL COLORS DRESS DOWN – WEAR SNEAKERS!

Faculty, Staff & Students are encouraged to wear "Gator Gear", items emblazoned with our beloved mascot, Alli Gator! Wear our school colors, red, white and blue and show your Gator Pride!

Today our students will enjoy our ever popular "Anything Goes Games" – various, age-appropriate games in which classes will need to work as a team in order to succeed.

FRIDAY – LITURGY / OPEN HOUSE
ALL STUDENTS TO WEAR THE REGULAR UNIFORMS

Please join us for our Catholic Schools Week liturgy at 9:30 planned and prepared by our Social Justice Group.

All are welcome to our OPEN HOUSE from 10:30 – 11:30 AM. Special thanks to our student tour guides, our P.T.A. for coordinating our Open House.

Thank you to our faculty, staff, and P.T.A. for helping make this a wonderful celebration of Catholic Schools Week 2017!!!

PTA MEGA PARTY: Please visit the online [volunteer sign-up sheet](#) to add your name.

REGISTRATION

IF THERE IS **NO** CHANGE IN THE INFORMATION sent home on the re-registration forms there is nothing more you need to do. Your child/ren will be automatically re-registered for the 2017-2018 school year and your re-registration fee of \$75 per child will be assessed to your FACTS account on Wednesday, MARCH 1, 2017.

IF YOUR CHILD/REN ARE **NOT RETURNING** to SAS for the 2017-2018 school year complete the bottom portion of the re-registration form and return to school by **Monday, FEBRUARY 20, 2017**. If this form is not received by FEBRUARY 20, 2017 your FACTS account will be assessed a **NON-REFUNDABLE \$75** fee per child on MARCH 1, 2017.

P.T.A. NEWS

Thanks to all that came out to support our last **Dining to Donate** at Panera bread!

33 Days until our 21st Annual Gift Auction!

March 3, 2017 -- Battleground Country Club – Manalapan, NJ

Tables are selling *fast* and our Mega 50/50 jackpot is up to over \$5,000 (that's over \$2,500 to the winner so far) *Solicitors needed!* If you are willing and able to solicit local businesses please sign-up online OR send an email to: stalspta@staloyssiusschool.com

This is an easy way to help and remember all proceeds benefit our students!

Donations needed - Have gifts from Christmas you don't need or want? Donate them to the Gift Auction! Send in any item to school, labeled "Gift Auction" or drop off to the front office. OR check our "Wish List" on the website and/or feel free to drop off any item you wish to donate. And we will take any **donations of ribbon or baskets**, just drop them off to the front office.

Basket Wrapping should start this week – keep an eye out for emails.

Catholic Schools Week:

Mega Party Wednesday February 1st- volunteers needed to help at this fun annual event - Sign-up online on the school website. Volunteers should meet in gym around 8:55am for a brief safety training.

Upcoming Events:

Winter Social - Friday February 10, 2017 (Grades K-5) Flyer on website

****Please note, this is a DROP OFF event - we will have chaperones for the evening. You will bring your child into school, sign them in and then sign them out after the event****

We are looking forward to a fun night for the children!

Have a great CATHOLIC SCHOOLS GATOR week!

Peace,
Ms. O'Connor