



Catholic Schools Week 2023

January 29–February 4

National Catholic Schools Week (NCSW) is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Held every January, since 1974, it starts January 29th and ends February 4th. We celebrate throughout the week with family Mass, open houses, and visitors to the school. This year we are also including our School Spirit Week! Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to our youth and their contribution to our church, communities, and our nation.

Below are a few events happening this week as we celebrate.

Sunday, January 29th

We kick off the excitement by "Celebrating our Parishes" and an Open House at St. Joseph Regional Catholic School.

How can YOU participate? We ask our students to **wear their St. Joe's uniform to Mass this weekend. Be sure to snap a photo and "Tag" our St. Joe's Instagram or Facebook story (IG handle @st_joes_salem_nh and Facebook name is St. Joseph Regional Catholic School).**

Don't have a social media account? No problem! Just email your photo to Mrs. Kearley akearley@sjrcs.com.

Any students who participate and send us their photo will receive a FREE NU Day from Mrs. C! (Please note we must receive the photo of participation to receive NU Day pass).

We will continue our opening celebrations with an Open House at the school 1/29 from 11am–1pm. This open house is to welcome prospective families who are interested in exploring all the great things our amazing school has to offer! Be sure to spread the word about this fun event!

Monday, January 30th

We "Celebrate our Community" by welcoming a special visitor, Salem School Resource Officer Marino for an assembly.

Officer Marino will have the opportunity to meet with students to explain his role in our community. He will also conduct a brief presentation and Q&A session regarding internet and community safety.

Officer Marino will be joining us for two assemblies broken down by grade (up to grade 4 will be in the first assembly, while grades 5–8 will be in the second) to allow topics to be conveyed in an age appropriate manner.





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Wednesday, February 1st

Family Mass and Pizza Night! This fun tradition started MANY years ago but had to be put on hold due to past COVID-19 restrictions. We are elated to have this family event back for the first time since 2020! Though the tradition started as a Potluck dinner and Mass, we are excited to continue with this event as it evolves to a Pizza Night celebration.

*****If you forgot to send in your form back to the office last week, please be sure to contact the Main Office ASAP! The festivities start at 5:00pm in St. Joseph's Church.***

Thursday, February 2nd

We will be "Celebrating our Nation" and welcoming Deputy Insurance Commissioner of New Hampshire, D.J. Bettencourt. Mr. Bettencourt has a long history in local and state government, and we are excited to hear all about what he does day to day, and how Catholic education can prepare students to become good citizens in our country.

We will also be celebrating our Vocations, our Faculty & Staff, and our Students with other fun surprises throughout the week.

We are excited to Celebrate the 2023 National Catholic Schools Week with all of you!

