



Catholic Schools Week is an opportunity to showcase and celebrate the rich traditions and the incredible value of Catholic education on both a local and national level. Throughout the week, schools, parishes, and dioceses schedule activities and events to provide opportunities for celebration and engagement with students and families related to the annual theme. The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2019 is *Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.* Each day of the week focuses on a particular celebration. Listed below is Oratory Prep's schedule of events.

Sunday, January 27, 2019:

10:00 AM Mass for the Middle School students and families in Bain Gym.

*Coffee, juice, pastries, and bagels will be served after the Mass in **BAIN** lobby.*

Middle School Recognition Awards during the Mass:

St. Philip Neri Joyful Disciple Award (7th Grade)

For a 7th Grader that has embraced the OP way and joyfully witnesses to the Gospel.

"A joyful heart is more easily made perfect than a downcast one." - Philip Neri

St. Philip Neri Arms of God Award (8th Grade)

For an 8th Grader who has embraced the attitude of serving the Lord with an open heart while leaning into the Arms of God in order to continue his volunteer service.

"Cast yourself into the arms of God and be very sure that if he wants anything of you, He will fit you for the work and give you strength." - Philip Neri

Monday, January 28, 2019

Interfaith Food Pantry Speaker during Religion classes and small group activity. The St. Philip Neri Club will be sponsoring a Food Drive for the Interfaith Food Pantry.

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

Tag Day to benefit the Interfaith Food Pantry. Students pay \$5 to dress down for the Day.

Service Project to support Rabo de Peixe (the poorest community in the Azores, Portugal). In CWP, students will watch a video and have Campus Ministry and St. Philip Neri Club members speak about the collection of religious coloring books, crayons, markers and notebooks.

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

8:15am - Leadership in the Church Assembly - Gino de la Rama, Vocations Director and Deacon Peter Barcellona from Catholic Relief Services will present.

Thursday, January 31, 2019

Alumni Speakers - During religion classes students will gather in the Bain Gym to listen to alumni John Sullivan ('73), Jeffrey Beer ('06), and Mark Scirocco ('06) speak about how they have attained their goals in life while keeping their faith and how OP has helped form them into the men they are today.

Friday, February 1, 2019

8:15am Mass – The OP community will celebrate Catholic Schools Week with a guest homilist and speaker.