



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST | CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2021

JANUARY 27, 2021

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Here is some of what we are doing in celebration of Catholic Schools Week:

Monday - SJB students and parents host a [virtual Open House](#) for interested families at 9 am

Tuesday – Sock drive for the homeless, students wear crazy socks, [all-student BINGO](#) at 1:45 pm

Wednesday – [Mass](#) at 11 am in church for grades 4-8, streaming for lower grades, with *spiritual* Communion

Thursday – Out-of-uniform day, [foul-shot contest](#) outside 1:15 to 2 pm

Friday – No school



Report Cards are in E-Locker E-Portfolio

1. Log into the [Parent Portal](#).
2. Select the tab that says E-Locker.
3. Open E-Portfolio.

Post Yearbook Ad by Feb 14

Yearbook Posting? Click [here](#).

Questions? Contact Mrs. Leishear at Chrissy.Leishear@SJBSilverSpring.org



Upcoming Calendar Dates

- Jan 31 - Feb 6: Catholic Schools Week
- Feb 1: SJB Open House
- Feb 1: Start of Black History Month
- Feb. 3: [Catholic Schools Week Mass](#) 11 am
- Feb 5: No School
- Feb 8: School Board Meeting 6 pm
- Feb 15: Presidents' Day Holiday – No School
- Feb 17: Ash Wednesday
- Feb 19: Re-registration Period Ends



Next School Board Meeting: Monday, February 8, 2021. Save the date! Here's the [invitation to attend](#). If you have questions, please submit them on [this form](#).

Service in Catholic Schools Week

SJB students will collect new socks for the homeless.

If you have unworn socks to donate, please send them with your child. See the [Gold Folder flyer](#).



Service Through Art

Grades 6-8 will make suncatchers for a nursing home
Grades 3-5 will make Valentine's Day cards for the nursing home
Grades PK-2 will collaborate on a giant heart chain for the SJB foyer



Black History Month

- ▶ We look forward to our 2nd grade *Who am I?* presentations of great African-American men and women in history. During morning announcements, students offer clues and ask, "Who am I?" before naming their historical figures.



Friday Pickup for Catholic Schools Week Materials for Distance Learners

- ▶ Parents of distance learners can pick up materials for an art service project and BINGO cards on Friday, Jan. 29, in the usual locations: the front porch for grades 5-8, outside the classroom for grades 1-4. Look for the bag or envelope with your child's name on it.

Did You Know? Amazon Smile can be a way to support the school? You can designate SJB as the beneficiary of a small portion of your Amazon spending. The [Gold Folder](#) tells you how.

Ideas, thoughts, feedback about communications?

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