



## **Salem Catholic Schools will celebrate National Catholic Schools Week**

This year marks the 40th Anniversary of the National Catholic Schools Week.

Schools in the Salem area will celebrate during the week of January 26 to February 1, 2015.

The area schools will participate in National Catholic Schools Week with several community service

projects and fun activities.

We have provided a list of each school's schedule.



### **Blanchet Catholic School Activities**

#### **Monday- January 26**

- **Buddies Group meeting. BUDDIES stands for Building Unity Despite Differences In Every Student. All students are split between classes amongst the staff and faculty to form a group that includes students from all grades with different backgrounds and interests. The goal of buddies is to develop and assist students, faculty, and staff to become a more unified community of faith and people of courage.**

#### **Tuesday- January 27**

- **Tuesday Time Assembly.**



### **St. Joseph School Activities**

#### **Monday- January 26<sup>th</sup> (SPIRIT DAY)**

- 'Crazy Hat/Hair Day'
- Student Council led Assembly 1:00-2:00
- Decorate Classroom Doors in the afternoon to be voted on by Mrs. Howard & Mrs. Doxtator for a class prize. Follow the theme!! (Winner announced at Talent Show on Thursday.)

#### **Tuesday- January 27<sup>th</sup>**



### **St. Vincent de Paul School Activities**

#### **Saturday- January 24th**

Kinder and 1<sup>st</sup> grade Students and their teachers will make a small presentation to the congregation at the 5:30 a.m. Mass about St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School, why they like their school, and why their children and grandchildren will like it.

After Mass, a teacher and some students will have a table with brochures and answering questions. Other students will handout pencils as the congregation leaves after Mass

#### **Sunday- January 25<sup>th</sup>**

Students in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>

Officer Craig Seibel with the Salem Police Department will speak to the entire student body about bullying. Officer Seibel knows many of the students from the DARE program he manages in the elementary schools.

#### Wednesday-January 28

- The entire school will attend the all Salem Catholic Schools Mass at St Joseph Parish as a school at 10 a.m.

#### Thursday-January 29

- Friends of Benedictine Club will be heading out to the Friends of Benedictine nursing home to visit the residents in Mt. Angel, OR. They are working on journals to document shared stories between the students and residents.

#### Friday-January 30

- Spirit Week Assembly and the culmination of the month long, school-wide service event to raise food/cash for Marion Polk Food Share. The goal is to raise 7,500 pounds of food. We have events all

#### (CAREER DAY)

- Guest Speakers
- Write thank you notes to career day guest speakers in the afternoon and give to Trish.

#### Wednesday-

January 28<sup>th</sup>

#### (PARENT APPRECIATION DAY)

- Regular Uniforms for All Schools Mass at St. Joseph Parish—10:00 a.m.
- Teachers & students pass out parent gift during morning drop-off.
- Read-In Day...Students may bring comfy items/stuffed animals and read throughout the day or with buddies in the afternoon.

grade accompanied by their teachers will attend the services at 8:15, 10:15 and 1:00 PM.

They will make a small presentation to the congregation at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School, why they like their school, and why their children and grandchildren will like it.

After Mass, a teacher and some students will be giving out information and answering questions.

Other students will stand close to the exiting doors and a give out pencils to all present at the end of mass.

#### Monday- January 26th

- Students wear their YELLOW SCARF given by the National School Choice Foundation
- Morning Pep Assembly where students will learn the two step dance.
- Decorate Classroom Doors in the afternoon to be voted on by Mrs. Nichols & Mrs. Palacio for a class prize at Thursday's assembly.

#### Tuesday- January 27th

month and assemblies to raise awareness about the needs of our community.



## Queen of Peace School Activities

### Saturday & Sunday - January 24 & 25

- QPS Ushers, Greeters and Speakers Give Petitions at Parish Masses

### Monday-January 26

- Morning Prayer Service 8:30am - QPS Leadership Team
- SERVICE Project - collect books for others all week...
- Principal for the Day (Noah Carpenter) - Free Dress

### Thursday – January 29<sup>th</sup> (TALENT SHOW)

- Grade Level Color Shirts & Jeans
- Talent Show and announcement of classroom door prize winner.

- Student Appreciation Day- Wear Crazy Hat/Hair Day/FREE Dress
- Extra Recess in the afternoon—Popcorn (or treat!)

### Wednesday- January 28<sup>th</sup>

- All School's Mass at St. Joseph's
- School Pride Day
- BEST DRESS UNIFORMS

### Thursday – January 29<sup>th</sup>

- Parent/Family Appreciation Day— Regular Uniforms
- Special Persons Lunch (Parents/Grandparents) – Reedy Hall
- Each student will make a thank you card for their parents/grandparents to share at lunch today.
- Short Closure Assembly at the end of the day to wrap up the week and announce Classroom Door

- QPS Pizza Lunch (PTC)
- Game Sharing (Family Groups) 2:30pm

Tuesday- January 27

- QPS "Son Day" [Ice Cream] Treat (PTC) at 1pm
- Bingo 1:30pm

Wednesday-January 28

- All Catholic Schools Mass hosted by St. Joseph School at 10am (busses for transportation)
- QPS Family Group Scavenger Hunt 1:45pm (Mrs. Janota)

Thursday-January 29

- Reptile Man - 9am in the gym.
- Accessorize the faculty & staff during the day...the students may bring (jewelry, scarves,hats, clothing, etc. - the sillier, the better!)
- Fashion Show at 2:30pm in the gym/youth center
- QPS Winter Dance in the gym at 6:00-7:30pm (PTC)

Prize winners.

**Friday-January 30**

- **NO SCHOOL but Queenship Care is being offered. In-service for faculty in Portland (St. Pius School)**



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