

Word of God Catholic School
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Word of God Catholic School will be kicking off our 100th anniversary during Catholic Schools Week. The theme "Dividends for Life" is so appropriate as we look back over the last 100 years of Catholic education in Swissvale!

Friday, January 29th: The PTG is sponsoring the "Snow Ball" in the gym for all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students from 7:00 until 10:00.

Sunday, January 31st: The kick off to Catholic Schools Week is at the 9:30 *Mass*. Father Mele, who graduated from St. Anselm/Word of God, will be presiding. The Graduate/Service Award will be presented to those individuals who go above and beyond to help our school. A pancake breakfast is being held from 8:30 until 12:00.

Monday, February 1st: *Pajamas and Slipper Day* is a great way to start the school week. There is a *read-in* during the afternoon so students should bring their favorite books and magazines. Pillows and blankets may be brought to school. Make sure you wear appropriate pajamas, no sleeveless shirts, short shorts, or inappropriate writing on shirts or pants.

The PTG will be thanking our bus drivers and crossing guards with coffee and donuts in the morning.

Tuesday, February 2nd: *Decades Day*. Students will be dressing in accordance to their assigned decade. Teachers will be preparing a ½ hour activity to do with students from preschool through 8th grade. Students will something about each decade from their experiences in the different classrooms.

1900's Mrs. Macek (2nd and 3rd grades) * Miss Koontz will be doing a music activity that covers the decades

1910's Mr. Wally

1960's Mrs. Ward's class (8th grade)

1920's Mrs. DeFrank's class (7th grade)

1970's Mrs. Chronowski's class (kindergarten)

1930's Mrs. O'Keefe's class (1st grade)

1980's Mrs. Wyke's class (5th grade)

1940's Mrs. Dax's class (4th grade)

1990's Miss Galla

1950's Mrs. Marchitello's class (6th grade)

In following with the theme, DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE, there will be a *Scavenger Hunt* as the students go from room to room. We see some of the DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE as Joy, Love, Peace, and Hope. Symbols of these virtues will be posted throughout the school. Students will find the symbols and chart the numbers for each room as they travel throughout the school for the decades.

Wednesday, February 3rd: *Class Color Day*. Grades dress in the following colors:

Kindergarten and sixth grade: Blue

First and seventh grades: Green

Second and eighth grades: purple

Third grade-yellow

Fourth grade-black

Fifth grade-red

Throats will be blessed in the morning in church.

At 9:30-Science Program will be presented.

The musical performance, *Grade School Musical*, will be presented in the evening. Approximately 80 of our students are in this wonderful play that highlights our school. Parents, parishioners, friends, and neighbors are invited to this wonderful performance.

The 8th grade Oral History Projects will be displayed. This English project takes children back in time to learn what life was like for older members of their families. This year we are excited to be featuring five people who graduated from our school!

Thursday, February 4th: Wear Word of God Wildcat clothing or blue and gold and tennis shoes. “*Fun in the Gym*” will take place starting at 12:25. Each class will compete with another in activities such as relay races, obstacle courses, scooter races, beach ball volleyball, etc.
. Classes will make posters, pom-poms etc. to cheer on the different classes.

The PTG is sponsoring a *breakfast* for the teachers in the morning.

Friday, February 5th: *Mass* will be held at 8:30. This is a DRESS UP day. Students will look their finest for the final day of Catholic Schools week. Students should bring in appropriate movies to be shown in the afternoon for “*Fun at the Movies.*”

This weeks promises to be a fun, educational, and rewarding experience for the children!

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