



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. The 2019 Catholic Schools Week will take place **January 28-February 1**. The OLP theme, *Round Up Your Joy*, will feature a week of fun with different activities and service projects involving the parish, community, family and students. The big week will kick off with receptions after all weekend Masses on **January 26-27**. So saddle up! It's going to be a great week!

FULL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: [Catholic Schools Week webpage](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Please take a look at the [volunteer opportunities](#) for Catholic Schools Week. There are many ways to help. Please consider helping or making a donation of needed items.

PRAY IT FORWARD: Please join the *Praying It Forward* campaign for Catholic Schools Week and help spread prayer around the world. Click the link below, pray the short CSW prayer and complete the form. A google map will be updated throughout CSW to show where the prayer has been said. Watch prayer spread as the excitement and influence of Catholic Schools Week builds. <https://catholicschoolsystem.com/prayitforward/>

CSW FAMILY NIGHT: Bring your pillow and blankets for a movie, or get your game face on for board games or volleyball. It's Family Night, **Thursday, January 31**; 5:30-7:30 p.m. Please sign up using the Sign Up Genius link below if you will be attending, and be sure to include the number of pizza slices for your family to ensure an accurate order is placed.

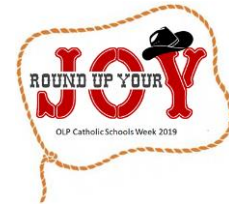
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SCHOOL BUSINESS

AUCTION DRESS UP DAY-TOMORROW: Friday, January 25 - A donation to help fund auction class projects is appreciated for the opportunity for students to get spiffy in their dress up attire (OLP spirit wear will also be accepted). This year, the Auction is forming a new committee of talented artists within our school to take on the responsibility of the class art projects. The goal is to take the artistic pressure and cost off of one particular individual while providing fun options for everyone to bid on. This dress up day is to fund the cost of projects for all grade levels, so please give generously.

January 24, 2019

OLP's CALENDAR NEXT WEEK:



See the [Catholic Schools Week Schedule](#) for a list of all CSW activities.

Mon., Jan. 28: Specials Rotation A

- Western Wear Dress Down Day - Hats & Boots are allowed
- Chris Cakes Pancake Lunch

Tues., Jan. 29: Specials Rotation B

- Deadline to register for Father-Daughter Dance

Wed., Jan. 30: Specials Rotation C

- All School Mass

Lector: Robby Gose

Servers: Gus Burns & Elena Cianciolo

Senior Server: Erica Scheier

Coordinating Class: Leadership

Thurs., Jan. 31: Specials Rotation A

- Pajama Dress Down Day – adhere to guidelines for appropriate dress
- Family Night, 5:30 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 1: NOON DISMISSAL – ACED HALF DAY

- OLP Spirit Wear
- All School Assembly, 10:30 a.m.

Sat., Feb. 2: Father-Daughter Dance

[January Lunch Menu*](#)

*Changes were made since first publication.

[OLP Calendar](#)

[Sycamore School](#)

AUCTION COMMITTEE HELP NEEDED: The Annual Auction will take place **Saturday, April 27** and excitement is building. A few key roles on the planning committee remain, but the good news is they only require a few hours of time. Please take a look at the [Sign Up Genius](#) and consider helping in one of these areas. A small commitment will make a big impact on this fabulous event.

VERIZON USERS – REMIND NOTIFICATIONS: Effective **January 28**, Remind can no longer offer text messaging for devices on the Verizon Wireless network due to a new fee imposed by Verizon. As a result, anyone who has Verizon Wireless as their phone carrier will need to download the Remind App to receive smartphone notifications from Mrs. Briggs or sign up for email notifications on your computer. Both options are free of charge. If you are a Verizon customer, [follow these steps](#) to make sure you continue to receive Remind messages from OLP.

PTO NEWS

FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE: The annual Father-Daughter Dance will be held **Saturday, February 2**. To RSVP, [complete the form](#) and return to school by **January 29**. Payment may be submitted with the form or credit card payments may be made in Sycamore (an added 2.5% surcharge will apply). Under Payments (right side of the School Home screen) choose PTO-Father/Daughter Dance.

SCHOOL SUPPORT

PANTHER PARTNERS: The OLP Panther Partner program provides a way for business or personal donors to make or pledge a donation to the school for the entire school year. Panther Partners for the 2018-19 school year can make pledges now by completing the [Sponsorship Form](#). The program provides many opportunities for OLP sponsors to be recognized during the school year for their donation. Please see the [Sponsorship Levels Spreadsheet](#) for these details. Questions? Visit the [Panther Partners Page](#) on the school website, or contact the Panther Partners Committee at pantherpartners@olplsschool.org.

EXTRACURRICULAR

EXTRACURRICULAR MUSIC PROGRAM: Please join the OLP Extracurricular Music Program TONIGHT for the first combined performance! On **Thursday, January 24** at 6:30 p.m., all ensembles will perform in the gymnasium for an annual Winter Concert. This will include the Chamber Orchestra, String Orchestra, Ukulelians, Ukulele Club, and Percussion Ensemble. Thank you for supporting the Extracurricular Music Program.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

LS CARES PARENT UNIVERSITY: LS Cares will present Parenting the Love and Logic Way for both parents with children of all ages and parents with teens in January and February. For more information or for links to register online see the program flyers. [Love and Logic – Children of All Ages](#) [Love and Logic – Children Ages 11-17](#)

PARISH INFORMATION

MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN: The Presentation Youth Ministry will join other area parishes for the annual Middle School (Grades 6-8) Lock-In, **Saturday, February 9**. For details and registration information, please see the [Lock-In flyer and registration packet](#).

BINGO FOR BOOKS-FAMILY GAME NIGHT: **Friday, February 8, 6:30-8:00 p.m.** See the [event flyer](#) for details.

