



Catholic Schools

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Celebrating Catholic Schools Week at St. Mary Chardon- Jan. 27th-Feb. 1st

Dear Families,

This year's theme for CSW at St. Mary will be **St. Mary CHARDON Rocks!** This week we will work to look at how we can be "rockstars" to others and to appreciate those around us. Each year we do a family project that coincides with our theme to help come together for this celebration of our Catholic School. This year we are asking that you complete the attached sheet, "God's Word is Music to My Ears" and **return it to school by Jan. 25th.** Thank you for all that you do for our school! You are our ROCKSTARS!

PRE-PARTY!-Thursday, Jan. 24th- **The Kindergarten through 4th grade** will be attending a field trip to **The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame!** This trip is free for all students as a thank you for your patronage! **Students will leave right at 9:00**, so don't be late and please pack a disposable lunch for your child. The students will be partaking in a "Shake, Rattle and Roll" learning session and touring the hall. **Please return the attached permission slip so that your child can attend.**

Sunday, Jan. 27th. Our PTU will be hosting the annual **Pancake Breakfast after 8am & 10am Masses.** This is our way of thanking the church for helping support our school. We are looking for volunteers to help with the breakfast 8:00-10:30 or 10:30-1pm. If you can help, please email Chris: graham1@roadrunner.com. In addition we will host our school **Open House from 11-2pm.** This is a great way to showcase our school to the community and for you to have time to come visit your child's class. We are also always in need of parent and student ambassadors to give tours to prospective families and parishioners. If you can help, please email Maureen: mintihar@stmaryschoolchardon.org.

Pre-planning: Please consider taking some time with your student to **write a note** to teachers and staff thanking them for all that they do. **These can be sent in any day of CSW.**

Monday, Jan. 28th: Celebrate our Students Day! Dress- PAJAMAS! Have your student dress in their comfiest pajamas today! Students will participate in a secret challenge and be rewarded for their hard work this morning. In the afternoon, students will "Fly Up" one grade to see what next year will be like and 8th graders will return to Kindergarten!

Tuesday, Jan. 29th- Celebrate Vocations. Dress- Uniform. Career Day. Career Day speakers will be welcomed at the school for presentations 9:30-11:00am. Students will learn about various career opportunities from members of our community. Ask them all about it when they get home! Say a prayer today for our clergy. We are still looking for speakers, so if you are someone you know would like to help, please email Maureen: minithar@stmaryschoolchardon.org.

Wednesday, Jan. 30th- Celebrate Our Community. Dress- Dress Down. Students grades 5th-8th will travel to **The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame** today. This trip is free for all students as a thank you for your patronage! Students will leave right at 9:00, so don't be late and please pack a disposable lunch for your child. The students will be partaking in "Rock and Roll-The Science of Sound" learning session and touring the hall. Please return the attached permission slip so that your child can attend. **Grades Pre-K through 4th** will meet in the Banquet Room for a dance party and be working on Valentines for nursing homes today.

Our Kindergarten class will host: **"Be A Kindergartener for a Day"** Parents interested in learning more about our Kindergarten program are welcome to come spend some time being a Kindergartener for the day! 9:30-11:00am. RSVP to Maureen: mintihar@stmaryschoolchardon.org

Thursday, Jan. 31st- Celebrate our Nation. Dress- Down w/a Cap Today students will donate any amount of money to Caps for Kids to wear a hat for the day. This organization provides hats to children going through cancer treatments nationwide. This will also be their admission to the STEMnival which will be hosted by our Junior High students. We will also take time to say special intentions for our nation today.

Friday, Feb. 1st- Celebrate our Faculty, Staff and Volunteers. Dress- Uniform. We will celebrate all school Mass together at 9:20. At 2:00 we will meet in the gym for a special contest of "The Masked Singer" where students will attempt to guess who our guest performers are! Lots of surprises today!

Thank you for helping us make this Catholic Schools Week a success!

