

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Theme: *Dividends for Life...* Particularly during times of change and challenge, Catholic schools provide long-term benefits to the nation's youth: a high-quality, faith-based education that will continue to pay dividends for years to come. This year's theme, *Catholic Schools: Dividends for Life*, underscores the commitment of Catholic school to continue that tradition. Families and communities can count on Catholic schools to instill in students the faith, knowledge, morals and discipline that will enable them to fulfill their future roles as committed citizens, productive employees and effective leaders.

Sunday, January 31

Dividends for Life: In Our Parish

10:00 Mass...Family Mass—Students will participate as choir, readers, offertory gift bearers, greeters

- Open House at the school following 10:00 and 12:00 Mass

Monday, February 1

Dividends for Life: In Our Community

- A reception honoring special benefactors and supporters of OLPH
- Students will be sending notes and cards to civic leaders and service organizations (police and fire depts.)

Tuesday, February 2

Dividends for Life: In Our Students

- Student activities during the school day will focus on what a well-rounded Catholic education—faith, knowledge, morals and discipline. Students will be reflecting on their education through art and creative writing.
- At 2:30 students gather in church to pray a *Living Rosary* remembering children around the world in all schools who are learning to be productive citizens and stewards of the earth.

Wednesday, February 3

Dividends for Life: In Our Nation

- National Appreciation Day for Catholic schools
- A special flag ceremony will be conducted on the front lawn of the school at the end of the day to honor and pray for service people, particularly those serving in Iraq and Afghanistan
- Students will be sending messages and packages to members of military service overseas.

Thursday, February 4

Dividends for Life: In Our Vocations

- The focus of the day will be on religious vocations.
- 8th graders will give presentations to students at various grade levels on the lives of the saints they have chose for their Confirmation names.
- ***Social Studies Extravaganza...5:30-7:30 p.m.***
Students at all grade levels will have special projects and presentations

Friday, February 5

Dividends for Life: In Our Faculty, Staff & Volunteers

- We will be honoring the faculty, staff & volunteers who make our school the vibrant place it is.