



# **ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

## **Catholic Schools Week 2021 – January 31<sup>st</sup> – February 5<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Courage, Holiness, Intellect, Leadership, Service***

**Donations for St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry and Bethlehem House** - As part of teaching students the importance of the Catholic Social Teaching of Respect for Life and Dignity of the Human Person through service to others both the born and the unborn, during the entire month of January students are asked to bring donated items for the Bethlehem House a shelter for expecting women in Omaha that provides education, guidance, and a home throughout their pregnancies. Needs include: gas cards, gift cards, cash, paper products (paper towels, toilet paper, napkins), Laundry and dish soap/detergents, Notebooks, calendars, baby wipes The class with the most contributions wins a Spirit Day and ice cream party!

**Principal for the Day / St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Bethlehem House Donation Class Representative** - Students will have the opportunity to earn tickets throughout the month to be considered for “Principal for the Day” and to be their class’ representative for loading their classes St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry and Bethlehem House contributions. Students will earn tickets for being observed by teachers and staff demonstrating their understanding of the important themes of Catholic Schools Week which are our school’s Charisms of ***Courage, Holiness, Intellect, Leadership, Service.*** “Principal for the Day” and St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry and Bethlehem House Representative drawing will be held on Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Parish Postcards** - We will begin our celebration of Catholic Schools Week by having students make postcards to be placed in January 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> Parish Bulletins thanking our parishioners for their commitment to helping our school.

#### **Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> - “Courage”**

- Saint Thomas More Class Hallway Posters
- Courage Socks
- Bengal Buddies
- St. Michael the Archangel Teacher Switch
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Homeroom Spelling Bees
- 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spelling Bee in the Cafeteria watch over Zoom at 1:30 p.m.

#### **Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> - “Service”**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Mass and Living Rosary
- Spirit Day - Students may wear a Spirit Shirt and jeans to show school spirit. Students are asked to bring one paper good (paper towels, napkins, paper plates, tissue, plastic forks, spoons or knives) for donation to the **St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry and Bethlehem House.**
- Students to make Valentine’s Cards for veterans, the elderly, doctors and nurses

#### **Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> - “Intellect”**

- Students to wear their favorite university shirt / clothing and jeans
- Students to make cards / letters for their families thanking them for providing them with a Catholic Education
- Parents to write letter to their student telling them why they enroll them at St. Thomas More
- Class Brain Challenges
- Read and Feed

#### **Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> - “Leadership”**

- Thinking Cap - Students to wear a hat that helps them to think
- Class Adoration in the Church
- Principal for the Day
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Zoom Mass from St. Cecilia’s Cathedral
- Ping Pong Doubles Tournament & Student Champ vs. Faculty Champ on Zoom at 2:30 p.m.

#### **Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> - “Holiness”**

- 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Mass and Living Rosary
- Class Representatives to help load donations for St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry and Bethlehem House.
- Dress as your favorite saint
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. Faculty & Staff Volleyball Game for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students and their parents. Watch via Zoom beginning at 4:00 p.m.

**Daily:** - Morning Prayer and Saint’s Challenge over the announcements 8:10 a.m.