



St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School

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Mission Statement

With a pioneering spirit we, the Community of St. Catherine of Siena, are dedicated to fostering a learning environment that encourages academic excellence, faith expression, leadership and the celebration of our individual gifts.



Catholic Education Week—Good News for All

During the week of May 3—May 9 we will be celebrating what Catholic education means to our students, to our community and to our province. This year our theme is Catholic Education : Good News for All.

In a world that is desperate for any form of good news, we in our school communities, proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ . It is the Good News that God has come among us, lives among us and loves us faithfully.

In his address to Educators in Washington during the Papal visit to the United States, Pope Benedict XVI used these words from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans (10:15): How beautiful are the feet of those who bring the Good News. We who are a part of Catholic education are among those who bring the Good News whether we are

student, teacher, staff, parent or a member of the community. It is with our feet, our going out to meet people where they are, that we who are called become the "beautiful" messengers of the Good News. I think of our out reach programs at different times during the year that teach our children to bring the Good News by helping those less fortunate than us. I think of the many good deeds, smiles and acts of kindness that happen every day across the school and I know that we are not only bringing that message to others but that in fact we are living the Gospel message.

In a world where many believe there is no hope, that we can't make a difference, we believe that Yes We Can make a difference! We are doing just that at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School.

Themes For Catholic Education Week

Each day next week has a specific theme which will be highlighted in our morning prayers and activities within the classroom. The Themes are as follows:

- Monday: Embracing Hope
- Tuesday: Celebrating with Joy
- Wednesday: Building Community
- Thursday: Growing in Integrity
- Friday : Living with Gratitude

Dates to Remember

- April 29 Dress down day
- April 30 Track and Field Try-outs
- May 5, 6, 7 Alice In Wonderland Jr. at 7:00 p.m. Tickets still available !
- May 11, 12, 13 The One Called Jesus