Catholic Schools Week 2018
January 28- February 2

All Week: “Catholic Schools Week Food Drive”
Throughout Catholic Schools Week St. Margaret Mary will be collecting nonperishable food items. The canned food and boxed items will be donated to the Algonquin/Lake in the Hills Interfaith Food Pantry.

Sunday, January 28,2018 – Celebrating Our St. Margaret Mary Parish
Family Mass – 11:00 Catholic schools benefit all year long from the religious guidance, prayers and support parishes provide. St. Margaret Mary will be joining many parishes throughout the nation to celebrate National Catholic Schools Week by devoting a Mass to Catholic education. Students are encouraged to attend Mass in their school uniforms.

School Open House following the Family Mass - 12:00 – 1:30 The entire parish and community is invited to visit Saint Margaret Mary School to see how we teach our students about their Catholic faith, maintain excellence in academics, and teach students the stewardship way of life. Our teachers will be in their classrooms ready to answer any questions you have about St. Margaret Mary School. Please join us and invite new families to come see what makes our school special! Students who attend BOTH the Mass and Open House in their school uniform, will receive a “Free Dress Pass” from their homeroom teacher. You can only pick up your dress pass in person the day of the Open House and Mass.

Monday, January 29: Celebrating our Parents and Families
ALL SCHOOL DRESS THEME: Sports Day – Show your pride for your favorite sports teams.

Families are invited to the school to share lunch with their children and visit their children’s classrooms. Grandparents, aunts, or uncles are invited to step in if a parent cannot attend. If no adult member of your family can attend, your child will be allowed to sit with a friend’s family for lunch.

ALL FAMILIES, PLEASE MEET YOUR CHILD(REN) IN THE CAFETERIA OR GYM FOR LUNCH (and be sure to let your child(ren) know which location you will be in).

Pre-School parents are invited to pull their student from 11:35-12 for lunch.

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<td>Families join your child(ren) in their classrooms for a special project or activity.</td>
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<td>Families bring a special lunch to share. Please meet your child(ren) in the gym or cafeteria. At 12:00 students return to class.</td>
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**Tuesday, January 30: We Celebrate our St. Margaret Mary Students**

ALL SCHOOL DRESS THEME: Comfy/Crazy Hair Day – Students are invited to dress in comfortable clothing. Pajamas and/or slippers are not permitted.

Student treat – Students will enjoy a special treat provided by our Home and School Association.

In the afternoon all classes will attend an informal variety show hosted by the 8th grade.

Students will have the afternoon free of homework!

**Wednesday, January 31: We Celebrate our St. Margaret Mary Staff**

ALL SCHOOL DRESS THEME: Spirit Wear Day/International Dress Day

There will be no hot lunch today. **Every student must bring a lunch.**

Saint Margaret Mary Staff will attend a special luncheon put on by the Home and School Association. Lunch and recess coverage will be provided by Home and School and volunteers.

**Thursday, February 1: We Celebrate our Catholic Vocations and Faith History**

ALL SCHOOL DRESS: MisMatch Day – Students are to dress in mismatched clothing.

*Fifth and seventh grade students are required to wear their uniforms to the Mass at Marian. These students may wear comfy clothes (no PJs or slippers) to school on Monday, February 5th.*

Fifth and seventh grade students will attend the deanery Mass at Marian Central Catholic High School in Woodstock. Classes will participate in creating Catholic faith history and vocation displays.

**Friday, February 2: Celebrating our Community**

ALL SCHOOL DRESS: Dress up in your Sunday best – Students are to dree in their Sunday best. No jeans/t-shirts/ or athletic wear permitted on this day.

School Mass at 9:15 followed by a send-off of “gratitude ambassadors” delivering plates of cookies to locations within our community.

An Open House for non-school families will take place at the school from 11:00-1:00 for new families to tour the school and have questions answered.

2:00 Pep rally/Honors Awards