

**JANUARY 2018**

## TRYING SOMETHING NEW

In an effort to keep you as informed as possible, we are experimenting with a once-a-month flyer. This is our first issue. We will still continue to provide information via emails, our website ([www.stpius5school.net](http://www.stpius5school.net)), our app (**SPV Catholic Church & School**), and classroom communications. Please let us know if you like this flyer. A quick word to any teacher is enough to let us know if we should continue this or not. Thank you!



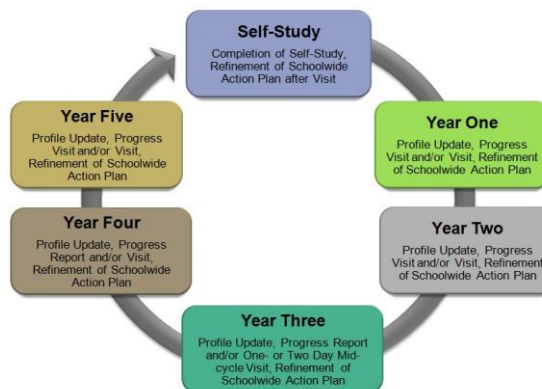
## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools Week is celebrated by Catholic schools throughout the country. This week allows us an opportunity to highlight the value that Catholic education provides to students and the contributions made to our Church, our community and our nation. This year, Catholic Schools Week will be held January 28<sup>nd</sup> – February 3<sup>rd</sup>. The focus of each day is indicated on our January calendar.

**The SPV January Calendar is on the flip side of this flyer!**  
The basketball schedule is included on the calendar.  
Home and away games are indicated by (H) and (A), respectively.

## WCEA/WASC ACCREDITATION

St. Pius V Catholic School is fully accredited by the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA) and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). The accreditation process occurs cyclically, with the maximum cycle being every 6 years. Below is a chart of the standard accreditation cycle.



Accreditation is a continuous program improvement process and includes a self-study conducted to identify areas of strength and improvement. Next year, the 2018-2019 school year, is St. Pius' self-study year. Although it is a work-intensive process, it provides great insight into our culture and educational program and, by the conclusion of the self-study, we will have a six-year program improvement plan for our school.

Our study will be conducted with input from parents, students, parishioners, faculty, and staff. More information will continue to be provided as we work on this process. Thank you, in advance!

**Our Catholic Schools Week "Kick Off" Mass will be at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. Bishop Kevin Vann will preside. All students are asked to wear their formal uniform to this very special Mass.**

**Open House** will be held immediately following the 9:15 Mass on January 28<sup>th</sup> and will continue until 2:00 p.m. We will have coffee and doughnuts in the library. Please invite any friends or relatives who may be interested in seeing what our school has to offer!

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<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
	1 <b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b> 9:00 AM Mass	2	3	4	5	6
7 <b>Epiphany</b>	8 <b>School Resumes Mass Grades 5-8</b> GVar BB (A) @ 3:45 GJV BB (A) @ 4:45	9 BVar BB (H) @ 3:45	10 BVar BB (A) @ 3:45 BJV BB (A) @ 4:45	11 GVar BB (H) @ 3:45 GJV BB (H) @ 4:45	12	13
14	15 <b>NO SCHOOL MLK Day</b>	<b>6th Grade Science Camp</b>				20
		16 GVar BB (A) @ 3:45 BVar BB (H) @ 3:45	17 PPTO Board Mtg 7:00 Room 4	18 BVar BB (H) @ 3:45	19 <b>NOON DISMISSAL</b>	20 <b>9:00 Santo Niño Mass</b>
21	22 <b>Mass Grades 2-4</b>	23 GVar BB (H) @ 3:45 GJV BB (H) @ 4:45	24 BVar BB (H) @ 3:45 BJV BB (H) @ 4:45	25 GVar BB (H) @ 3:45 BVar BB (A) @ 3:45 GJV BB (H) @ 4:45 BJV BB (A) @ 4:45	26	27 <b>Campus Clean Up Day 8-12</b>
<b>CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK</b>						
28 <b>9:15 "Kick Off" Mass</b> <b>Bishop Vann</b> <b>OPEN HOUSE</b> <b>10:15 - 2:00</b>	29 <i>Celebrating our Community</i>	30 <i>Celebrating our Students</i> GVar BB (H) @ 3:45 BVar BB (A) @ 3:45 GJV BB (H) @ 4:45 BJV BB (A) @ 4:45	31 <i>Celebrating our Parents</i> GVar BB (A) @ 3:45 BJV BB (H) @ 4:45	Feb 1 <i>Celebrating our Religious</i> GVar BB (H) @ 3:45 GJV BB (H) @ 4:45	Feb 2 <i>Celebrating our Faculty &amp; Staff</i>	Feb 3 <b>1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation 9:30 a.m.</b>