



Santa Clara of Assisi Catholic Academy

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Santa Clara of Assisi
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SCHEDULE
CELEBRATING STEM

MONDAY January 30	Celebrate Science Open House: 9 AM-2 PM
TUESDAY January 31	Celebrate Technology Open House: 9 AM-2 PM
WEDNESDAY February 1	Celebrate Engineering Open House: 9 AM-2 PM
THURSDAY February 2	Celebrate Math Family STEM Night + Open House 6-7:30 PM
FRIDAY February 3	Celebrate STEM Open House: 9 AM-2 PM

Important Dates

January 24 Spirit Day

January 29–February 3
Catholic Schools Week

January 31 MS Religion Schol-
ar bowl

February 2 Open House
9AM-3PM

February 2 Family STEM and
Potluck 6-7:30 + MS Science
Fair

February 3 Half Day

February 12 Homecoming

February 21 Spirit Day

March 1 Ash Wednesday
Mass 8 AM

March 2 Dr. Seuss' Birthday

March 3 Fish Fry and Bingo
Night

March 6-10 Texas History
Week

March 13-17 Spring Break

The **FACTS Grant & Aid** applications are still open for anyone who is still planning to apply. In order to be considered for the second round of tuition assistance, you must have your application completed by **February 17th**, with the \$250 registration fee paid in full by **February 17th** as well. The front office staff is available to assist you with completing the online tuition assistance application. Please call to set up an appointment.

SAVE THE DATE

CASINO NIGHT

April 7th

At Bishop Dunne High school

More details to come



From the Teacher's Desk ...

Only PRESCHOOL parents are to be coming in the school to pick up their child each day. All other parents please use the carpool line. Thank you!

KinderA will be selling Raffle Tickets to win a 7" Fire Kindle and a Mug with Santa Clara logo.

Tickets are 1 for \$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00. If you are interested please contact Mrs. Peters.

*Winner announced February 12th

Catholic Schools Week Charity Basketball Game

Calling all parents, alumni and faculty members!

We are looking for those who would like to participate in our Catholic Schools Week charity basketball game vs. Bishop Dunne. This is a fun event that supports Catholic Charities and the North Texas Food Bank. The charity game will be played on **Monday, January 30, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in Bishop Dunne's gym. Admission is four canned food items or \$2 per person.** Don't want to play? Come out and watch us!

* Free Dress Down Day Tuesday the 31st for those who attend.

First Communion Candidates and Families

Reconciliation is March 10th (After Mass)

Rehearsal: May 1-4 TBA at 7:30 pm

First Communion: May 7th at 12:30 pm

Recipients may have one adult sit with them during Ceremony.

Requirement: Adult must be able to receive communion with the candidate. There will **NOT** be any confessions held on the day of the Ceremony.

Dress Code: Girls-white dress. Gloves are allowed but must be removed when receiving communion. They may wear a veil. NO Tennis shoes or high heels. Boys-suits with a white shirt and tie. NO Tennis Shoes.

PreKB is selling Raffle Tickets to win a Bath and Body Works Basket and a Movie Night Basket. Raffles are \$2.00 a ticket. If you are interested please contact Ms. Baker.

Knight News



Basketball

8th Grade Boys: Practice Monday 3:45-5:45 p.m. Next game is Sat the 28th at 3:30 @Bishop Dunne

6th/7th Grade Boys: practice Friday from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Next game is Sat the 21st at 4 @St. Rita vs. St. Rita (green)

5th Grade Boys: practice Thursday from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Next game is Sat the 28th at 9:30 @St. Rita

5/6th Girls: practice Wednesday from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Next game is Sat the 28th at 10:30 @St. Mark

8th Girls: practice Wednesday from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Next game is Sat the 28th at 2:30 @Bishop Dunne. They play Sunday the 29th at 3:30 @ St. Patrick

Coach Michael Matamoros

Athletic Director

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**** All teams should be wearing the undershirt color of the jersey. Home games (blue) and away games (white).**

We pray For...

We are praying for Diego Garza and his family this week– that him and his family remain focused in God's goodness and Light.

Please send prayer intentions to cbaker@santaclaracademy.org

St. Thomas Aquinas

St. Thomas was a great student and far surpassed others in his learning and virtue. He entered the order of St. Dominic against his parents wishes, and studied under St. Albert the Great. At the young age of 22, he began teaching and published his first works. By 31, he received his doctorate. He wrote and preached often, and is one of the most influential theologians of all time. St. Thomas is one of the few Doctors of the Church. He is the patron saint of universities and students.

