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How We Celebrated Catholic Schools Week 2020

January 26 -
February 1
#CSW20

Cardinal Timothy Dolan kicked off Catholic Schools Week at John Cardinal O'Connor School, where he celebrated Mass, visited classrooms, and enjoyed cookies with the school at their reception.



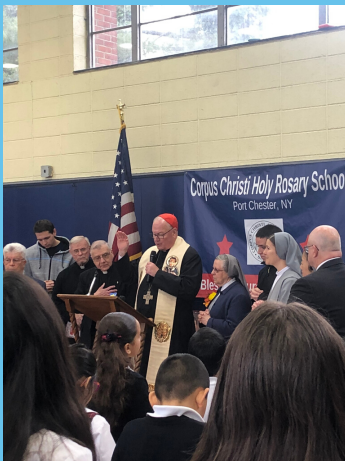
St. Philip Neri School in the Bronx celebrated their Annual Blue Mass, honoring their local first responders.



Angela Dinger, Vice Chair of NCEA & Mary Pat Donoghue, Secretariat of Catholic Education for USCCB visited Our Lady Queen of Martyrs School & Blessed Sacrament in Manhattan.



His Eminence ended Catholic Schools Week at Corpus Christi - Holy Rosary's new UPK facility, where he blessed the building and toured the classrooms.





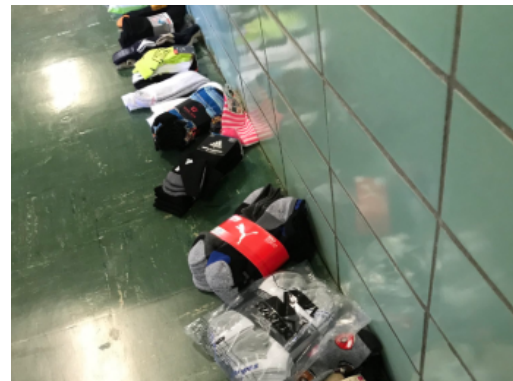
Schools that nurture a service-minded generation...



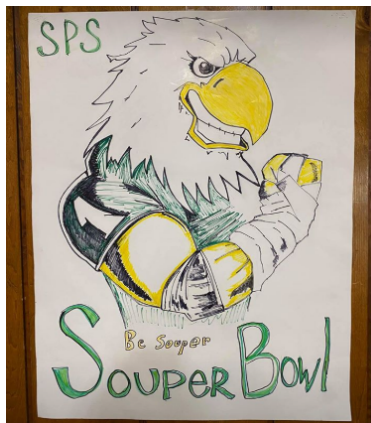
Our Lady of Victory School in Mount Vernon participated in the Feed Our Neighbors Campaign & collected food to donate to a local soup kitchen.



Holy Family School in New Rochelle held a panel discussion on the criminal justice system after seeing the movie "Just Mercy."



Immaculate Conception School in Tuckahoe collected socks all week to be donated to the needy.



The "Souper Bowl" is a staple service project during Catholic Schools Week where students collect food to be donated to local charities. St. Paul School in Valley Cottage (left & middle) donated to the St. Paul Church Food Cupboard & Academy of St. Dorothy in Staten Island (right) donated to a Staten Island food pantry



The "Religion Bee" is another Catholic Schools Week favorite where students get to show off their knowledge of our faith. Ascension School in Manhattan is pictured on the left and Sacred Heart School in Monroe is pictured on the right.



St. James the Apostle School in Carmel concluded their Catholic Schools Week with a school-wide Mass.



Catholic Schools Week Service Continued...



Nativity School in the Bronx held a fundraiser for the Australian wild fires.



Day two of Catholic Schools Week was Service Day at St. Francis of Assisi school in the Bronx.



The Iona Prep "Plungers" won its fifth consecutive Cool School Challenge to become the top fundraising team in all of New York State for the fourth year in a row, raising \$50,846 at the Westchester Polar Plunge.



Guardian Angel School in Manhattan honored their local first responders with a visit and handmade poster.



Members of the 48th precinct came to St. Thomas Aquinas school to speak to the students about the effects of social media.



Blessed Sacrament School in Staten Island had a "Souper Bowl" dress down day where they wore their team jerseys and brought in cans of soup to donate to the local food pantry.

A Few Good News Stories from Catholic Schools Week 2020...

***News 12 Westchester**

[Cardinal Dolan Blesses Port Chester Pre-K Program](#)

***News 12 Bronx**

[St. Philip Neri School hosts first responders for special Mass in their honor](#)

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[Cardinal O'Connor School 'Shows Us What Catholic Schools Are All About'](#)

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