



Network News

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*An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.
— Benjamin Franklin*



Celebration of Catholic Education *Catholic Schools Week 2019!*

CSW celebrations are happening in Catholic school communities nationwide. In late January, this annual event since 1974 in the United States, schools dedicate a week to celebrate Catholic education. The daily themes this year are:



Sunday is a celebration of the parish.

Monday is a celebration of the community.

Tuesday is a celebration of the students.

Wednesday is a celebration of the nation.

Thursday is a celebration of vocations.

Friday is a celebration of faculty, staff and volunteers.

Saturday is a celebration of families.

Catholic schools are a genuine gift to the Church and the country. As part of the Network and larger community of Catholic education advocates, thank you for your continuing support and role in the success and future of Catholic education.

CSW celebrations around the Network...

Activities in the San Francisco region include:

Mass, Science Fair, Peace Parade, Shamrock Spirit Day, Appreciation Letters and Peanut Butter Drive

Activities in the Orange region include:

Mass, Grandparents Day, Family Picnic, Talent Show, Field Day, Book Fair, and Cultural Day

Activities in the San Diego region include:

Mass, Pancake Breakfast, Grandparents Day and Cultural Diversity Day

Humboldt County

San Francisco County

Orange County

San Diego County



I alone cannot
change the world,
but I can cast a
stone across the
waters to create
many ripples.

Mother Teresa

Catholic School Standings

Percentage of high school
graduates who attend
a four-year college



Catholic Schools - **86.5**

Other Religious Schools - **63**

Non-Sectarian Schools - **56.8**

Public Schools - **44**

U.S. Graduation Rates

A look at national high school graduation rates

84.1
Public Schools
*(actual high school
diplomas awarded)*

93.9
Non-Sectarian

97.5
Other Religious

99.2
Catholic Schools



Source: Broughman, S.P. and Swaim, N.L. (2013).
Snyder, T.D., and Dillow, S.A. (2015).





Bret F. Allen
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Lay Leadership: The WCEA Accreditation Process

All Catholic schools in California are double accredited by both the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA) and the Accrediting Commission for Schools-Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACS-WASC). As Catholic educators know, every school is required to examine all aspects of its program in order to create a school Self-Study document. The Self-Study reflects the lived reality of the school describing both strengths and areas for growth in the programs, and the school's plans for the future. One specific area of this on-going accreditation process, is the creation and refinement of the school's Student Learning Expectations (SLEs). These statements describe the competencies, traits and behaviors graduates of a school should exhibit as they move on to high school. The CSJ Educational Network encourages member schools to examine their school SLEs, philosophy, mission and vision so they reflect the culture and charism of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange. Inclusion of the principles of unity and reconciliation, in addition to the values of the CSJ Educational Network, (Catholic identity, justice, dignity and excellence) into the SLEs, helps Catholic educators to inform, form and transform the lives of their students. As the school measures the effectiveness and efficacy of its SLEs as part of the accreditation process, the values of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange become an essential standard in determining highly effective SLEs.

The school highlighted in this edition, St. Finn Barr Catholic School in San Francisco, is one that has incorporated the values of unity and reconciliation into the SLEs. Please view the picture below to see how the school describes "Compassionate Children of God Who:" and the third descriptor is "serve as builders of unity and instruments of reconciliation". Values and charism are alive and well at St. Finn Barr Catholic School as they seek to ensure "that ALL may be one".

"We are, CSJ!"





Network Schools Directory

Holy Family Cathedral School

530 South Glassell Street, Orange, CA 92866
www.holyfamilyk8.org
(714) 538-6012

Notre Dame des Victoires School

659 Pine Street, San Francisco, CA 94108
www.ndvsf.org
(415) 421-0069

Our Lady of Guadalupe School

920 West La Habra Blvd., La Habra, CA 90631
www.olgvikings.com
(562) 697-9726

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School

80 Wellington Avenue, Daly City, CA 94014
www.olphdc.org
(650) 755-4438

Our Lady's School

650 24th Street, San Diego, CA 92102
www.olssd.org
(619) 233-8888

St. Anne School

1324 S. Main Street, Santa Ana, CA 92707
www.saintanneschool.net
(714) 542-9328

St. Bernard's Academy

222 Dollison Street, Eureka, CA 95501
www.saintbernards.us
(707) 443-2735

St. Cecilia School

1311 S.E. Sycamore, Tustin CA 92780
www.morethanschool.org
(714) 544-1533

St. Charles Catholic School

929 18th Street, San Diego, CA 92154
www.saintcharlesschool.com
(619) 423-3701

St. Finn Barr Catholic School

419 Hearst Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94112
www.stfinnbarr.org
(415) 333-1800

St. Irenaeus Parish School

9201 Grindlay Street, Cypress, CA 90630
www.stschoolcypress.org
(714) 827-4500

St. Joseph School

608 Civic Center Drive E., Santa Ana, CA 92701
www.stjoesa.org
(714) 542-2704

St. Juliana Falconieri School

1320 N. Acacia Avenue, Fullerton, CA 92831
www.stjulianaschool.org
(714) 871-2829

St. Katharine Drexel Academy

4551 56th Street, San Diego, CA 92115
www.skda-sd.org
(619) 582-3862

St. Michael Academy

2637 Homedale Street, San Diego CA 92139
www.smasandiego.org
(619) 470-4880

St. Monica School

5950 Geary Blvd., San Francisco CA 94121
www.stmonicasf.org
(415) 751-9564

St. Patrick School

3014 Capps Street, San Diego, CA 92104
www.stpatrickssd.com
(619) 297-1314

St. Rita's School

5165 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, CA 92114
www.stritassd.org
(619) 264-0109

St. Thomas the Apostle School

3801 Balboa Street, San Francisco, CA 94121
www.sfsta.org
(415) 221-2711

Star of the Sea School

360 Ninth Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94118
www.staroftheseasf.com
(415) 221-8558

Important Dates

2/15 Ministerial Formation 2 - *FIAT*
2/19 Ministerial Formation 2 - *Humboldt*
3/5 Ministerial Formation 3 - *OC South*
3/8 Advisory Board Meeting 3
3/11 Spring Principals' Meeting
3/15 Ministerial Formation 3 - *FIAT*
3/25 Ministerial Formation 3 - *San Francisco*
4/5 Ministerial Formation 3 - *OC North*
5/10 Advisory Board Meeting 4



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