

## Academy of St. Joseph of the Palisades

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Congratulations to students and faculty for a successful Catholic Schools Week, which was on January 31<sup>st</sup> – February 6<sup>th</sup>! Our theme for this year was “Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service.”

### Day of Mercy

For our Day of Mercy, students created over 200 Valentine's Day Cards, which were sent to local nursing homes. A bake sale was also held during Catholic Schools Week, which raised \$130.00 towards the Parish Food Pantry. Finally, the Academy of St. Joseph of the Palisades conducted a toiletries drive which was used to benefit PERC (a homeless shelter located in Union City). 357 items were collected for this drive! Thank you for all of your kind donations!

### More Catholic Schools Week Activities

In addition to the items donated for the food pantry and toiletries drive, over 200 cans of soup were given by students for “Souper Bowl” day on Catholic Schools Week. Students were able to wear their favorite jerseys if they donated a can of soup. Other fun activities included: Sundaes on Wednesday, relay races, a students vs. faculty basketball game, Friendship Day and Hats Off to Reading Day.



### Important Date Reminders

#### March 4

Half-day Dismissal; Faculty Meeting

#### March 7 – March 11

Terra Nova Testing Week

#### March 16

Half-day Dismissal; No After School Program; Parent-Teacher Conferences

#### March 23

Half-day Dismissal; No After School Program

#### March 24 – April 1

School is closed for Easter Recess

