

Ka`aha`ilono Hōkū

Where Learning Never Stops

Catholic Schools Week

January 29 - February 5



The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2012 is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service." The annual observance starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2012 is January 29 to February 5. The theme focuses on three priorities that Catholic schools establish that make them stand out from other educational institutions. Children are taught faith – not just the basics of Christianity, but how to have a relationship with God. Academics, which in Catholic schools are held to very high standards, help each child reach his or her potential. Service, the giving of one's time and effort to help others, is taught both as an expression of faith and good citizenship.

Calendar

January 9

School Resumes

January 11

Early Dismissal @ 11:45

Faculty Meeting

January 16

Martin Luther King Jr Day, No School

January 25

Early Dismissal @ 11:45

Faculty Meeting

January 29 - February 4

Catholic Schools Week

February 3

ACCE Conference - No School

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

You should have received your child's report card and terra nova test results in the mail. Please be sure to **speak to your child's homeroom teacher should you have any questions or concerns.**

Please remember that **classes begin daily at 7:45 am** and those who come to school prior to 7:30, must report to the school cafeteria. Please contact the office in the morning should your child

be absent. **Students must be picked up by no later than 3 pm** in the designated spots, unless they are involved in our after school programs.



On behalf of the Faculty and Staff of Star of the Sea School, we wish you and your loved ones a year filled with peace, love and joy. **Thank you** for your generous contributions prior to the Christmas break and we look forward to working with you for the remainder of the school year.

THEME OF THE MONTH

trustworthiness

Isaiah 50:10-- "Who among you fears the Lord, and obeys the voice of His servant? Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the Lord and rely on his God."



This year, **Star of the Sea School** will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week in many ways throughout the week of January 29 - February 5. A calendar of events will be coming home shortly. We look forward to celebrating with you all!

**PLEASE SUPPORT STAR OF THE SEA
STUDENT COUNCIL
YOUNG READERS BOOK DRIVE**

SOS Student Council will be hosting a
USED BOOK SALE

during Catholic
Schools Week.

Please send in any
gently used young
readers books to
school by no later than
January 25.

**Mahalo for your
support!**



**SCHOOL
CLOSED**

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

in observance of

**MARTIN LUTHER
KING JR. DAY**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

in observance of

**HAWAII CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS
STATEWIDE ANNUAL
CONFERENCE (ACCE)**