

Welcome to Catholic Schools Week 2018!

This year's theme is Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

We are fortunate to have our own Catholic school ministry here at St. Francis, where every student is given the opportunity to learn, serve, lead and succeed as a member of the St. Francis community and the community at large.

Catholic schools, in general, and St. Francis Catholic School specifically, offer more than just a solid foundation of knowledge for our students. Faith-based, values-based education is a living education that cannot be found in public schools. Our students graduate with experience and knowledge that goes beyond the textbook.

Students at St. Francis are also given many opportunities to serve and look to parents, grandparents and other members of the community to set the example and instill a servant's heart within. The students support the service goals of the parish, and in turn, it is our ministry to support students and help them learn the true meaning of servant leadership. All students participate in service, from Kindergarten to 8th Grade. Service projects include the Christmas toy drive for children of service members and hospitality for the homeless at Blanchet House in Portland.

Leadership is not something that can be taught in a classroom. The Catholic school experience is one that fosters leadership within our students. Student government at St. Francis School is one place our children start learning the leadership skills they will hone during their lifetime.

All parents desire for their children to be successful, no matter which path they take in life. Pray for our current and future students that they will achieve success in their calling.