

Student authors in Grades 5-8 share their thoughts about Catholic Schools Week. A lot of work is put in to Catholic Schools Week and it is always great to hear student feedback. Students and Faculty want to thank everyone who helped make Catholic Schools Week 2016 such a fantastic week for all of us!

This year Catholic Schools Week was great. We had a Career Day. That is when people come into our school and talk to us about their careers. My favorite person was the football coach from Saint Francis University. He asked questions and gave out a St. Francis football shirt to the lucky student who answered the question right. Career Day was very fun. I hope it is even better next year.

By: David Farabaugh

For Catholic Schools Week, Northern Cambria Catholic School students participated in many activities. On Thursday, the 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students had Career Day. Lots of interesting people came in and talked about their careers. It was fascinating to hear all about their careers. I thought the football coach was interesting because I love to watch football. The purpose of Career Day is so that the students learn about different careers and start thinking about what they want to do when they grow up. In conclusion, Career Day was very interesting.

By: Sarah Clawson

During Catholic Schools week we had a Career Day. We had a lot of different people come in to talk to us about all different subjects: accounting, what it takes to be a 911 dispatcher and S.W.A.T. member, security detail, funeral director, prison guard, judge, football coach and health advisor. My favorite person was the 911 dispatcher and S.W.A.T member Mr. Kleman. He brought in a jacket to show us. It was very heavy and it protects him from being shot. I think that this would be a cool career.

By: Zachary Onkst

Catholic Schools Week was the best week ever this year. What I liked about Catholic Schools Week was Career Day. The reason why I liked this day was because a lot of different people came in and told us what they did for a living. I thought it was pretty cool that all of these people volunteered to come into the school to talk to us. The one that I liked the most that came in was the lawyer. She told us everything that she had to do when she went into the courtroom. That is what I liked most about Catholic Schools Week.

By: Gwen Nave

Northern Cambria Catholic School celebrated Catholic Schools Week. One of the things that we did was walk to the hall and play Bingo. When we first got there we found a place to sit and got ready to play. Some students' families came to participate so they got to sit together. Once everyone was ready, we started to play. Not long after that someone would shout, "Bingo" and be awarded a free jean day pass. That pass would allow them to wear jeans to school on a day that everyone else would wear uniforms. However, the adults who won got gift cards. Several games went by and more passes were handed out. Then, before we knew it, our fun day of playing Bingo had come to an end. To conclude, playing Bingo for Catholic Schools Week was very fun.

By: Maggie Kwisnek

This Catholic Schools Week we did a lot of fun activities. My favorite activity was Bingo. We left the school at about 1:00 to walk over to the hall. When we got there, I sat by Zach and then we started. The Bingo announcer said that we were going to play 10 games and if we win, yell "Bingo", and you'll get a free jean day slip. The first couple of games I wasn't close to winning but then we did a full line and I got really close to winning. I was hoping that we would do another full line, but we did something better; we did a full card! I was one number away from Bingo! At the end, they gave us all a Bingo dabber to take home. I was a little sad that I didn't win, but I still had a lot of fun.

By: Ashton Courvina

During Catholic Schools Week our school participated in Bingo at the church hall across the street. The games of Bingo that we played were very fun. Each student who won got a free jean day. The games we played united our school and gave every student the experience to play Bingo. This event was very well planned out. I would like to thank all the volunteers who made this event possible. Hopefully every student will get to experience this next year because these are the type of events that we are thankful for.

By: Scotty Semelsberger

This year during Catholic Schools Week at NCCS we played Bingo. The students and teachers walked to the church hall and played 10 games. The student winners got a ticket for a free jean day, while the parents and staff won a scrip certificate for 10 dollars. I was a little disappointed that I didn't win, but I was close. I only needed one more number but someone beat me to it. Bingo was fun and a nice break from class. This was another great Catholic Schools Week at NCCS.

By: Max Kline

During Catholic Schools Week we had various activities by my favorite was volleyball. The whole school went to the gym and played volleyball against different grades. I'm in sixth grade so we played against fifth graders. In the gym they had two volleyball nets set up. At the end of the day we had everyone come to the gym including staff and students. We played a very competitive game against the staff. In my opinion, I think that the students won. In conclusion Catholic Schools Week was a blast, and I can't wait until next year.

By: Savannah Smorto

Catholic Schools Week was a week of fun. On one day was a volleyball game. I was cheering so much I lost my voice. The fun thing was that I got to play against the teachers. I got three points from a serve. Everyone tried to get picked. When Joey got to play everyone chanted, "Joey, Joey." We tried to start a wave. It didn't get anywhere. Even our teachers got to play. By the way, the students won. I can't wait until next year.

By: Connor Carson

Last week we had Catholic Schools Week. We did many activities. One of the activities was volleyball. When we got to the gym, sixth grade was already there so they mixed the fifth and sixth graders into teams. There were four teams so there were two games going on at the same time. Before we went back to our classrooms, Miss Farabaugh picked two kids from each class to verse the teachers at the end of the day. In our class David and I were picked. Then at the end of the day, we all came over to the gym. It took a while for everyone to get ready; then the game started. After a couple of minutes, Miss Farabaugh took the kids out and picked more to play. At the end of the game, I think the kids won. That is just one thing we did during Catholic Schools Week.

By: Austin Kirsch

One of the things that we did during Catholic Schools Week was "Buddy Day". My buddy was Alivia Lieb, a second grader. Everyone in Pre-K through eighth grade got a buddy. Everyone in fifth grade through eighth grade took their buddy when we switched classes. In the very beginning of the day, we went to the second grade classroom to start off "Buddy Day". We helped them make groundhogs. Then we went to church and sat with our buddies. Farther Michael was the priest. For his homily he plays a game called, "Who Wants To Be a Millionaire?" For second grade,

my buddy Alivia Lieb was called up to answer the question. I went up since she was my buddy. After church we went to Science. In Science we had a balloon and a cupid. We used those two objects to do static electricity. In Social Studies we cut out and colored a few continents. In Math we played a game called “Fishin’ for Addition”. In English we helped out buddies do a spelling word scramble. Then we had lunch; we did not eat lunch with our buddies. After lunch we did crafts for the residents in nursing homes. We did two crafts. The first craft was a tissue paper heart. The tissue paper was red, pink and white. The second craft was a fluffy yarn monster. Before we were done with both crafts, we were called to the cafeteria for ice cream sundaes. We could choose between chocolate or strawberry syrup, bananas, cherries, sprinkles and whipped cream. Then we went back upstairs and finished the crafts. I had a fun time with my buddy. I would like to do “Buddy Day” again next year.

By: Kaitlyn Ludwig

During Catholic Schools Week our school did so many things. One of the days we had “Buddy Day”. Buddy Day is when the older students get paired with the younger ones and take them to their morning classes. We also got to make crafts with them in the afternoon. My favorite part was walking around the school with them showing them what we do in our morning classes. This would get them ready for their fifth grade year. I liked this activity and I really hope we do something like this next year.

By: Gracie Kirkpatrick

Last week NCCS had Catholic Schools Week. My favorite day was “Buddy Day.” I had Abigail Dumm. She is so sweet. First we went to church. I was serving so I didn’t get to sit with her but my best friend Alliston sat with her. After church it was time to go to the big kid classes. The classes were for the kids in grades 5=8, but on “Buddy Day” our buddies came with us. First we went to Social Studies where we made a continent map. She glued the continents on, but I helped her. After gluing, she colored the continents. Next was Math. In Math we played “Math Bowling”. Abigail’s highest score was 4 out of 6, awesome! Then we had English. In English Abigail drew a picture about her favorite day in Catholic Schools Week. She drew about the day everyone went to the church hall to play Bingo. Finally we had Science. We got balloons and tissue paper cupids. We learned about static electricity. Abigail took the balloon and rubbed it on her head and took the cupid. Then cupid flew to the balloon. That was “Buddy Day” at NCCS.

By: Shyana Burger

Last week our school celebrated Catholic Schools Week. One of the activities we did was “School Feud”; it was very exciting. The first reason that it was fun was because I had a very good team. My team was very quick to answer the questions. The last reason I thought it was amusing was because all of my friends were on my team. The friends that were on my team were Molly, Colton, Andy, Nick and Simon. In conclusion, Catholic Schools Week was very enjoyable.

By: Nathan Farabaugh

Catholic Schools Week at Northern Cambria Catholic School was really fun this year. We did all kinds of fun games and crafts throughout the whole week. On the last day of the week, the students in grades 5-8 got to play “School Feud.” It was just like the game show “Family Feud”. We all split up into teams and started to play. After about one hour, we switched teams and played again. Both of the teams I was on won both times. I was happy about that. The whole week was fun, but I think people really enjoyed “School Feud”.

By: Jackie Dumm