



WISCONSIN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

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GOVERNOR WALKER PROCLAIMS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Governor Scott Walker has proclaimed January 27 through February 2, 2013, as Catholic Schools Week in Wisconsin. The proclamation coincides with the national observance of Catholic Schools Week and recognizes the nearly 300 Catholic schools in Wisconsin now serving close to 60,000 Wisconsin students.

Emphasizing that Catholic schools “foster the growth of the whole person in preparation for the future,” the proclamation acknowledges Catholic schools’ long-standing commitment to the education of all children, regardless of heritage, religion, race, or economic status.

In keeping with this year’s Catholic Schools Week theme, the proclamation observes, “Catholic schools are dedicated to sustaining effective operation, responsible governance, and Catholic identity, as well as the promotion of high academic standards.”

This special recognition of Catholic schools by the Governor continues, “Catholic schools recognize the role of parents as the primary educators of their children, successfully involve parents and communities in support of schools, and encourage local creativity and excellence in education.”

Catholic schools across the state will host a multitude of events in recognition of Catholic Schools Week.

A copy of the proclamation is attached.

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