



Catholic Schools Week 2010

St. Mary Elementary and Jr. High - Dixon
Celebrating Faith, Knowledge, Discipline, and Morals

**Sunday-Jan. 31- Celebrating Mass, coming together
as a family to share the gospel message.**

10:30 Mass DCJH Alumni-Martha Graettinger Michelson
Breakfast after all Masses in the Holloway Center. All are invited.

Monday – Feb. 1– Investing in our family and community.

Cookie trays will be delivered, in appreciation, to those who share educational services with us.
Volunteers will be recognized with a thank you certificate.
Band Concert 1:30 and 6:30 pm

Tuesday – Feb. 2 - Serving and giving back to our school community.

School Mass 8:15 at church - Blessing of Throats
After Mass - Grandparents and friends invited to visit. Bingo in gymnasium.

Wednesday - Feb. 3 - Celebrating our students, faculty and staff

Home/School Appreciation Luncheon for Teachers
Students write letters of appreciation.
Ice Cream for all students – courtesy of **Culvers**

Thursday – Feb. 4 – Continuing to learn and grow in knowledge.

Blue and Gold day – Students may dress in school sports colors.
Spelling Bee @ 10:00
Faculty vs. Students in basketball 1:30
Theology of the Eucharist – Presented by, John McGrath, Assistant Director Dept. of Education for the Rockford Diocese. 6:30 at the Holloway Center – All invited to attend.

Friday – Feb. 5 - The Sauk Valley Deanery joins together to celebrate our faith.

Mass celebrated at Newman Central Catholic High School, in Sterling, with all the deanery schools at 10:00. All are invited. Please join us.

Catholic schools provide good things for students and families—high expectations and daily experience of faith. In these challenging times, the theme also reminds parents that the dividends of a Catholic school education—students prepared in faith, knowledge, morals and discipline—last a lifetime. There is no better way to invest in a child’s future—or the future of our world.

In most parts of the country a Catholic education is not without some cost. But there isn’t a better investment in the future than to invest in the education of a child.