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### **The Diocese of Charleston celebrates Catholic Schools Week in Charleston**

Catholic Schools Week is a time to celebrate all the elements that make Catholic schools the perfect choice for families. This year, the theme is “Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed,” and will be held from January 26 to February 1.

During Catholic Schools week, schools open their doors to say thank you to the community through special events, such as paying tribute to first responders and members of the military. They also celebrate their faith with Mass and a diocesan-wide rosary rally. Additionally, the schools hold various activities to bolster academics, outreach to others, and to just have fun.

This year, the S.C. Legislature passed a joint resolution to commend Catholic schools, students, parents, and teachers across the state for their ongoing contributions to education and for playing a vital role in promoting and ensuring a brighter, stronger future.

In the Diocese of Charleston, all Catholic schools make their own unique contributions in forming the minds and social conscience of students. In the Charleston area, activities will include sponsoring a blood drive, making bag lunches for the homeless, collecting items for military members serving overseas and holding an open house

There are 33 Catholic schools in South Carolina including 28 elementary schools, four diocesan high schools and one private high school. For more information on the Catholic Schools in the Charleston area, visit <https://charlestdiocese.org/schools>.