

Catholic Schools Week 2025

My name is Chase Bernardini and I was elected earlier this year as Student-Council President at St. Margaret Regional School. I have attended this school since Kindergarten, and in all those roughly 9 years I've learned so much. However, going to this school is no easy task. St. Margaret has a challenging curriculum that ensures every student will come out of this school ready for what's ahead. We, as students, at St. Margaret Regional School, practice excellence through academics, discipline, faith, service, and by learning how to solve hard problems for life ahead. Along with Academics, SMRS students practice faith in Jesus' example through leading a life of kindness and dignity, while also praying throughout the course of the day. However the reasons above are only a fraction why I love SMRS so much. Not only do we have a strong community here, but here at SMRS, we are a family. However, the love of that family is shown in more than just the vicinity of our school. We as students and parents make time for the community by regularly doing donation drives, and volunteer work. But we also leave some time for fun too, with many extracurricular activities and events like dances, The SMRS Carnival, the 8th grade hosted Mission Carnival, Fundraiser events, and more! In the words of a wise man, "work first, play second." The teachers at SMRS make sure to do that by pushing you to greatness while also staying loving, supporting, and kind to the closely knit community of students. Not only are our teachers kind and supporting, but they are dedicated to giving students the best education and preparation for our lives ahead. For example: during the Coronavirus Pandemic, in the 2020-2021 school year, our school stayed open and every teacher stayed with it, teaching us every day. But the thing I love the most has to be how every student supports each other while helping them become the best versions of themselves. As previously mentioned, St. Margarets does a wonderful job at preparing us for what's to come in the form of midterms and finals and generally all that they do for us. I am confident to step into the next stage of my life because of the education that I have received at SMRS. I will carry the love, support, and friends that I have made along the way here forever in the knowledge that this school has set me up for the rest of my life. God bless St. Margaret Regional School, and happy Catholic schools week!