



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

*Proclamation*

WHEREAS, the Catholic schools in the State of New Jersey have had over a century of service, educating millions of New Jerseyans in preparation for their responsibilities as citizens of this State and as members of society; and

WHEREAS, Catholic schools in the state currently provide students with quality educational programs which also emphasize the formation of moral values and a commitment to community service; and

WHEREAS, parents who send their children to Catholic schools assist the state in reducing the rising costs of public education; and

WHEREAS, the welfare of the state requires that this and future generations of school-age children be assured ample opportunity to develop their intellectual capacities to the fullest;

WHEREAS, NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip D. Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey do hereby proclaim:

**JANUARY 31 THROUGH FEBRUARY 6, 2021**  
AS  
**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK**

*in New Jersey.*



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twenty-ninth day of January in the year two thousand twenty-one, the two hundred forty-fifth year of the Independence of the United States.

*Richard J. Oliver*  
Lt. GOVERNOR

*Philip D. Murphy*  
GOVERNOR