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## **Denver's Catholic schools announce Open House Weekend**

As the academic school year comes to a close, over 30 of Denver's Catholic schools are joining together in an **Open House Weekend May 6-7**.

The Open House Weekend is an invitation to parents to take another look at Catholic schools. It is a part of the Year of the Catholic School in the Archdiocese of Denver.

The purpose of Archbishop Chaput's declaration of the Year of the Catholic School is three-fold: to celebrate the legacy of Catholic schools, to reflect on the future of the Catholic school system, and to invite parents to reconsider Catholic schools for their children.

Since the Archbishop's declaration in January, Denver's Office of Catholic Schools has continuously encouraged parents, as well as the entire community, to take another look at Catholic schools.

"We truly believe that Denver's Catholic schools are an investment in the future of our children and our Catholic faith," says Catholic schools Superintendent Richard Thompson.

Thompson reminds parents that it's not too late to register children for the upcoming 2006-2007 school year. The Open House Weekend gives parents an opportunity to check out the school in their neighborhood, to meet the principal and teaching staff, and to seek the opinion of parents already enrolled at the school.

"Up to this point, we've been building a greater awareness of Catholic schools, reminding people of the principles that guide our teachers," says Thompson. "Now, with this Open House Weekend, we invite parents to visit one of our schools and see the 'mission in motion.'"

For a list of participating schools, please visit  
<http://www.archden.org/schools/yearofcatholicschool.htm>

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