Lunch Menu Sept. 30 - October

**Monday** - Chicken bites, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, sliced peaches, milk

**Tuesday** - Cheese burgers, sweet potato fries, pickles, green beans, sliced pears, milk

**Wednesday** - Chili 3-way, spaghetti, shredded cheese, oyster crackers, applesauce, milk

**Thursday** - Shredded pork BBQ sandwich, coleslaw, potato wedges, pineapple, milk

**Friday** - Grilled cheese, tomato soup, broccoli, jell-o squares, milk

**Important Dates**

- Oct. 4 Midterms Go Home
- Oct. 9 Council on Child Abuse presents to classes
- Oct. 11 Walk-A-Thon
- Oct. 15 Confirmation Retreat
- Oct. 17 Parent Conferences 2:40 - 8:00
- Oct. 18 NO School for students
- Oct. 22 National Theater for Children, Energy Presentation
- Oct. 31 Halloween Parade 1:15 p.m.

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Dear St. Catharine Parents,

**Sad News**

I am reporting to you with terrible sadness that one of our 5th grade students, Lulya Mussie, lost her mother to cancer this past weekend. Her classmates, teachers and staff have been helping Lulya through this most difficult time. Please keep her family in your prayers. Mrs. Crowell sent an email yesterday with funeral arrangements, if there are any questions please contact us in the office.

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

Our 7th and 8th graders will be receiving to sacrament of confirmation on Tuesday November 5th. Next Friday's all school mass (October 4th) will be their enrollment mass. All are welcome to join us in church at 8:00a.m. mass on Friday. Please keep our confirmation candidates and their sponsors in your prayers.

**Walk-A-Thon**

We are well on our way to our goal of raising $12,000 for the walk a thon, thanks to all who have contributed up to this point. We have already collected $4,200.00 Our second turn in date is Thursday October 3rd.

**Mid-Terms**

Progress reports for the 1st trimester will be sent home with each child next Friday October 4th. If you son or daughter hasn't reached their AR goal for the first half of the trimester please encourage them to read this weekend.
**Parent Teacher Conferences**
Conferences will be held after school on Thursday October 17th from 2:40PM - 7:40PM. Please email Mrs. Placke at placke_m@stcatharinesiena.org to set up a conference time.

**7th and 8th Grade Net Ministers Retreat - Help Needed**

On October 15th all of our 7th and 8th grade students will be participating in a retreat conducted by the Net Ministries organization. St. Catharine has welcomed this organization to conduct our retreats for many years with great success. The young men and women of Net Ministries are a real inspiration to our young people and they always host a wonderful retreat. The retreat takes place here at school on Tuesday October 15th and we are in need of a few families to host these young people for the nights of October 15th and 16th.

Host families would take a couple of the young missionaries to stay with them on the evening of October 15th, provide them dinner and a place to sleep (doesn’t need to be fancy) then they would bring them back to school on the 16th and do the same thing on the evening of the 16th (take them from school and provide them dinner and a place to sleep) They would then transport them back to school on the morning of the 17th. The reason it is for two nights is because the 16th they are having their own day of reflection and rest. Here is a link to the organization. [https://netusa.org](https://netusa.org) Please contact me in the school office if you can possibly host 2-5 of these young people.

**Entering School**

If for any reason you need to enter the school building in the morning please do not park your car along the front curb where students are dropped off, this disrupts the drop off procedures. Please park in the rear parking lot and enter school through the breezeway doors.

Mr. Jerry Metz  
Principal

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**2019-2020**  
**St. Catharine Boy’s Basketball Signups**

**Grade levels 3rd thru 8th**

**Season starts Dec. 1st, with practice starting Nov. 1st**

Sign up and pay at [http://stc-athletics.org/athletics/boys-basketball/](http://stc-athletics.org/athletics/boys-basketball/)  
Or mail checks to  
St. Catharine Athletic Assoc.  
2676 Cyclorama Drive  
Cincinnati, OH 45211

Any questions contact Nate Roedig  
Email: nate.roedig@ge.com  
Phone: 513-675-7301

**ROOM PARENT UPDATE**

We still need room parent volunteers for the following grades:

- Kindergarten-1 more parent  
- First grade-2 parents  
- Fifth grade-1 more parent  
- Seventh grade-2 parents

Please consider volunteering so that the parties for these classes are not affected. Send your contact information to kspieser1@yahoo.com and let me know which class you can help with! Thank you! Kerry Spieser & the grade you would like to help with to me at: kspieser1@yahoo.com.
Mercy McAuley News

Mercy McAuley Offers 8th Grade Parent Info Sessions

Eighth grade parents are invited to attend a Parent Information Session to learn more about Mercy McAuley directly from school leaders. These sessions will cover topics including: Academics, Schedule and Technology; Counseling and Student Services; Faith, Service and Campus Ministry; Athletics and Extracurriculars; and Tuition and Financial Aid. Parents will have the opportunity to ask questions. These sessions are conducted in a smaller group format, different from an Open House. Sessions will be held on the following dates:

- Wednesday, September 25 - 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- Thursday, October 10 - 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- Monday, October 14 - 8 to 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, October 22 - 6:30 to 8 p.m. TUITION & FINANCIAL AID SESSION ONLY (This session is for parents who want to focus solely on tuition and financial aid, how to complete the FACTS Financial Aid Form, etc. Please note that we will touch on tuition and financial aid in all of the sessions; however, the Oct. 22 session will be dedicated exclusively to this topic.)
- Wednesday, November 13 - 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Register for a Parent Info Session at www.mercymcauley.org/InfoSessions.

Mount Notre Dame News

Shadowing at MND

Eighth grade girls are welcome to spend a full school day “shadowing” a current MND freshman or sophomore to experience a day in the life of an MND student and see what MND is all about! MND encourages students to choose a day when their grade schools/junior high schools are not in session. The dates listed below are available for visiting eighth graders:

- October 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29
- November 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 19
- December 4, 6
- January 24, 27

Please register at www.mndhs.org/admissions.

Seton News

SHADOW at SETON!

All 8th grade girls are invited to SHADOW at SETON! We are excited to have you join us and be a Saint for a Day as you shadow a current Seton student and experience how we are anchored in academic excellence! Sail into our upgraded campus and you’ll get to see our new windows, air conditioning, lighting, Halo Café, Coffee Shop and The Grove! Shadow days are available from Sept. 20-Nov. 26. Spots fill up quickly, so please fill out your shadow request online at www.setoncincinnati.org. Please contact our Director of Advancement, Sarah Cranley Lykins ’02, at 513-471-2600 ext. 2422 or lykinss@setoncincinnati.org with any questions.

#SailAtSeton #AnchoredInExcellence

Moeller News

Moeller Shadow Days

It’s already time for shadow days! We can’t wait to meet your son and to introduce him to the offerings here at Moeller. We tailor each day to your son’s interests and goals he has for his high school experience. There’s a lot to do this year to find the right school for your son and your family - a shadow day at Moeller is the perfect place to begin. Schedule your son’s shadow day at https://www.moeller.org/admissions/shadow-at-moeller. You will also find out about information sessions, parent tours, and other events where we can show you what Moeller can do for your family.
Attend an Information Session at Moeller High School

If you have a son in the 8th grade join us for one of our information sessions where you’ll hear from current parents and students about their experiences at Moeller. Also, learn about our rigorous academic programs, extensive extracurricular activities and our impressive campus ministry programs. Visit www.moeller.org/admissions/information-sessions to see the available sessions.

Elder High School Upcoming Events Shadow Days

8th grade boys interested in Elder High School should take this unique opportunity to see what a day at Elder High School is like! Shadows are paired up with current students, go through a full day of classes, and experience what makes Elder great.

Find our list of shadow days, and sign up at www.elderhs.org/shadow

Grade School Football Night & Pregame 7th-8th Grade Tailgate

Join us for Grade School Football Night as the Panthers take on the Moeller Crusaders at the Pit, all grade school students are welcome! Before the game, please sign-up to attend the 7th and 8th Grade Tailgate. Food, drinks, snow cones, and plenty of fun will be had by all before marching down into the Pit for the opening kickoff.

Friday, October 11th | Tailgate at 5:30 PM (at Seton), Kickoff at 7:00 PM
Registration required at www.elderhs.org/tailgate

High School Placement Test Prep (HSPT) Class

All students interested in attending Elder will need to take the HSPT. Two weeks prior to the test, Elder is hosting a prep class for any 8th grade boy. This class is taught by Elder Faculty, with years of experience in helping students prepare for the HSPT. Saturday, November 9th | 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM | $30 Course Fee Find information and sign ups at www.elderhs.org/hsp

Open House

This is the marquee admissions information night of the year. Be led by a Student Ambassador through Elder’s historic halls, meet our esteemed Faculty & Staff, and learn all about what Elder offers its students. Pre-registration is preferred, but not required. Thursday, November 14th | 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Pre-registration at www.elderhs.org/openhouse

High School Placement Test (HSPT)

Incoming freshmen interested in attending Elder High School must take the HSPT.

Saturday, November 23rd | 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM | $30 Test Fee
Find information and sign ups at www.elderhs.org/hsp

Parent Information Night

Still have questions about Elder? Come join us for an evening, where key staff will be on hand to answer all questions! Tuesday, December 3rd | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Elder Schaeper Center

Application Deadline

Deadline for the Admissions Application, Honors Program Application, Scholarship Applications, Recommendation Forms. Friday, December 6th Visit www.elderhs.org/admissions for information

Contact admissions@elderhs.net with any questions!

Roger Bacon Girls Volleyball Grade School Night on Oct. 1

Come watch the Roger Bacon Spartans take on CHCA Eagles in the Fogerty Center. All grade schoolers that wear their grade school spirit wear or jersey will get into the game for FREE.

Freshman plays at 4:30pm
JV plays at 5:30pm
Varsity plays at 6:30pm

Come cheer for St Catharine graduate Grace Kamphaus ’19 when she plays at 4:30pm for the Roger Bacon Freshman team
OPEN HOUSE
NOVEMBER 10
1-4 PM

PLACEMENT TEST
November 23
8 am - 12 pm
$30
Register online:
lasallehs.net/admissions/hspt

SHADOW US
We invite current 8th-grade students to spend a day with us! Shadow days are available through December 20.

LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL
Home of the Lancers!
3091 North Bend Road
Cincinnati, OH 45239
lassehhs.net/admissions

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT JAKE PUCCI AT JPUCI@LASALLEHS.NET
Admissions Events 2019

**Shadow Day**
September 9 through December 6
The shadow program allows 8th grade girls to attend a day of classes with current students. See how the Tablet PC is used in class, check out the lunch room, meet future teachers and be a Bulldog for the day!

**Strategizing the HSPT and HS Admissions**
September 18, 6:30 – 7:30 pm
This program, in partnership with LEAP, is beneficial for 7th and 8th grade girls and parents.

**Young Women’s Institute, Multicultural and Empowerment Retreat**
October 12, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Girls in grades 6 – 8 are encouraged to celebrate diversity and be empowered to be her own best self! The retreat will include a variety of community and skill building activities. Registration is limited.

**Educational Services Program Information Night**
September 4, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Meet teachers from our Educational Services Program and find out how Saint Ursula supports students with identified learning disabilities.

**Grade School Volleyball Night**
October 1, 6:30 pm
Come cheer on the Saint Ursula Academy Varsity Volleyball Team when the Bulldogs take on Notre Dame Academy. Free student admission (parents and coaches too!) when you wear your school spirit wear. Enter to win prizes between matches (winners must be present)!

**Financial Aid Information Night**
October 16, 7:00 – 8:00 pm
This session will include an overview of the financial aid application process, the FACTS tuition payment and aid application system, and Q&A with Business Office staff.

**Open House**
October 27, 1:00– 3:30 pm
Take an in-depth look at all Saint Ursula Academy has to offer! Classrooms will be open with our distinguished faculty engaging you in a 21st century education! No RSVP necessary.

**HSPT Review and Strategies Course**
November 2, 9:00 am–3:00 pm
This one day overview course for girls in the 8th grade will allow them to learn test-taking tips, review content of the High School Placement Test, familiarize themselves with the test format, and increase confidence.

**Dinner and a Show!**
November 20, 7:00 pm
8th grade girls, come see our SUA fall production: *The Drowsy Chaperone* dress rehearsal. Tickets for the event will be half price ($5) and the evening will include a pizza dinner in our Keller Student Center from 6:00 – 6:30 pm. Tickets are limited to two per student and are on a first come, first served basis.

**Saint Ursula Academy**
Saint Ursula Academy is a dynamic Catholic educational community rooted in the Ursuline core values. Saint Ursula promotes academic excellence, honors the uniqueness of each person, and transforms young women into thinkers, leaders, nurturers, and prophets committed to building a better world.
Soccer Instructional Programs for 2 years old and up

Soccer Leagues for All Ages - Recreational & Competitive

New Futsal Leagues for Ages 8 yrs. to 18 yrs... call for more information

Ask about DOUBLE SESSION DEALS

Soccer Leagues for Adults Year-Round

Flag Football Leagues for both Youth & Adult

Lacrosse Leagues & Training

Indoor Softball Leagues for Men & Coed

T-Ball for Ages 4-6

Field Rentals, Parties & Banquets
The Miraculous Journey Of Edward Tulane
By Wayne Hartford
Adapted from the book by Kate DiCamillo
Saturday, September 28, 2019 @ 2:00 PM
Edward Tulane is an expensive toy rabbit, and he is loved by a little girl named Abeline. But Edward, who is made of china, is rather self-centered. On an ocean voyage, he is accidentally thrown overboard and sinks to the bottom of the sea. So begins his miraculous journey home, in which he learns the meaning of love and loss, and how to find the courage to love again.
Recommended for grades three and up.

The Barber of Seville
ROCKCincy Presents
The Barber of Seville
Saturday, January 11, 2020 @ 2:00 PM
ROCKCincy is thrilled to present their special adaptation of Rossini’s classic comedy “The Barber of Seville.” Sung in English and Italian, this show stuns with familiar music, vocal fireworks, and high energy hijinks. Rossina has been grounded by her strict guardian, Dr. Bartolo and isn’t allowed to enter her project into the State Science Fair. Her teachers, Mr. Figaro and Ms. Susannah know that she can win first place if they can only get it submitted. They’ll need all their cunning, and more than a few tricks, to pull this off!
Recommended for grades 4-6.

Stuart Little
By Kate DiCamillo
Adapted from the book by E.B. White
Saturday, February 1, 2020 @ 2:00 PM
Stuart Little is a lovable mouse who is born into an ordinary, New York family. His many adventures — both big and small — vividly come to life through a series of delightful scenes. Based on E.B. White’s endearing classic and written with charm, wisdom and joy, this adaptation presents the marvelous maneuverings of a mild-mannered mouse who is trying to survive in the great, big world.
Recommended for kindergarten and up.

DRAGONS LOVE TACOS
By Erin Nolte
Adapted from the book by Adam Rubin
Saturday, April 4, 2020 @ 2:00 PM
Do you know what dragons really love? Tacos, of course! Chicken tacos, beef tacos, big tacos and tiny tacos. As a boy and his dog watch a television show about dragons, they unexpectedly get caught up in the “Dos and Don’ts” of what to feed dragons. But if they accidentally eat spicy salsa, watch out!
Recommended for pre-k and up.

Cincinnati Ballet
Saturday, April 18, 2020 @ 2:00 PM
Dancers from Cincinnati Ballet will provide an exciting peek into the typical day in the life of a professional dancer.

Audience members will:
• Learn the fundamentals of the art of ballet including the basic elements of dance. They will also gain an understanding of the discipline and athleticism required for a professional career in ballet.
• Actively participate in the dance demonstration, applying the five basic ballet positions of the arms and feet to their own bodies and experimenting with other fun coordination exercises.
• Experience an up close and personal performance by Cincinnati Ballet dancers and gain a greater understanding of performance etiquette.
• Openly ask questions to the dancers in a positive, casual question & answer discussion.

Reservations for all performances in the ACAD FREE Family Fun Series can be made online 2-3 weeks prior to each event (www.sunsetplayers.org).
No assigned seating. Arrive early for best seat selection.
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