**Lunch Menu October 7 - 11**

**Monday** - Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, sliced peaches, milk  
**Tuesday** - Cheese burgers, sweet potato fries, pickles, mixed vegetables, sliced pears, milk  
**Wednesday** - Taco (hard or soft shell), shredded cheese, shredded lettuce, applesauce, milk  
**Thursday** - Pepperoni pizza, mixed green salad, garlic bread, jell-o squares, milk  
**Friday** - Walk-a-Thon: Lunch will be served. Hot dog, chips, cutie, cookie and drink. If you don’t like this lunch please pack something to eat.

**Important Dates**

- 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.

**From the Desk of Mr. Metz**

Dear St. Catharine Parents,

**Walk-A-Thon**

We have already collected $7,480. Please help ensure we reach our goal of $12,000. All the proceeds from this fundraiser go directly to offsetting the enormous cost of running our school. Through the generosity of the ESAP foundation we have the opportunity to have our funds matched by 1.5 times whatever we raise, (up to $12,000). Therefore, if we can raise $12,000 the ESAP foundation will match an additional $18,000, bringing our total to $30,000. I am asking each family to make every effort to contribute at least $100 in order to meet our goal. Many families here at St. Catharine are very fortunate to be receiving Ed-Choice Scholarship money thus avoiding the cost of paying tuition, therefore I am asking you to be as generous as possible to this important fundraiser. Our final turn in date is Tuesday October 8th. If we reach our goal of $12,000, students will get a pajama day next month.

**Mid-Term Reports**

Progress reports for the 1st trimester were sent home today with each child. Please be sure to review these reports, sign them, and return as soon as possible.

**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.

**Council on Child Abuse**

On Wednesday October 9th the Council on Child Abuse will be visiting all classrooms to help educate our students on the subjects of child abuse and bully prevention. A letter about this was emailed to each family earlier this week. Please see attached letter.
• 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 Please contact me in the school office if you can possibly host 2-5 of these young people.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Our 7th and 8th graders will be receiving the sacrament of confirmation on Tuesday November 5th. Please keep our confirmation candidates and their sponsors in your prayers.

Mr. Jerry Metz
Principal

Girl Scout Mass

The Girl Scouts are being recognized at 11:00am mass this Sunday. There will be a brunch to follow for Girl Scouts and their families.

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/

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

Music Teacher Mr. Conley’s Radio Show

Join me each Thursday at 7:00 PM on XtransmissionFM.com for my brand new radio show called classical connection. The majority of the show will feature classical music, but we will play classic oldies and movie soundtracks with classical influences. You can ask your Alexa device or Google assistant to play Xtransmission FM from tuneIn, or you can listen on the tuneIn app. Just search for XtransmissionFM. Please note, my show is entirely family-friendly, but should you choose to listen to other programs on the station, please note that some content May not be suitable for children. I hope you enjoy the program.
**Mercy McAuley Invites 7th & 8th Grade Girls to Howl-o-Ween on October 18**

Seventh and eighth grade girls are invited to Mercy McAuley's Howl-o-Ween night on Friday, October 18, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Join the Mercy McAuley Wolves for a "howling" good time and enjoy games, food and Halloween fun! You'll also learn Mercy McAuley cheers from Mercy McAuley's Student Ambassadors, who will also show you around the Home of the Wolves! Please register at [www.mercymcauley.org/howloween](http://www.mercymcauley.org/howloween).

**Mercy McAuley’s Fall Play, Alice in Wonderland, is October 25 - 27**

Mercy McAuley High School's fall play, Alice in Wonderland, is October 25 - 27. Shows are at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, October 25 and Saturday, October 26, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 27. Tickets are $10 for adults, $8 for students and seniors, and $5 for children under 10. Tickets can be purchased online at [https://mercymcauley.booktix.com/](http://mercymcauley.booktix.com/) or at the door.

**Mercy McAuley’s Open House is Sunday, November 10**

Prospective students of all grade levels and their families are invited to Mercy McAuley's Open House on Sunday, November 10, from 1 - 3:30 p.m. Guests will enjoy student-led tours, meet Mercy McAuley students, faculty and staff, receive giveaways and refreshments, and see all that Mercy McAuley has to offer! To save time at check-in, pre-register at [www.MercyMcAuley.org/OpenHouse](http://www.MercyMcAuley.org/OpenHouse).

**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](http://www.elderhs.org/tailgate)

**Join Seton at the Tailgate**

Sail into the weekend and join us for the Seton & Elder Tailgate Party on Friday, October 11 in Elder's Wrestling/Volleyball Gym! Drop-off for the Tailgate Party is at the corner of Regina & Vincent at 5:30 p.m. Enjoy snacks, games, snow cones, LaRosa’s pizza at the Pit and free admission to the Elder vs. Moeller football game. Future Saints should register for this event at [https://www.setoncincinnati.org/tailgate/](https://www.setoncincinnati.org/tailgate/).
Dear Parent/s:

On October 9, 2019 our students will participate in child abuse and bully prevention workshops.

Trained staff from the Council on Child Abuse of Southern Ohio, Inc. will conduct the workshops in each classroom.

The child abuse workshops will be presented to students in grades K-2. They will focus on personal safety rules and teach students the potential dangers of child abuse and how to avoid situations that could be unsafe.

The workshops on bullying will be presented to students in grades 3-8. They will teach students how to handle difficult social situations and the importance of standing up to bully behavior. Information about Internet safety will also be provided.

This program has been approved and implemented in several districts throughout the Greater Cincinnati area and used widely in schools across the state.

All students will participate in this program unless I have a written form indicating that you do not give permission. If you have additional questions, please call Kathleen Cave (Program Coordinator) at the Council on Child Abuse at (513) 684-7976.

Sincerely,

Jerry Metz
Principal
St. Catharine of Siena School

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• New Futsal Leagues for Ages 8 yrs. to 18 yrs... call for more information
• Ask about DOUBLE SESSION DEALS
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• 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