From the Desk of Mr. Metz

Dear St. Catharine Parents,

Catholic Schools Week Continental Breakfast
Help us kick off Catholic Schools Week by joining us for a complimentary Continental Breakfast on Friday January 24th in the school cafeteria immediately following 8:00 a.m. mass. All school families and siblings are welcome to join us.

PTA Auction/Gala
We would love to see a great turn out at this year’s PTA Blue & Gold Auction and Gala. This is their biggest fundraiser of the year and all the proceeds help to pay for things like field trip transportation, guest assemblies, COSI, teachers classroom supplies, and library books just to name a few. The auction is Saturday February 1st at 6:00pm in the school gym.

Progress Reports
Midterm progress reports are being sent home next Friday January 24th. This is a slight change from the original school calendar which had January 17th as the midterm date.

Absentee Notes
Please remember to call the school when you child is absent and to send in a note when they return. This is very important for our state audits.

Inclement Weather Procedures
Reminder that we follow Oak Hills Local School District as far as delayed starts and school closings are concerned. Please check the local TV and radio stations for announcements concerning school closings. We also send out a one call to parents whenever a weather situation arises, however, this doesn’t always get to everyone as quickly as checking the local stations does.
Catholic Schools Week Activities

Friday January 24th  All School Mass - Continental Breakfast

Monday January 27th  Pajama Day

Tuesday January 28th  Cathedral Mass
                      Talent Show 12:45p.m.

Wednesday January 29th  8th Grade vs Staff
                         Volleyball Game 1:00p.m.
                         Out of Uniform Day

Thursday January 30th  Day of Service
                       Junior High to Matthew 25
                       Crazy Hat/Sock Day

Friday January 31st  All School Bingo 1:30p.m.

Saturday February 1st  PTA Auction/Gala

Mr. Jerry Metz
Principal

SHOW YOUR SPIRIT IN TWO WAYS!

First, by joining us at our annual ST. CATHARINE CLASSIC BOYS TOURNAMENT and second, by wearing one of our special SPIRIT SHIRTS!

This fun filled, excitement-packed tournament hosts over 50 teams from the tristate and is the St. C Athletic Association’s biggest fundraiser. The tournament spans over two weekends. The first weekend begins on Thursday night, January 16th and runs through Sunday night, January 19th. THE MAIN EVENT, SAINT CATHARINE NIGHT IS SATURDAY JANUARY 18TH, WHEN ALL OF THE ST. C TEAMS WILL PLAY! The second weekend begins Thursday, January 23rd and runs through the championship games on Sunday, January 26th. All games are being held at St. Catharine.

Especially on ST. C night, make sure to wear one of the NEW T-Shirts available in either long sleeve or short sleeve! Cheer on our Cougars!! Any shirts left after orders are filled will be available for sale at the tournament.

Auction Info

*** SAVE THE DATE ***

Saturday, Feb 1, 2020
Blue & Gold Auction and Gala

PTA Auction Desserts!

We are looking for volunteers to provide classy, elegant, delicious desserts for the PTA Auction on Saturday, February 1. Our plan for the Blue and Gold Auction and Gala dessert table is to provide an assortment of bite-sized and mini desserts. Any dessert donation can be homemade or store bought! Just a few suggestions: cheesecake squares, chocolate covered strawberries, Busken butter cookies, chocolates of any kind, mini éclairs, brownie bites, peti fours, baklava or whatever your dessert specialty may be! Desserts can be dropped off in the cafeteria on Friday, January 31, or you are welcome to bring a dessert the evening of the auction and drop it off in the cafeteria. Please contact Lynn Rullman at Lukenrullman.LA@pg.com if you have any questions. Thank you to those who have already volunteered to bring dessert!

Do you love a good party?

Backyard BBQ * Night at the Oscars * Lobster Bake * Mother’s Day Brunch * Murder Mystery Dinner * Pub Crawl * Mexican Fiesta * Wine Tasting * Art parties* CornHole * Euchre Party * Bus trip to Keeneland...sound fun?? These are some of the fabulous parties that have been available to bid for at the annual PTA Auction. Raise money and have a great time doing so! Please consider hosting a party as a donation to the 2020 Blue & Gold Gala! We’re always looking for fresh new party ideas! PTA Blue & Gold Gala is Saturday, Feb 1, 2020. If you or a group of friends would like to support the PTA by hosting a party or you have questions about hosting - contact Kelly Lowe at kellyslowe@gmail.com or 513-910-3733
St. Catharine Boy’s Basketball Tournament Grade 5

St. Bernard - Husky

Sat 1/25 @7pm - 503

Three Rivers
Fri 1/17 @5pm - 501
St. Bernard - Heidemann

Sat 1/18 @9am - 502
St. Martin

Sat 1/25 @8pm - 504

St. Lawrence

Sun 1/26 @5pm - 505
Champion

St. Catharine Boy’s Basketball Tournament Grade 6

St. Joseph - Cin

Sat 1/18 @5pm - 601
St. Ignatius - Ober

Fri 1/24 @9pm - 605
St. Martin

Fri 1/17 @9pm - 602
St. James - Elis

Dominic - West
Sun 1/19 @5pm - 603
St. Lawrence

Sun 1/26 @5pm - Game 607
Champion

Thu 1/23 @8pm - 606
St. Bernard

Sat 1/18 @6pm - 604
St. Catharine
St. Catharine Boy’s Basketball Tournament Grade 8

- St. Williams
  - Sun 1/19 @6pm - 801

- St. Susanna

- St. Joseph Cinn
  - Sun 1/19 @8pm - 802

- St. Ignatius - Gagnon
  - Sat 1/25 @9pm - 805

- St. Lawrence
  - Sat 1/18 @9pm - 803

- St. Catharine
  - Fri 1/24 @5pm - 806

- St. Veronica
  - Fri 1/17 @7pm - 804

Dominic Hart

- Sun 1/26 @7pm - 807
  - Champion