From the Desk of Mr. Metz

Dear St. Catharine Parents,

**Catholic Schools Week**

We managed to have a quite a bit of fun and excitement during Catholic schools’ week while still staying focused on our academic work. Last week’s kick-off mass and breakfast were a big success and pajama day on Monday was a hit with everyone. This year’s talent show was even better than past years, I am so impressed with our student’s willingness to perform before their peers and teachers without the slightest hint of nervousness. The staff vs 8th grade volleyball game was a titanic struggle but the staff managed to pull off a win! Our 6th, 7th, and 8th graders volunteered at Matthew 25 ministries on Thursday and they all worked very well together. Special thanks to our PTA for providing the breakfast on Friday and ‘cougar paw’ cookies for the entire school on Wednesday as well as bagels for the staff on Thursday morning. They did all this while working tirelessly preparing for the Blue and Gold Auction / Gala!

**Enrollment for the 2018-2019 School Year**

Enrollment for current families begins on Monday February 3rd and for new families on Monday February 10th. Look for enrollment packets in your youngest child’s backpack on Monday. If your child is not returning next year please let us know so we can plan accordingly.

**Parent Teacher Conferences**

Conferences will be held after school on Thursday February 13th. Please email Mrs. Placke at placke_m@stcatharinesiena.org to set up a conference time.

Mr. Jerry Metz
Principal
Track & Field Signups ARE OPEN!
Signups end Sunday, February 23 @ 11:59pm. DO NOT MISS OUT!
Registrations are only taken online. Those who register via the website will receive an email on Feb 24 with details about the Track Kickoff Meeting on Thursday, February 27, 2020 @ St. Catharine
Emergency & Waiver forms along with payments are due at this meeting. During the meeting we will offer a quick overview of the program.

St Catharine Track & Field Running Cougars
We are excited to offer track and field for students in grades K-8 who love to run, jump and have fun again this year. The goal of this program is to keep our kids healthy and active in the younger grades while fostering healthy competition in the higher grades. Track is also a great cross-training activity for off-season athletes!

Practice days and times TBD. Practice begins mid March, with Meets starting late March and running through mid May.

Online Sign-up and Fee payment at www.stc-athletics.org/athletics/track
Fees remain at $45 for the 2020 season. (Team T-shirts are required for ALL signups $8)

We look forward to another great track season in 2020!
If you have any questions, please contact:

TRACK COORDINATORS:
Rodney Lear
Aisha Ingram
stcatharinetrack@gmail.com

Pennies For Patients
During Catholic Schools week we will began a new fundraiser called Pennies for Patients. A parent letter was sent home letting you know Pennies for Patients is a fundraiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS), a nonprofit organization for fighting blood cancers. The money raised by the children will go to the local LLS organization to help with research in finding a cure to these blood cancers. The children are being asked to be heroes for the children who are battling these blood cancers.

There is an option for children to receive donations online. Here is the link:
https://events.lls.org/pages/soh/St-Catharine-School-2020
When you get to the website, hit the red Join our School square. From there you will create a new account registering your child to accept online donations from friends and family.
If someone would like to send in a check, please have them make it out to LLS.

We started collecting donations on Monday, January 27th. The last day to send in donations is Friday, February 7th.
LET'S BE HEROES IN FIGHTING CANCER

LaSalle Lacrosse Sign Ups
Registration for Lancers Youth Lacrosse is now open. Practices begin late February and games start in early March. Join one of the fastest-growing sports in the nation! Lacrosse is a fast and exciting game where rainouts and makeup games are extremely rare. The season ends in mid-May so you have your summer all to yourself, not making up rained out games!
Visit www.LancersLax.com for more information.
Email your questions to Lancers Youth Lacrosse Coordinator Andy Limle ’94 at DrLimle@gmail.com.
Northside K of C Summer Volleyball

The Friday night junior high fun league is now accepting registration for Girls and Boys presently in 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade.

Games will be played on Friday Nights beginning June 5, 2020 at K of C Sand Volleyball Courts on Blue Rock Road.

Game times will start at 5:00pm (you will not always have a 5:00 game, the times will vary each week). Each player will receive a team shirt!

Teams can be co-ed, all girls, or all boys. Every team MUST have an adult coach.

Two grade levels can be combined onto one team.

Registration is now being accepted for teams (9-14 players with an adult coach) and individuals who would be interested in playing.

The registration fee is $30 per player (Non-Refundable once placed on a team)

Leagues and Teams will be filled on a first come first serve basis. League capacity is 450 players.

Once the league is filed, players will unfortunately be turned away.

*** Register NOW ***

Registration deadline is Friday, April 3, 2020.

NO Exceptions.

For more information contact league coordinator Kateri Knoep @ kofcvolleyball@gmail.com

Please Print Clearly *** Please Print Clearly *** Please Print Clearly

Name __________________________ Male/Female ______ Telephone __________________________
Address __________________________ Zip Code ____________

School Attending __________________________ Present Grade – 5th 6th 7th 8th

Coach’s Name (if you have a team) __________________________

Shirt Size: S M L XL (Adult Sizes) E-Mail __________________________

Player and Parent please read and sign. Registration is not complete without signatures.

I understand that in order to play volleyball on Friday nights at Northside K of C, I must be wearing my team shirt.

Player signature __________________________

Parent signature __________________________

Please mail completed registration to:
K of C Youth Volleyball, 3144 Blue Rock Road, Cincinnati OH 45239

Make checks payable to: Northside K of C
Junior Tennis Clinics
Session #4—February 10—April 5

**Junior Aces—Ages 3-4**
Wednesday 1-1:45 pm
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Mon or Wed 6-7 pm or Sun 12:30-1:30 pm
Member—$132  Community—$158

**Future Stars —Ages 8-12**
Tues or Thurs 6-7 pm or Sun 1:30-2:30 pm
Member—$132  Community—$158

**School Champs —Ages 12+**
Tues or Thurs 4:30-6 pm or Sun 2:30-4 pm
Member—$198  Community—$235

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