Cougar Chronicle

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Deadline: Wednesday at noon
Send your article through e-mail to Mindy Placke
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School Website: www.stcathos.org • Athletics Website: www.stc-athletics.org

Lunch Menu February 10-13

Monday - Pepperoni pizza, mixed green salad, garlic bread, sliced pears, milk
Tuesday - "Taco Tuesday" soft or hard shell, shredded cheese, shredded lettuce, sour cream, applesauce, milk
Wednesday - All beef hot dog, mac-n-cheese, green beans, sliced peaches, milk
Thursday - Grilled cheese, tomato soup, pineapple, broccoli, milk
Friday - NO SCHOOL

Important Dates
Feb. 13 Parent Conferences 2:40 - 8:00
Feb. 14 NO SCHOOL
Feb. 17 President's Day NO SCHOOL
Feb. 18 - 21 In-Control Program grs. 5 - 8
Feb. 26 Ash Wednesday - All School Mass
Feb. 28 Fish Fry 5-9 Westside Brewery

Birthday Treats
Please remember birthday treats are only allowed to be one individually wrapped treat such as a cookie, a cupcake, or a brownie, etc.
We are not having full blown birthday parties here at school for every child's birthday, that should be done at home. Here is an example of a pre-wrapped cupcake by Hostess that a student brought. Just the right size (remember the students already have a full lunch to eat) and it says birthday right on the package! Thanks for your understanding in this matter.

From the Desk of Mr. Metz
Dear St. Catharine Parents,

• PTA Auction

I would like to extend a huge thank you to our PTA volunteers for their tremendous dedication of time and talent in hosting the Auction this year. The gymnasium was transformed into a beautiful setting for a night of festivities and fun. This is their largest fundraiser and this year was extremely successful. Thanks to everyone that helped and everyone that attended.

• Enrollment for the 2020-2021 School Year

Enrollment for current families began this week and will be opened up for new families on Monday, February 10th. Look for enrollment packets in your youngest child’s backpack. 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.
**Power of the Pen**
The Power of the Pen Teams participated in their first District Tournament at Little Miami Junior High School, this past Saturday. The writers have been hard at work practicing at 7 a.m. for the last several months. We will let you know if any of the writers made it through to the next round.

A huge thank you to Mrs. Roedig for always making sure our team is well fed at each practice. Thank you to all of our parents for getting the kids to school extra early one day week. A huge shout out to Mr. Brown for giving up his Saturday to help judge at the tournament. We really appreciate it. Also, thank you to Mrs. Placke for making sure the junior high hallway runs smoothly during morning practices.

**7th Grade Writers**
Isabella Clevenger, Kale Avila-Mejia, Thomas Durkin, Kiera Fuson, Chloe Hamilton, Gillian Ray, Aidan Stahley, Sydney Szempruch

**8th Grade Writers**
Gwyneth Danner, Scarlet Wright, Lilyana Papanikalou, Amanda Penson, Nina Roedig, Michael Spetz, Christian Lear

*Mr. Jerry Metz*
Principal

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**Got Cod**
St. Catharine's fish fry will be located at Westside Brewery at 3044 Harrison Ave, 45211 from 5-9pm this year.
This year’s Lenten menu includes: Cod Sliders on Bun with fries and coleslaw or Cod Sliders on Bun with fries and mac & cheese. The Classic 3 piece Cod Dinner with fries and coleslaw or Classic 3 piece Cod Dinner with fries and mac & cheese. The new favorite 3 piece Fish Tacos are back topped with slaw and chipotle crema.
The Westside Brewery party room has been reserved for St. Catharine friends and family to eat and fellowship. Please come and enjoy the Best Fish Fry in Westwood on the following Fridays: February 28, March 6, March 13, March 20 and March 27

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**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.

**Online Sign-up and Fee payment at**
[www.stc-athletics.org/athletics/track](http://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:**
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Aisha Ingram
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**NEED SERVICE HOURS**
If any high school student or family of St. Catharine is looking for service hours to help out at school, SCAA has a concession stand that is open for girls volleyball games and boys and girls basketball games.
Please signup at this link: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084aaaae2f4-20192020](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084aaaae2f4-20192020)
or contact Laura Kamphaus at 513-481-5361.
Each shift needs 1 adult/high school student or 1 adult and grade school student.
Thank you for helping and sharing the St. Catharine Spirit.