From the Desk of Mr. Metz

Dear St. Catharine Parents,

• Spelling Bee

Congratulations to our 8th grade spelling bee champ, Lap Nguyen, who has advanced another round and will now participate in the WCPO 9 On Your Side Region II Spelling Bee. The champion of this round will advance to the 2020 Scripps National Spelling Bee in National Harbor, Maryland, May 24th through May 29th. Good luck Lap!

• 8th Grade Speech Contest

The following students will be competing in the West Side 8th Grade Speech contest on Wednesday evening at Elder High School: Lilyana Papanikalou, Mackenzie Stiggers, Gwyneth Danner, Amanda Penson, Abby Dereje, Maggie Ebert, Elizabeth Kamphaus, Scarlet Wright, Christian Lear, and Jordan Rullman.

Please keep all of these young people in your thoughts this week.

• Enrollment for the 2020-2021 School Year

Enrollment for current and new families on is now open. Please complete enrollment packets at your earliest convenience. If your child is not returning next year please let us know so we can plan accordingly.

• IOWA Test

All grades will be administered the IOWA assessments during the weeks of February 24th through March 13th. Please ensure your children are well rested and have a good breakfast each day.

• Ohio EdChoice Scholarship vouchers are in the school office

Please come to the school office to endorse your child’s scholarship during the school office hours of 7am to 3pm. This is the second and final voucher for the current school year and it represents the tuition due for your child. Thank You

Mr. Jerry Metz
Principal

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Lunch Menu February 10-13

- Monday - NO SCHOOL
- Tuesday - Chili 3-way, spaghetti, shredded cheese, oyster crackers, applesauce, milk
- Wednesday - Chicken tenders, mozzarella cheese sticks, broccoli, sliced peaches, milk
- Thursday - Shredded PORK BBQ sandwich, fries, green beans, pineapple, milk
- Friday - Pepperoni pizza, mixed green salad, garlic bread, sliced pears, milk

Important Dates

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.
**Got Cod**

The St. Catharine Fish Fry presented by St. Catharine Athletic Association has a **NEW LOCATION FOR 2020!**

**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

**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.

**Celebrate Seton**

The community is invited to **Celebrate Seton on Sunday, February 23, from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. at Seton High School.** Admission to this mini-festival is free and there will be a giveaway for all grade school girls. The afternoon includes a fashion show where Future Saints from various schools and current Seton Student Ambassadors will show off our newest spirit wear items. You won’t want to miss the performances by the Seton Dance teams – from the Seton Twinkles all the way to the 2020 VARSITY NATIONAL CHAMPIONS!! Our Varsity Dance Team just placed 1st in Medium Varsity Hip Hop and 6th in Medium Varsity Pom at the 2020 UDA National Dance Team Competition! Seton’s Concert Choir and Vocal Ensemble will also perform throughout the afternoon. Join us for games, food and prizes! The Seton Spirit Shop will be open as well so you can stop in for some new items in spirit wear!

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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:

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