From the Desk of Mr. Metz

Dear St. Catharine Parents,

Our Morning Prayer

This is the prayer we recite each morning here at school, just thought you may like to incorporate it into your new morning routine.

Dear God our Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit,
We honor Saint Catharine Because she loved you and your church.
We pray with her that you will bring us together as one school, Loving each other.

Amen

• Aunt Mel’s Parade

For the past two years our junior high students have been praying for Ms. Schmitz dear friend ‘Aunt Mel’. Melanie Russel is a former St. Catharine graduate and the aunt of a good friend of Ms. Schmitz. Aunt Mel had been battling brain cancer and our junior high students were her prayer warriors. They prayed for her, made her cards, participated in a cancer walk downtown last fall, and were constantly sending words of encouragement.

Last year, Mel was so grateful for everything the students had done for her, that she came to school and thanked them in person. She absolutely loved our kids; earlier this year the students decided to host a luncheon for their Aunt Mel right here at school. She was completely amazed and overwhelmed by their love and support. Last week Ms. Schmitz organized a parade past her house in Hidden Valley so the students would have a chance to see her one last time. We were so impressed by the amount of junior high families that showed up. The students have really learned what it is like to be fully supportive of someone who is really struggling and also see first-hand what the power of prayer can really do for a family. Aunt Mel passed away on Wednesday, surrounded by her husband and children. The love and support of our junior high students will be a memory her family will never ever forget.

Again, thanks for the Saint Catharine parade- her family was overwhelmed with joy by our community’s support.

• Kindergarten and 2nd Grade Parade

Thanks to Mrs. McCullough and Miss Davenport for organizing a drive by parade for their students on Wednesday afternoon of this week. The students and their teachers were thrilled to see each other; even though it was only for a brief time, it was better than nothing!

• All School Parade

Next Wednesday, April 29th, we are going to have a parade through the parking lot for the whole school from 6:00p.m. to 6:30p.m. Teachers and staff members will be in the parking lot (6 feet apart) waving the Palio flags and strapping on the Palio horses! Please enter the parking lot from Wunder Ave and exit onto Meyer Place anytime between 6:00p.m. and 6:30p.m. If the weather doesn’t cooperate, we will send an email notifying you of a reschedule date.
Enrollment Update

We have finished the enrollment process and all applications for EdChoice scholarships have been submitted, a big thanks to all of you for getting the required paperwork turned in to Mrs. Crowell. If you have applied for the scholarship, you will receive a notice from the state if it has been approved or not; we expect that all renewals will be approved. Hopefully by getting all of them entered into the system early in the process, this will help with acceptance of new applications. You will not receive any notification from the state until June or July, so please be patient. We can see from our end if any other documentation is needed and if that is the case, we will immediately notify you.

Mr. Jerry Metz
Principal

Mercy McAuley High School Holds Virtual Info Session for 5th-7th Grade Parents

All 5th-7th grade parents are invited to Mercy McAuley’s Virtual Parent Information Session on Tuesday, April 28, from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., led by Mercy McAuley President Patty Ragio, Principal Connie Kampschmidt, and Recruitment/Admissions Coordinator Alli Miazga. Learn about how Mercy McAuley’s students and teachers were well prepared for online instruction during the pandemic through its innovative academic curriculum and blended learning model. See how Mercy McAuley’s innovative approach to learning equips students for success in a changing world and prepares them for the online courses they will face in college. In addition, you’ll learn about the following from school leaders, as well as a current student and parent:

• Mission, Faith & Service
• Innovative Academics
• Counseling & Student Support Services
• Women Lead Program
• Arts
• Athletics

• Clubs & Extracurriculars
• Parent Engagement

A Question & Answer session will follow. Registration is required; registrants will be emailed a link to join the virtual meeting. Register online at www.mercymcauley.org/virtual.

Questions about the virtual info session can be directed to Alli Miazga, Recruitment & Admissions Coordinator, at miazgaa@mercymcauley.org.

Girls Basketball Summer Camp (Grades 3-8)

Girls Basketball Summer Camp (Grades 3-8) takes place June 15-18 from 6:00pm - 9:00pm at Roger Bacon H.S.. Please bring gym shoes and a water bottle. Do not bring a basketball. Join the back-to-back GCLC Co-ed Champions and for four days of camp which includes free t-shirt, free basketball, camper evaluation and instruction from Coach Finnegan and his staff and current players. The 2020 Girls Basketball team tallied up a 20-8 record this season and were named Regional Runner Up!

To sign up go to: https://rogerbaconhs.worldsecuresystems.com/events/2020-06-15-girlsbasketballsummercamp-grades3-8

Roger Bacon Girls Volleyball Camp

2020 Girls Volleyball Camp (Grades 3-5)

Join Coach Flading, her staff and current student-athletes for summer camp! The 2019 Girls Volleyball team is fresh off a stellar 23-4 season where they finished as Regional Runner-Up. Girls Volleyball Summer Camp (Grades 3-5) takes place July 6-9 from 9:00am - 11:30am at Roger Bacon H.S.. Please bring gym shoes and a water bottle. Come learn from the 8th all-time winningest program in the state of Ohio!

To sign up please go to this link https://rogerbaconhs.worldsecuresystems.com/events/2020-07-06-girlsvolleyballsummercamp-grades3-5