From the Desk of Mr. Metz

Dear St. Catharine Parents,

As we prepare to wind down for the school year, I have been reflecting on this very unusual 3rd trimester and the whole year in general. I must say how thankful I am for the wonderful families that make up our community. The love and support you have shown over these past two months, has been truly amazing. Parents, students, teachers and staff have all stepped up to this challenge and gone above and beyond in their efforts to make things work. Although we missed out on a lot of the typical year end festivities, I think the year in general was very successful. Our students continue to show excellent academic, personal, and spiritual growth, as indicated by both the IOWA Test and student report cards. I am so proud of all our students and especially the 8th graders; instead of complaining about missing the end of their 8th grade year they have all been working hard on their classwork and making sure they are ready for high school. Please know that all of you continue to be in our prayers.

• Buddy Cards

We have LaRosa’s Buddy Cards available for purchase in the school office; if you would like to purchase a card please contact Mrs. Crowell. The cards are $10.00 each.

• Drop Off–Pick Up

The schedule below will be used for families to come to school to pick up student’s belongings, drop off textbooks, return library books, make payments, pick up report cards etc. We will also review cafeteria balances and you can determine if you want to carryover or receive money back. Report cards will also be distributed at this time. Please keep in mind that this is strictly a time to take care of this kind of business: we feel it is best to divide it out over four days, so there is as much social distancing as possible. Thank you for understanding. If you cannot make your assigned day or if these times will not work please contact us in the school office to set something up.

Drop Off–Pick Up Schedule

8:00 a.m. to 11:00a.m.

Monday June 1st Students with last names beginning with A-E
Tuesday June 2nd Students with last names beginning with F-L
Wednesday June 3rd Students with last names beginning with M-R
Thursday June 4th Students with last names beginning with S-Z

2020 Soccer Signups

As of right now, the league that St. Catharine participates in for soccer is moving forward as scheduled for Fall 2020. We’d love to see as many Cougars on the field as possible! Please sign your child up by using the registration link on the St. Catharine Athletics website (stc-athletics.org). We’ll be sending out an email with the link as well. The fee for this season remains at $45; should the season not progress as currently planned, registration will likely be refunded. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Bruestle at stcatharinesoccer@gmail.com.
**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

**Register for Panthers Junior High Running Club**

Boys entering the seventh and eighth grade next fall are invited to join the Panthers Junior High Cross Country team. If you are interested in learning about the sport of cross country and long distance running, join the team for summer conditioning every Tuesday at 5:30 pm at Fernbank Park, beginning July 7th. Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday practices & races will begin Aug 4th. The running club is open to all boys entering 7th or 8th grade from the West side of town. No experience is needed to join and conditioning is free. Meetings begin in mid-August with 8-10 races ending in mid-October. If interested, contact Rob Carvitti at panthersrunningclub@gmail.com.

**Mercy McAuley High School Holds Virtual Game Night for 4th-7th Grade Girls**

4th - 7th grade girls are invited to join Mercy McAuley’s Student Ambassadors for a Virtual Game Night on Friday, May 15, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Participants will be placed into a 4th/5th grade group or a 6th/7th grade group, and each group will receive a GoTo link to join in on the fun! Each group will be hosted by a Mercy McAuley Student Ambassador(s) and an adult Mercy McAuley staff member. Participants will enjoy a "Meet & Greet" with Student Ambassadors and a Scavenger Hunt in which participants compete to find specific items in their home. The event will also include some fun Disney Trivia to see who will "crowned" the Disney Queen! Registration is required at www.mercymcauley.org/VirtualGameNight. Questions? Contact 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
Dear School Family,

Thank you for entrusting the education of your child to St. Catharine of Siena School. We are proud of our community of Cougars!

You may know that St. Catharine of Siena Parish hosts the Cincitalia Festival each year, which raises money to support many parish ministries, most of all St. Catharine School. Due to the coronavirus, the Cincitalia Festival has been cancelled this year, but they are still offering the Main Award Raffle with a grand prize of $10,000.

I am writing to offer you the opportunity to support the school by purchasing one or more raffle tickets and by inviting your family and friends to purchase tickets.

Tickets are $1.00 each and can be purchased securely online at www.Cincitalia.org. In this reverse raffle, the first ticket and each 100th ticket drawn will win $300, and the last ticket to be pulled will win the grand prize of $10,000. If conditions allow, organizers plan to host a live raffle drawing at Westside Brewing on July 25, 2020, to which all ticket buyers will be welcome.

If buying a raffle ticket isn’t your style, consider making a donation instead. Donations of any amount are gratefully accepted online at www.Cincitalia.org, or mail a check to the parish office at 7848 Fischer Place, Cincinnati, OH 45221. Make the check payable to St. Catharine of Siena and write “Festival Donation” in the memo line.

Again, thank you for being part of the St. Catharine School community, and thank you in advance for supporting this important fundraising effort for our school.

Sincerely,

Rev. Anthony M. Dattilo, Pastor
Mr. Jerry Mele, Principal