From the Desk of Mr. Metz

Dear St. Catharine Parents,

**Farewell and Best Wishes**

Our physical education teacher Mrs. Kroger is retiring from St. Catharine school. Mrs. Kroger has served here in various roles for many years. Her dedication and willingness to help in different areas has been truly amazing. In addition to teaching PE she has also worked as a teacher aid, and recess monitor (a job requiring a very special person), along with serving as student council monitor. Anything that needed to be done around school Mrs. Kroger was willing to help out. Thanks for everything and we will miss you!

**Sad News**

I have some very sad news, we received a call Tuesday informing us that our cafeteria worker, Susan Smith, has passed away. Susan worked with Mrs. Vossler for the past ten years and we will surely miss her. Please keep her son, Josh, a former St. Catharine student, and the rest of her family in your prayers.

**Report Cards**

Our grading policy for the third trimester will be as follows: Grades K – 2 will only have comments for the third trimester rather than numbers for various standards. Grades 3 – 8 will have either a Pass or No Evidence grade for each subject along with detailed comments. This is following the Archdiocese of Cincinnati recommendations.

**School Supply List**

School supply list for next year will also be included with the report cards. Please note that all of the teachers have disinfecting wipes on their list, if you can find them, that's great, but if not, please don’t worry about it. We have various disinfecting supplies on order.

**Summer Office Hours**

If you need to stop in or call the office over the summer, please try to do so between 9:00 and noon, Tuesdays through Thursdays. The office will be closed the month of July.

**Summer Reading**

I would like to encourage all families to dedicate a fair amount of time to summer reading this year. While we always encourage our students to keep up with their reading over the summer, we realize this isn't always easy to do; however, with this year's third trimester distance learning, I think reading on a consistent basis all summer long is more important than ever. Many studies show that reading is key to successful academics in all areas. If you need some good resources please contact your child's teacher and they will be happy to lend you some materials.

**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.

**Egg Drop**

Our 8th graders will be participating in the annual egg drop competition here at school on Tuesday June 2nd at 11:30a.m. You are more than welcome to stop up and watch, but please park on the side streets or Ryan park and walk to the rear parking lot. No one will be permitted in the building and social distancing must be practiced.
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 11:00 a.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

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

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.

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. Meets begin in mid-August with 8-10 races ending in mid-October. If interested, contact Rob Carvitti at panthersrunningclub@gmail.com.
**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 $100 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 2848 Fischer Place, Cincinnati, OH 45211. 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 Metz, Principal
Saint Catharine of Siena School Calendar 2020 – 2021

August 26 First Day of School for Students
September 7 Labor Day Holiday/School Closed
October 9 1st Trimester Midterms go home
October 15 Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:40 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
October 16 Conference Release Day School Closed
November 6 Teacher In-Service No School
November 24 End of Trimester 1
November 25-27 Thanksgiving Holiday No School
December 4 1st Trimester Report Cards go home
December 21 Christmas Break begins, School Closed
January 4 School Resumes
January 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday School Closed
January 22 2nd Trimester Midterms go home
February 11 Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:40 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
February 12 Conference Release Day School Closed
February 15 President’s Day Holiday No School
March 11 End of Trimester 2
March 12 Teacher In Service No School
March 19 2nd Trimester Report Cards go home
April 2 Spring Break Begins School Closed
April 19 School Resumes
April 23 3rd Trimester Midterms go home
May 28 Last Day of School for Students/Early Dismissal at 10:30 a.m.

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Parent Conferences

October 15, 2020 2:40 – 8:00 p.m.
February 11, 2021 2:40 – 8:00 p.m.
## St. Catharine of Siena School Supply List
### 20-2021 School Year
3324 Wunder Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45211
(513) 481-7683

### Kindergarten
- 1 7.6 oz. Bottle of Elmer’s School Glue
- 8 Lg. Glue Sticks (22g) or (16) small (8g)
- 4 Boxes of Crayola Crayons - 24 ct
- 1 Box fat Crayola Markers - Original colors
- 1 Box of Colored Pencils
- 1 Crayola Washable Watercolors Paint
- 8 or 16 Count
- 1 Pack of Baby Wipes (may be refill)
- 1 One Inch Binder
- 1 Back Pack - Large enough to hold folders and lunch box
- 2 Boxes of Tissues
- 12 Pencils (sharpened) Ticonderoga brand
- 2 Packs of (3) Containers of Disinfect Wipes
- 1 Pair of Fiskars Scissors
- 1 Box of Sandwich Bags (Ziploc)
- 1 Set of Headphones for Computer Lab

### First Grade
- 1 Yellow 2 Pocket Plastic Folder
- 1 Composition Notebook
- 1 Red SPIRAL Notebook
- 2 #2 Pencils (keep some at home)
- 2 Pink Erasers
- 1 Box of 24 Crayons
- 1 10 Pack of Basic Color Markers
- 2 Yellow Highlighters
- 2 Black Dry Erase Markers
- 1 Pair of Scissors
- 2 Large Glue Sticks
- 1 12 Inch Wooden Ruler
- 1 Plastic Pencil Box
- 1 Box of Baby Wipes
- 2 Containers of Clorox Wipes
- 2 Rolls of Paper Towels
- 2 Boxes of Tissues

### Second Grade
- 1 Pack of Pump Pencils OR 1 dozen #2 Lead Pencils, sharpened
- 1 Box of 24 Crayons
- 1 Glue Stick (no bottled glue)
- 3 Large Box of tissues
- 1 Pair of Scissors
- 1 Pencil Box or Pencil Bag
- 6 Two-Pocket folders specific plain colors: (red, orange, purple, blue, green, yellow)
- 1 Ruler - showing inches and centimeters clearly marked
- 1 Composition Notebook
- 2 Containers of Disinfecting Wipes

### Third Grade
- 1 Pack Primary Paper (Third Grade if possible) or loose leaf paper
- 3 Packs of #2 Pencils Already Sharpened
- 1 Ruler (with inches and centimeters)
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 2 Boxes of Tissues
- 1 Roll of Paper Towels (Boys Only)
- 1 Pack of Disinfecting Wipes (Girls Only)
- 1 Pencil Bag or box
- 1 5- Subject Spiral Notebook
- 1 Composition Notebook (for journal)
- 2 Large Pink Erasers
- 1 Backpack - No Wheels
- 2 2-Pocket Folders
- 1 Each: Flash Cards: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division
- 1 Pair of Fiskars Scissors
- 1 Pack of Crayola 24 Ct. Crayons
- 1 Pack of Crayola Markers
- 1 Pack of Colored Pencils
- 1 One inch binder for Music Class

### Fourth and Fifth Grade
- PUT NAMES ON ALL SUPPLIES
  - 1 Sharpie Marker - Black - Finepoint
  - 2 Packs of Loose-leaf Paper
  - 2 Red Pens
  - 12 #2 Pencils w/erasers
  - 1 Pencil Bag
  - 1 Box of Crayola Colored Pencils
  - 1 Box of THIN Crayola Markers
  - 1 Pencil SHARPENER, Self-Contained
  - 1 Pair of Scissors
  - 1 Large Glue Stick
  - 2 Highlighters
  - 1 Protractor - Fifth Grade Only
  - 1 Eight (8) Pocket Folder
  - 4 Single Subject Notebooks as follows:
    - (1) Green - Science
    - (1) Yellow - Social Studies
    - (1) Red - Math
    - (1) Blue - Language/Arts
  - 1 Composition Notebook (Religion)
  - 2 Gallon Size Ziploc Freezer Bags,
  - 3 Large Packs of Clorox Wipes
  - 3 Large Boxes of Tissues
  - 1 One Inch binder for Music Class
  - 1 Public Library Card (keep at home)
  - 1 Dictionary (keep at home)
  - 1 Each, Flash Card Set: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division (keep at home)

### Sixth, Seventh & Eighth Grade
- 12 #2 Pencils (sharpened)
- 1 Pencil Sharpener, self contained
- 1 Pencil Bag
- 6 Pencils (2 blue, 2 black, 2 red)
- 1 Box of Colored Markers
- 1 Box of Colored Pencils
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 Box of Baggies - Ziploc sandwich size
- 3 Packs of 3 x 5 Lined Index Cards
- 1 Set of 3 or more Multi-Colored Highlighters
- 4 Boxes of Tissues
- 3 Containers of Disinfecting Wipes
- 1 New American Bible (Grades 4-8)
- 1 8 Pocket Folder (Note: Folder may have more than 8 accordion style pockets)
- 2 Packs of Yellow Highlighters
- 1 Roll of Paper Towels
- 1 One inch binder for Music Class

### Social Studies
- 1 3-Subject Notebook - College Ruled
- 1-Subject Notebook Green (Preferred)

### Math
- (Grade 6, 7, & 8) 1-Subject Notebook Red (Preferred)

### Language Arts
- (Grade 6 Only) 1 1/2” OR 1” - 3 Ring Binder
- 1 Single Subject Notebook

### Science
- (Grade 7 & 8 Only) 2 5-Subject Notebooks
- 3 Packs of Wide-Ruled Loose leaf paper
- 1 3” - Ring Binder for Writing

### Religion
- (Grades 7 Only ) 1 Composition Notebook - prayer journal

### Sixth Grade
- 1 Plastic 2-Pocket Folder - 3 Hole Punched

### ATTENTION:
ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE THEIR OWN HEADPHONES FOR USE IN COMPUTER LAB. THEY MAY ONLY BE PURCHASED AT SCHOOL AND MAY BE RE-USED.