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School Website: www.stcathos.org

Athletics Website: www.stc-athletics.org



Lunch Menu December 6 - 10

Monday - Cheeseburger, sweet potato fries, mixed vegetables, sliced pears, milk

Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, mixed fruit, milk

Wednesday - BBQ Chicken sandwich, potato wedges, broccoli, peaches, milk

Thursday - Chili 3-way, spaghetti, shredded cheese, oyster crackers, applesauce, milk

Friday - Grilled cheese, tomato soup, green beans, jell-o squares, milk



December Dates:

Dec. 3 Report Cards Go Home

Dec. 14 Christmas Pageant and Concert

Dec. 21 French Toast Breakfast

Dec. 21 Out of Uniform (Christmas Attire)

Dec. 21 Spelling Bee

Dec. 22 Christmas Break Begins

Jan. 4 School Resumes



From the Desk of Mr. Metz

**Dear St. Catharine Parents,
•Report Cards**

Our first trimester ended on Tuesday November 23rd and report cards are being sent home today, Friday December 3rd. Please be sure to sign and return report cards in a timely manner.

•Christmas Pageant and Concert

This year's Christmas pageant and concert will be on Tuesday December 14th at 7:00pm in the gymnasium. All students in grades K-5, along with our school choir and violin groups, will be performing and/or singing. Family and friends are welcome to attend and to enjoy cookies and punch in the cafeteria immediately afterwards. This will be a sure way to get into the holiday spirit.

•French Toast Breakfast

We have decided to postpone the French Toast Breakfast until Tuesday December 21st. This will allow more time for students to be vaccinated and for us to purchase the food and supplies needed. Please join us on the 21st for some great food and fun as we raise money to offset the cost of 6th grade camp.

•Inclement Weather Procedures

Reminder that we follow Oak Hills Local School District as far as delayed starts and school closings are concerned. Please check the local TV and radio stations for announcements concerning school closings. We also send out a one call to parents whenever a weather situation arises, however, this doesn't always get to everyone as quickly as checking the local stations.

•Open House

St. Catharine School will be holding an open house on Sunday January 23rd from Noon to 2:00p.m. Please be sure to pass the word to anyone you know that may be interested in touring our school and meeting our staff.

•Morning Procedures

Please be mindful that when you are dropping your children off in the morning, they need to exit the car on the curb side, not into the street. Also, if children are being dropped off or picked up on the other side of the street, they must go to the crosswalk to cross the street. If you drop off on the school side and wish to turn around, do not turn around in driveways, instead you may go through the school parking lot and exit onto Meyer Place. This is only for morning drop off, not afternoon pickup.

•COVID

Parents, please continue to monitor your children each and every day for possible COVID symptoms. If your child is showing any signs of any illness, keep them home. If your child is not feeling well, do not give them OTC medication, and then send them to school.

Mr. Jerry Metz
Principal

Girls Basketball Sign Ups

Girls basketball sign ups have started. The season runs from January 2022 - March 2022. The fees are \$45 per player. To sign up please go to <http://stc-athletics.org/>

High School News

Mercy McAuley News

You Are Invited to Mercy McAuley's Art Show & Christmas Concert!

All grade school families are invited to Mercy McAuley High School's Art Show and Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 12. Stop by anytime between 1 - 3 p.m. to see the student artwork on display in the ground floor lobby. Then, stay for the Christmas Concert, which starts at 3 p.m. in the Auditorium. The concert will feature Mercy McAuley's Vocal Ensemble, chorus, and concert band/orchestra. Let Mercy McAuley's student vocalists and musicians put you in the Christmas spirit! Admission to the Art Show is free; admission to the Christmas Concert is \$5 at the door.

Save the Date - Grade School Basketball Night is Tuesday, January 18

Mercy McAuley's Grade School Basketball Night will take place on Tuesday, January 18! Future Wolves will enjoy free admission to the game(s), plus snacks and giveaways. The JV game starts at 5:30 p.m., and Varsity starts at 7 p.m. All future Wolves and families are welcome!

Seton News

Grade School Basketball Night

All Future Saints are invited to attend **Grade School Basketball Night** featuring a performance from the **Varsity Dance Team** on Wednesday, January 5! The theme is **All Out Tie Dye**. Games, activities and prizes will be in Seton's gym starting at 7:00 p.m., and the Varsity game begins at 7:30 p.m. We hope to see you there to experience the **Spirit of Seton!**