

St. Catharine of Siena School 2330 Perkiomen Avenue Reading, PA 1960610-779-5810

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for choosing Saint Catharine of Siena School. Thank you for the positive support you give to our dedicated teachers and staff.

Thank you to all who scheduled conferences with your student's teachers. First Trimester Report Cards will be issued December 6, 2017. Please continue to monitor your student's work and help them study for tests and quizzes. We appreciate all that you do.

Thursday, October 26, 2017 our illustrious eighth graders will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. The celebrant of the Mass will be Bishop Alfred A. Schlert. Because of the preparations needed for their special day, eighth grade students will be dismissed at 12 noon. Please be assured of our prayers, support, and best wishes for the Candidates, their Sponsors, and their families.

Student council will be hosting a free "Black and Orange Accessory Day" Tuesday, October 31, 2017. Students are invited to sport appropriate black and orange accessories with their formal school uniform.

We will celebrate our *All Saint's Day Liturgy* November 1, 2017 at 8:30. Our First Grade Saints will be leading us in prayer. All are welcome to attend this special Liturgy.

Letters regarding early dismissal due to weather were sent home with your student's this week. Please discuss your family's early dismissal plan due to inclement weather with your student. Check the appropriate procedure for your family, and then sign and return the form to school at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your kind understanding and cooperation in this regard.

Be sure to "*Like*" our *Facebook Page* to receive important updates and information. https://www.facebook.com/pg/SaintCatharineofSienaSchool

For your planning purposes:

- Daily @ 3:10pm: Commuter Line begins after all buses have departed the parking lot. Please keep your number on your dashboard. Thank you for your kind understanding in this regard.
- Daily: Scrip purchases can be made, or you may choose the \$400.00 buy-out option (Pre-K three day is \$200.00)
- October 28th: Altar Server Clinic 10:30 am 12 noon at the church.
- October 22, 2017: Trunk or Treat, 5-7pm, Church parking lot.
- October 25, 2017: Confirmation practice, 7pm
- October 26, 2017: Confirmation, students arrive at 4:00 pm
- October 27, 2017: 8:30 Liturgy, thank you fourth grade
- October 31, 2017: Black and Orange Accessory Day
- November 1, 2017: "All Saints Day" reduced BCHS registration fee (\$40.00) for 8th graders. It is a one day special price. All Saint's Day Liturgy, thank you first and seventh grade.
- November 10, 2017: Early Dismissal
- November 21, 2017: Early Dismissal

All my best,

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