

St. Catharine of Siena School 2330 Perkiomen Avenue Reading, PA 19606 610-779-5810

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October 5, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for choosing Saint Catharine of Siena School. Thank you for positively promoting our school and its mission to educate your students for success and nurture them in Christ. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all those who generously gave of their time for Kitchen Kapers. Kitchen Kapers is a CYO cooking event and the culinary experts are our SCS sixth, seventh, and eighth graders. What a fabulous turnout and an amazing array of edible delights! Thirty middle schoolers participated in the event. That is more than a 35% participation rate. Very impressive! A special shout out of thanks goes to Mr. and Mrs. Stoltzfus for organizing the event with a Parisian flair, the judges, and the middle schoolers for doing a fine job eating (and finishing) the entered dishes after judging concluded. Not one bite was left!

Progress reports are scheduled for October 12, 2017. Conferences are the week after. We will be posting the available times shortly via Option C if you are interested in scheduling a conference with your student's teacher.

The Diocesan Conference is Monday, October 9, 2017. There is no school for students that day. We look forward to their return to school Tuesday, October 10, 2017.

Please remember your Walk-A-Thon donations. Walk-A-Thon is Friday, October 13, 2017. We could always use more volunteers who have clearances to enjoy the day with us. There is a Protecting God's Children Workshop on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at Saint Columbkill in Boyertown at 9am.

The transition to formal winter uniform is Monday, November 6, 2017. Please be sure to check out our "Uniform Corner" if you need uniform supplies. Thank you.

The sixth grade will lead us in liturgy Friday, October 6, 2017 at 8:30 am. All are welcome.

Be sure to "Like" our Facebook Page to receive important updates and information.

For your planning purposes:

- Daily @ 3:10pm: Commuter Line begins after the buses arrive, please keep your number on your dashboard. Thank you.
- Daily: Scrip purchases can be made, or you may choose the \$400.00 buy-out option (Pre-K three day is \$200.00)
- October 7th, 14th, and 28th: Altar Server Clinic 10:30 am 12 noon at the church.
- October 9, 2017: Diocesan Convention, no school for students
- October12, 2017: Progress reports issued
- October 13, 2017: SCS Walk-A-Thon
- October 20, 2017: Early Dismissal, 12 noon. Aftercare will be provided.
- October 21, 2017: Night at the Races (Proceeds to benefit SCS)
- October 25, 2017: Confirmation practice, 7pm
- October 26, 2017: Confirmation, students arrive at 4:00 pm
- November 1, 2017: "All Saints Day" reduced BCHS registration fee (\$40.00) for 8th graders. It is a one day special price.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at Mkraycikscs@gmail.com. Thank you for all you do. Saint Catharine of Siena, pray for us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Marcella Kraycik

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire." ~ St. Catharine of Siena