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November 9, 2017

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.

This week, several students have been recognized for their positive contributions to the learning environment of St. Catharine of Siena School. Our “Wall of Fame Hallway” is decorated with over 50 Certificates of Achievement due to positive referrals from teachers and staff members. Students have been recognized for their “excellent work ethic,” “being a responsible learner,” “being prepared for class several weeks in a row,” “going above and beyond in their kindness towards one another,” and “making good choices for themselves and others.” It is inspiring to witness the positive influence these students have made in our school. Kudos, moms and dads. Job well done.

Congratulations to our Eighth Grade Mathletes who placed second in the Mathletes Competition at Berks Catholic High School this week. Thank you, Mrs. Cieniewicz for preparing your competitors. Congratulations, Kylie Amey, Joyce Chan, Grace Donato, Emanuela Esposito, Anthony Nguyen, and Brittany Truong for a job well done.

All second graders preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion will be attending the 12:00 Mass with their families on Sunday, November 12, 2017. A short meeting will follow the Mass.

Please also be aware that the Diocese has been informed that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has elected to terminate their contract with Cogent as of November 18, 2017. Therefore, all individuals with valid Registration IDs needed to complete the fingerprinting process, must complete the fingerprinting process before November 18, 2017. If you do not, you will need to begin the process over through the new provider, MorphoTrust. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Be sure to “Like” our *Facebook Page* to receive important updates and information.

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/SaintCatharineofSienaSchool>

For your planning purposes:

- Daily: Chapel parking lot is for parents/guardians waiting for the commuter line to start. Commuters are to be picked up at school, thank you for your cooperation.
- 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)
- November 13, 2017: Youth Ministry Mtg. in cafe
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- November 13, 2017: Youth Ministry Mtg. in cafe
- November 21, 2017: Early Dismissal, aftercare will be provided
- November 22, 2017-November 27, 2017: Thanksgiving Holiday, enjoy your family time.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

All my best,

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