



**St. Catharine of Siena School**  
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

What a fantastic first week of school we have had! It has been a pleasure meeting your students! Thank you for choosing St. Catharine of Siena School.

I am very pleased to announce that Mr. Richard Galley is our new Director of Instructional Technology. He is splitting his talents and expertise between Saint Catharine of Siena and LaSalle Academy. He will be teaching at SCS Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Mrs. Rachael D'Angelo will be our Library/Computer Aide. Both Mr. Galley and Mrs. D'Angelo are working together to provide a positive experience in both the Computer Lab and Library for your students.

I am also very pleased to announce the addition of The Northeastern Music Program (NEMP). Northeastern Music Programs will provide instrumental music education to those students interested in playing an instrument. Ms Brooke Horne, from NEMP will offer group lessons, band rehearsals, and performance opportunities. Please visit <https://nemusicprograms.com/what-we-do/> for more information regarding this program. More information regarding this program at SCS will be coming soon. There will be one student assembly and one parent assembly. The parent assembly will be held Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 6:30pm. More information will be coming soon. Thank you for your kind understanding and patience in this regard.

Back to School Night will be held Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 7pm in the gym. There will be an activities exhibit starting at 6:30. This exhibit will also be held in the gym. We will start the evening with a prayer said by Monsignor Edward Domin and will conclude with teacher presentations in the classrooms. Middle School will present in the cafeteria. We look forward to seeing you Tuesday.

For those wishing to donate the generosity of their time and volunteer, we will have information and the forms needed to be completed available at Back to School Night for your convenience. For any volunteers needed to attend a Protecting God's Children Workshop, there are two scheduled in September: September 10th and September 24th. These two workshops are being presented at Immaculate Conception Academy and will be held in the Social Hall from 1pm to 3pm.

For your planning purposes:

- Daily @ 3:10pm: Commuter Line begins after the buses arrive.
- September 5, 2017: Pre-K begins/Back to School Night SCS, 6:30 activities exhibit, 7pm in the gym
- September 6, 2017: Back to School Night BCHS, 6:30
- September 15, 2017: Student Council/Mission Installation, 8:30am Liturgy
- September 27, 2017: Picture Day
- September 29, 2017: Early Dismissal, 12 noon.
- October 13, 2017: SCS Walk-A-Thon

We ask for God's blessings on Bishop Schlert as he begins his new ministry.

May you have an enjoyable holiday weekend with family and friends. Saint Catharine of Siena, pray for us.

Sincerely,

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