

St. Catharine of Siena School 2330 Perkiomen Avenue Reading, PA 19606 610-779-5810 Accredited by The Middle States Association on Elementary Schools

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for choosing Saint Catharine of Siena School. Thank you to all of our volunteers who hosted informational tables. It was a pleasure to witness the high attendance at Back to School Night. Thank you for being an advocate for your students.

**For those families who have students with allergies,** please send necessary medications with the doctor's orders to the office. We can effectively care for your students with the proper "tools" and directions. Thank you for your kind understanding and cooperation in this regard.

Enthusiasm is growing as the school year progresses.

We will have our first school wide Liturgy this Friday at 8:30. All are welcome to attend.

We also will host our first dress down day Thursday, September 7, 2017. Please be sure to follow the dress down guidelines in the handbook. This dress down day is a fundraiser to support Our Lady of Guadalupe School in Galveston, Texas. <u>www.olgschoolhouston.org</u> Their teachers and students were affected by *Harvey* and SCS is collecting funds in order to provide gift cards for those in need. We thank you for your generous support.

There are also two informational assemblies next week for the students. The Boy Scouts of America will be here Monday, September 11, 2017 to host an assembly for boys in Kindergarten through grade four. Please be sure to check bookbags for the brochures and information regarding Cub Scouts.

The Northeastern Music Program will be here Wednesday, September 13, 2017 to introduce students in grades four through eight to their instrumental band music program. The parent assembly will be held on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 6:30pm in the cafeteria.

Preparations for the Walk-A-Thon are in progress. Please be sure to look out for the pledge envelopes this week.

For your planning purposes:

- Daily @ 3:10pm: Commuter Line begins after the buses arrive.
- September 6, 2017: Back to School Night BCHS, 6:30
- September 8, 2017: 8:30 am Liturgy
- September 15, 2017: Student Council/Mission Installation, 8:30am Liturgy
- September 18, 2017: HSO Dairy Queen Night
- September 27, 2017: Picture Day
- September 29, 2017: Early Dismissal, 12 noon.
- October 13, 2017: SCS Walk-A-Thon
- October 21, 2017: Night at the Races (Proceeds to benefit SCS)

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