

ST. CATHERINE ACADEMY THURSDAY NOTE



“Where every child is a gift from God”

Thursday, December 7, 2017

BOX TOP CHALLENGE

Madden Ayers was the winner of the November Box Tops Challenge! A new challenge has begun and will run through December 19! Box Top Challenge sheets were sent home last week and students can pick up extra sheets in the office. Please



remember: In order to participate in the challenge, you must fill out a sheet of 10 box tops. Keep clipping!!



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:

St. Catherine Academy will be hosting “Breakfast with Santa” this Saturday, December 9th from 9:00am—11:00am in the cafeteria. There will be pictures with Santa, crafts, donuts, drinks, and a door prize. Donations are accepted. Bring your own camera.

RAFFLE DRESS DOWN DAYS:

Our Autumnfest Raffle dress down days will take place from December 4th-15th, with the exception of Mass days. For every 10 tickets sold you earned one dress down day. If you sold 10 tickets your child may choose to dress down on any one of these dates.

CHRISTMAS FORMAL:

The St. Catherine Academy PTO is hosting a Christmas Formal on Friday, December 15th at Immaculate Conception Community Center. They would like to invite Kindergarten –8th grades from St. Catherine Church, Immaculate Conception, St. Catherine Academy, St. Ann School & Church, and St. Vincent de Paul Church. Kindergarten-5th grades from 6:30pm-8:00pm and 6th-8th grades 8:00pm-9:30pm. The cost is \$5 per child. Music, drinks, and cookies will be provided. Little Miss and Mister Snowflake will be crowned at 8pm and Miss & Mister Snowflake will be crowned at 8:30pm. There will be approved chaperones. All parents are required to sign your children in and out with a permission slip containing emergency contact information.



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:

Our Christmas Program is next Thursday, December 14th at 7:00pm in the Church. All students need to arrive by 6:45pm.

UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY:

On December 18th, get in the Christmas spirit and flaunt those ugly Christmas sweaters. Ugly Christmas Sweater Day is a day to make the holidays fun. On Ugly Christmas Sweater Day, leave the school uniform at home. All you need to wear is your ugly Christmas sweater and jeans/sweatpants because this is your day, this is our day, this is Ugly Christmas Sweater Day. Let’s proudly sport those ugly Christmas sweaters for the day! (If your child doesn't wear a Christmas sweater, they must be in uniform).

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2016-2017 Yearbook Sponsor Form

Our yearbook committee has begun working on this year's book and is now seeking sponsors. Please consider advertising your business or organization in our yearbook. The cost of the ad is \$25.00 (1/4 page), \$50.00 (1/2 page), or \$100.00 (full page). Fill out the form below and return it with the monetary cost by February 3, 2017. Forms may be dropped off at school or put in the collection basket at Mass.

Name of Business or Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Owner _____

Additional information to place in the ad.

Thank you for your support!

For more information you may contact Ann Bryan at 549-3680 or at
abryan@stcatherineschool.com.

PORTRAITS OF EXCELLENCE BENEFIT

Tickets are now on sale in the parish office for the Portraits of Excellence Benefit Dinner which will be held Saturday, January 27, 2018. The cost is \$50 per person. Our guest speakers this year will be financial entrepreneurs Tom Wimsett and Michael Boone.

UNIFORM SWEATSHIRTS

If you need a uniform sweatshirt, hoodie or quarter zip sweatshirt, you can go to: The Apparel and Awards Factory link online at st.catherine.theapparelandawardsfactory.com to order. If you do not have internet access you can place your order at the store. Orders can be picked up at the store.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING WORKSHOP SCHEDULE:

The Archdiocese of Louisville is committed to ensuring that children and youth who worship, study or participate in church-sponsored activities can do so in the safest and most secure setting possible. In an effort to fulfill this commitment, all **employees or volunteers** who have contact with children or youth (18 and under) for ANY length of time are required to participate in one of the 2-hour Safe Environment Training Workshops.

Date	Time	Location	Comment
1/8/2018	6:30PM	St. Margaret Mary, 7813 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY 40222	Hospitality Room
1/22/2018	6:30PM	St. Paul, 6901 Dixie Hwy, Louisville, KY 40258	Cafeteria

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, December 8

8:45am—Mass (Feast of the Immaculate Conception)

Saturday, December 9

9:00-11:00am Breakfast with Santa in the Cafeteria

Monday, December 11

Raffle Dress Down Day #5

6:00pm— Portraits of Excellence Meeting in the library

Tuesday, December 12

8:45am—Mass

Wednesday, December 13

Raffle Dress Down Day #6

Thursday, December 14

Raffle Dress Down Day #7

7:00pm— Christmas Program

Friday, December 15

Raffle Dress Down Day #8

Financial Aid Application Opens

Christmas Dinner for Students, Faculty, & Staff

6:30pm-9:30pm-Youth Christmas Dance at Immaculate Conception Community Center

Little Free Library

Cambree Gliessner, a student at St. Michael Catholic School in Louisville, has donated to St. Catherine Academy a Little Free Library. A Little Free Library is a “take a book, return a book” free book exchange. They come in many shapes and sizes, but the most common version is a small wooden box of books. Anyone may take a book or bring a book to share. Little Free Library book exchanges have a unique, personal touch. There is an understanding that real people are sharing their favorite books with their community; Little Libraries have been called “mini-town squares.” Our Little Free Library is located on the south side of the church near the side entrance. Adult and children’s books will be available in our Little Free Library. Feel free to take a book, return a book, or add a book to the Library. St. Catherine Academy extends a warm thank you to Cambree Gliessner for the opportunity to instill a love of reading – one book at a time. For more information about Little Free Library – visit

WWW.LITTLEFREELIBRARY.ORG



Yearbook Sponsors

We are looking for sponsors for the 2017-18 school yearbook. Ads are \$25 for a ¼ page, \$50 for a ½ page, and \$100 for a full page. If you would like to put an advertisement in the yearbook please complete the form below and return it along with a check/cash to the school by March 1.

We appreciate the support any business has given us over the past 10 years.



Name of company/Person _____

Address _____

PhoneNumber(s)

Owner _____

Additional information for Advertisement _____

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The Catholic Education Foundation, the Archdiocese of Louisville and our funding partners are helping more families than ever who cannot afford the full cost of educating their children in a Catholic elementary school.

WHO CAN APPLY? All families with one or more children enrolled in or applying to a Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese of Louisville.

WHEN DO I APPLY? We've changed the application period so families can apply for assistance earlier than before. Tuition assistance applications should be submitted between **December 15, 2017 and February 28, 2018.**

HOW DO I APPLY? A single form, the FACTS management application, will be used for all forms of Catholic elementary school tuition assistance. Families must use the online application available on our website, **www.ceflou.org.**

To make the application process easier for families, we are changing the income tax information requirement. When submitting your application, you must submit your **2016** federal income tax return and **2016** W-2 information. Your 2017 tax information will not be required.

DO I APPLY EVERY YEAR? Yes, you must apply for tuition assistance each year.

WHEN WILL I KNOW IF I HAVE BEEN GRANTED TUITION ASSISTANCE? Tuition assistance award letters will be mailed to families no later than June 15, 2018.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Completed applications received by February 28, 2018 will participate in the initial grant awards. A much smaller amount of tuition assistance may be available for forms submitted after that date.
- Complete only one FACTS application for your family, including all students in the family (elementary and high school) on the same form. FACTS will send a need evaluation to all funding sources for which each family could qualify as well as the schools you have listed on the form.

WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS? Please call the Catholic Education Foundation at (502) 585-2747, or visit us online. We would be happy to assist you!



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