

ST. CATHERINE ACADEMY

THURSDAY NOTE



“Where every child is a gift from God”

Thursday, January 18, 2018

PORTRAITS OF EXCELLENCE BENEFIT

Tickets are still 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. The goal of the event is to raise \$75,000. If there are any questions contact Kelly Barnes at 502-827-3393 or Christopher Cecil at 502-827-4390.

1ST AND 2ND GRADE LUNCH DAY:

1st and 2nd grade Lunch Day will be rescheduled in February. Please check the February Calendar when it is available for the new date.

COMMUNITY LUNCH DAY:

If school is in session, St. Catherine Academy Cafeteria will be hosting a community lunch on Friday, January 19 from 11:00am-1:00pm. They will be serving **Chili, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Baked Potatoes, and a Brownie** for dessert. The cost is \$5 per meal. Dine in or carry out. Call ahead at 502-549-3680 on Thursday or Friday morning for carry out orders. Please come out and enjoy a nice meal and help support our cafeteria program!

CASINO NIGHT:

The first ever Casino Night has been scheduled for Saturday, March 3. Please mark this day on your calendar. Parent volunteers will be needed to make this successful. Please remember this fundraiser was put in place to offset part of the tuition increase needed once bingo was discontinued. We need this fundraiser to be successful to keep tuition down and the only way for it to be successful is with parent support!!

100TH DAY OF SCHOOL:

Please check upcoming Thursday Folders for information on the 100th Day of School. We will be announcing at a later date when this day will be celebrated.

SNOW MAKE UP DAYS:

St. Catherine Academy will now be in session on:
Friday, February 16
Monday, February 19
Friday, March 9

WALKING CLUB:

The Walking Club will begin Monday, January 29. We walk from 7:30-7:45am each day in the gym. Signups for the kids were sent home today.

NEW IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS:

Effective with the 2018-19 school year (July 1, 2018), the following new immunization requirements for **elementary school students (Grades K-8)** will be in effect:

- All students should have two (2) doses of Hepatitis A vaccine. **Parents should start the process of vaccination now, because the minimum time between the doses is six (6) months.**

There is a new format for Kentucky Immunization Certificates, and **ALL** students are required to obtain and submit the updated certificate to schools.

All parents should take the following steps:

1. Consult with your child's healthcare provider to ensure that these vaccines have been given to your child, or make an appointment for your child to receive the vaccine(s).
 2. Obtain an updated Kentucky Immunization Certificate from your provider.
- Turn in a copy of that Kentucky Immunization Certificate to your child's school.

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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.

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Thank you for your support!

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

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, January 19

11:00am-1:00pm Community Lunch

Monday, January 22

9:15am— 4th/5th Grade Conservation Meeting

Tuesday, January 23

8:45am— School Mass

2:00pm—Wild About Animals Assembly in the Gym

Wednesday, January 24

6:00pm School Board Meeting in the Library

Thursday, January 25

6:30pm—PTO Meeting in the Cafeteria

Saturday, January 27

5:00pm—Portrait's of Excellence Benefit

Monday, January 29—Friday, February 2

Catholic School's Week

(Day by Day Activity List Attached)

Saturday, January 27

5:00pm—Portrait's of Excellence Benefit

Monday, January 29

7:30am—Walking Club Begins

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.theapparelawardsfactory.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
1/22/2018	6:30PM	St. Paul, 6901 Dixie Hwy, Louisville, KY 40258	Cafeteria
1/25/2018	6:30PM	St. Dominic, 303 West Main St., Springfield, KY 40069	Church Basement
2/5/2018	6:30PM	Holy Spirit, 322 Cannons Lane, Louisville, KY 40206	Dining Commons
2/12/2018	6:30PM	St. James, 307 West Dixie Ave, Elizabethtown, KY 42701	Batcheldor Room

National Catholic Schools Week
Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service
January 28- Feb. 3

- Monday, Jan. 29- "Tacky Tourist" dress in tourist attire.
- Tuesday, Jan. 30- Mass at 8:45 a.m. – Wear your blue "All the Same but totally Different." with uniform bottoms. Select students will participate in the CSW Mass at Louisville. Game Board Day (No Electronics)
- Wednesday, Jan. 31- "Pajama Day" students may wear their PJs to school- (no shorts). Breakfast will be served for lunch. "Random Dance Day"
- Thursday, Feb. 1- "Disney Day" students may dress as their favorite Disney character.
- Friday, Feb. 2- "Twin Day"- Students twin with another student on clothes and hair. "D.E.A.P. (Drop Everything and Pray for our students, parents, faculty, staff, and community.) Student council will recite the rosary over the intercom at 2:10 p.m. Can Food Drive – kick off (Feb. 2--Feb. 9)

Any further questions please don't hesitate to Ask Mrs. O'Bryan or a student Council Member