

# ST. CATHERINE ACADEMY

## THURSDAY NOTE



“Where every child is a gift from God”

Thursday, January 11, 2017

### 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. RSVP by Jan. 17.

### **1ST AND 2ND GRADE LUNCH DAY:**

1st and 2nd grade Lunch Day will be tomorrow at 11:15am. This is a great time to come and have lunch with your child. Please let your child's teacher know if you will be coming and how many to eat so the cafeteria can prepare accordingly.

### **COMMUNITY LUNCH DAY**

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!

### **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.

### **Colonel Cash Club**

Congratulations to the following **\$500** 2017-2018 Colonel Cash Club Winner:

**January 9— Dan Hicks**

Next drawing is **Tuesday, February 13** for \$500.

### **100TH DAY OF SCHOOL**

Friday, January 26th will be the 100th Day of School (as long as we have no snow days). In celebration, students may do one of the following:

1. Wear 100 of something on their shirts, pants, etc. If they only have 100 items on their shirt then they must wear uniform bottoms and vice versa.
2. Dress as a 100 year old person

### **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.

## St. Catherine of Alexandria Academy - Thursday Note

### **.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!!

### **UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### **Friday, January 12**

11:15am— 1st & 2nd Grade Lunch Day

#### **Monday, January 15**

No School— Martin Luther King Jr. Day

#### **Tuesday, January 16**

NO SCHOOL MASS

#### **Thursday, January 18**

6:00pm School Board Meeting in the Library

#### **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

#### **Thursday, January 25**

6:30pm— PTO Meeting in the Cafeteria

#### **Friday, January 26**

100th Day of School!!

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](mailto:abryan@stcatherineschool.com).

### **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.theapparelbandawardsfactory.com](http://st.catherine.theapparelbandawardsfactory.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.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Comment</b>
1/17/2018	6:30PM	Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1585 Louis Coleman Jr. Dr., Louisville, KY 40211	London Room
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

**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

Jan. 11, 2018

Dear Parents,

The Fitness Club at St. Catherine of Alexandria Academy will begin meeting on Monday January 29, 2018 for grades K-8<sup>th</sup> for those wishing to participate in the 12th Annual St. Catherine of Alexandria Academy 5K. This club will meet every morning from 7:30-7:45 in the gym to walk/run: I along with another faculty/staff member will be supervising the students. We will be working toward the goal of walking/running a 5K race on Thursday, May 3 at 8:30 a.m. During this race, there will be a water station set up as in a real race, and a healthy snack at the end. We are also hoping to provide t-shirts to all who participate. We feel this is a great opportunity to encourage fitness, with a fun goal at the end! **All forms are due in by Friday, January 19.**

To be eligible for the 5K race, **your child must walk a minimum of 3 days a week.** They must arrive no later than 7:35, and sign in when they arrive. **(Please note the gym doors stay locked- I or another faculty/staff member will be at the door until 7:35 to let the students in the gym building- we will not be opening the doors after 7:35.)**

Please sign and return if your child has permission to be involved in this program. If you have any questions about the program please do not hesitate to contact me at 549-3680 or [jobryan@saintcatherineschool.com](mailto:jobryan@saintcatherineschool.com)

Thank you,

Jo Renee O'Bryan

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Yes my child(ren) will participate in the Fitness Club. I understand that my child(ren) must walk at least 3 days a week in order to be eligible to participate in the 5K in the spring. Reminder: Gym doors will not be opened up after 7:35 a.m.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent Signature)

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

You are invited to

*“Portraits of Excellence”*

*“150th Anniversary Celebration”*

**The Benefit Banquet**

**for St. Catherine Academy**

**January 27, 2018**

**St. Catherine Academy Gymnasium**

**413 N First Street**

**New Haven, KY 40051**

**Cocktails 5:00 PM**

**Dinner 6:30 PM**

**Guest Speakers will be**

**Tom Wimsett and Michael Boone**

**Both Financial Entrepreneurs**

**Dinner Price: \$50 per person**

**2 Cocktails included with the Dinner Price**

**Cash Bar will be Available**

**Your financial support during this event  
will be greatly appreciated. Seating is limited.**

**RSVP by January 17, 2018**

# 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.**

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Name of company/Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

PhoneNumber(s)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information for Advertisement \_\_\_\_\_

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abryan@saintcatherineschool.com

# TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR 2018-2019

## NEW CHANGES – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

There are several changes being made to the tuition assistance process for the 2018-2019 school year. Please read the information carefully and contact us with any questions.

NEW: The first day the application is available has changed.

***The application will be available on-line beginning December 15, 2017.***

NEW: The due date for the application has changed.

***The application is due no later than February 28, 2018.***

NEW: The income tax information requirement has changed.

***You must submit your 2016 Federal Income Tax Return & your 2016 W-2 Information.*** (Your 2017 tax information is not required) This will help to prevent the majority of late applications that were due to not having time to file your taxes.

NEW: School families currently enrolled at St. Catherine Academy who **do not** meet the February 28, 2018 deadline (this includes uploading required documents) **WILL NOT** be eligible for St. Catherine Internal Financial Aid. Since 2016 tax documents are being used...there is no reason for any current school family to be late submitting their financial aid application.

NEW: Families who submit after February 28, 2018 – will not be included in the FIRST ROUND awards from the Catholic Education Foundation and the Archdiocese of Louisville. Financial Aid awards after the FIRST ROUND will be greatly reduced.

(additional information on the back of the sheet)

NEW: FOR 2018/2019 ONLY: If you applied for financial assistance for 2017/2018 – you will not have to upload your 2016 tax information. This will be pulled from your 2017/2018 application.

**PLEASE NOTE – VERY IMPORTANT:** In order for this to happen – you must log in using the same email address you used when applying for 2017/2018. If your email address has changed – you can update your email address (which will update your log in information) once you get logged into the Portal.

Once logged in many fields will automatically populate from the information submitted last year. You will just need to check the information and make any necessary changes.

NEW: If you did not file taxes for 2016, you will be required to submit backup for non-taxable income. **SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE SO YOU HAVE TIME TO GATHER AND SUBMIT THE INFORMATION REQUIRED!**

***Please note the following:***

- If you need items scanned and uploaded to your account – you can bring them into the office and we can do that for you. Please make sure you do this before February 24 so that we have adequate time.

**AFTER YOU HAVE SUBMITTED YOUR APPLICATION:**

- VERY IMPORTANT: Please check your email account (including your Junk and Spam folders for any emails requiring additional information. FACTS (the processor of the applications) communicates using your email address on file. It is your responsibility to keep this information up to date and to respond to these emails in a timely manner.

**Please see the attached flyer from CEF for additional information!!**





Catholic  
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Foundation



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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*At the Catholic Education Foundation, the Answer is Yes!*