

ST. CATHERINE ACADEMY THURSDAY NOTE



"Where every child is a gift from God"

Thursday, January 10, 2019

WALKING CLUB:

The Walking Club will begin Monday, January 28. We walk from 7:30-7:45am each day in the gym. Signups forms were sent home last week. There is a form attached in this Thursday Note as well.

SNOW MAKE UP DAY:

St. Catherine Academy will be in session on Monday, February 18 to make up the December 5 snow day.

PORTRAITS OF EXCELLENCE BENEFIT:

Tickets are now on sale in the Parish Office for the Portrait's of Excellence Benefit Dinner which will be held Saturday, January 26, 2019. The cost is \$55 per person. Our guest speakers this year will be Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Father Scott Wimsett and Superintendent of Hardin Co. Schools, Teresa "Terrie" Morgan. Please get your tickets by Thursday, January 17.

CASINO NIGHT TRAINING:

If anyone is interested in learning to deal black jack or Texas Holdem or knows someone who would be, please contact Devin O' Bryan at 502-827-1995 or Laurie Mattingly at 502-827-4960. Thank You!!

GIRLS ON THE RUN:

Girls on the run will be starting soon. Registration begins on Tuesday, January 15th. More information to follow!!

Colonel Cash Club

Congratulations to the following 2018-2019 Colonel Cash Club \$500 Winner:

January 8— Ed Greenwell

Next drawing is **Tuesday, February 12** for \$500.

DID YOU KNOW

...Bethlehem is offering the High School Placement Test again this Saturday,

...This is a necessary step to enroll your 8th grader for their freshmen year.

....The test begins at 9:00 (please be at Bethlehem's cafeteria by 8:45) and is free of charge.

ST. CATHERINE ACADEMY 2018-2019 YEARBOOK SPONSOR FORM:

If you would like to be sponsor our yearbook, please see the attached form in the Thursday note.

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR:

The Tuition Assistance Application is available now online at www.ceflou.org. Current families need to meet the February 28, 2019 deadline in order to qualify for internal tuition assistance. This includes submitting your 2017 federal income tax return and 2017 W-2 information in order to complete the application. For more information please see the attached page inside the Thursday Note.

St. Catherine of Alexandria Academy - Thursday Note

REMINDER:

Since colder weather is here, please remember: St. Catherine Academy follows the Nelson County Schools for weather cancellations and delays. If school is operating under a delayed scheduled, there will be NO BREAKFAST served. If school releases early there will be NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE.

UNIFORM SWEATSHIRTS:

If you need a uniform sweatshirt, hoodie or quarter zip sweatshirt, you can go to: The Apparel and Awards Factory [link](http://st.catherine.theapparelandawardsfactory.com) 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.

CANDY SALES:

Candy sales are held in Ms. Bryan's classroom from 2:45 until 3:00pm. Candy and drink prices will range from 25 cents to \$1.00. All proceeds will help offset the cost of the yearbook.

PARENTING POINTERS

January 13 is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. If your children are old enough recount with them the story of their baptism. If you can remember, tell the story of your own baptism and what it has meant to you.

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, January 10

6:00pm School Board Meeting in the Library

Tuesday, January 15

8:45am Mass

Monday, January 21

School and Office Closed—Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday, January 22

8:45am Mass

Friday, January 25

11:15am—1st/2nd Grade Lunch Day

Saturday, January 26

5:00pm Portrait's of Excellence Benefit Dinner in the Gym

Monday, January 28– Friday, February 1

Catholic Schools Week

Monday-Thursday, January 28-31

PTS Conferences

Tuesday, January 29

8:45am Mass

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
1/14/2019	6:30PM	Epiphany Catholic Church, Louisville, KY 40223	Community Center
1/30/2019	5:30PM	Holy Trinity Parish, Louisville, KY 40207	Commons

2018-2019 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. Ads are \$25 for ¼ page, \$50 for a ½ page, and \$100 for a full page. Fill out the form below and return it with the monetary cost by March 1. Forms may be dropped off at school or put in the collection basket at Mass.

Name of Company/ Person _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Owner _____

Additional information to place in the ad.

Thank You for Your Support!

Ann Bryan abryan@saintcatherineschool.com



Jan. 3, 2019

Dear Parents,

The Fitness Club at St. Catherine of Alexandria Academy will begin meeting on Monday January 28, 2019 for grades K-8th for those wishing to participate in the 13th 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 2 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 18**

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

Thank you,

Jo Renee O'Bryan

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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TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR 2019/2020 SCHOOL YEAR

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? Tuition assistance applications should be submitted between **December 15, 2018 and February 28, 2019.**

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**.

When submitting your application, you must submit your **2017** federal income tax return and **2017** W-2 information.

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, 2019.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Completed applications received by February 28, 2019 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!