



School Newsletter - 10.13.2021

Visit our website

Jog-a-thon 2021-2022

Amazing! Awesome! Spectacular! This year our students raised over \$55,000 - WOW!! Way to go Tigers!! You Rock!

The donut truck will be here on tomorrow, Thursday, 10/14 - those students that raised \$150 or more will get fresh made donuts after lunch. And we will wrap up the Jog-a-thon on October 21st with the prize assembly. Top 3 fundraisers, top runners in each class and the top 2 fundraising classes will be honored. Lots of prizes to give away!

Parent Volunteers are needed for both events - please sign up [here!](#)

Run Fast, Raise Money, Succeed You Will!



Preschool & Kindergarten Open House

Are you a current Preschool family starting to think about Kindergarten next fall? Or do you have friends starting to think about Preschool or Kindergarten? Please join us for our Open House on Thursday, October 21st, at 6:30 pm. It is an excellent opportunity to learn more about our preschool and kindergarten programs.

To register, please email Tammy Matusak at tmatusak@stcatherineschool.net. All visitors must have proof of vaccination on file with the school to attend.



It's Dyslexia Awareness Month. Will you help us spread the word? Wondering what else you can do to support children and adults with dyslexia?

Here are a few suggestions:

- Follow along with the International Dyslexia Association (IDA) as they share stories from [people living with dyslexia](#), insights into dyslexia around the world, events held by their branches across the United States and by Global Partners around the world, new fact sheets, and more...
- Check-in with IDA Daily: They'll be updating their [website](#), and also posting on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). Track #DyslexiaAroundTheWorld and #UntilEveryoneCanRead to make sure you don't miss a post!

2020-2021 Yearbook Update

There have been a lot of questions about when we can expect the 2020-2021 yearbooks and the short answer is soon! There are some finishing touches that need to be done and then it will be ready to submit. Once they have arrived to the school, we will distribute them as quickly as possible. Thank you for your patience!

Volunteer Opportunity

We are looking for a few parents to help with recess duty at one, or all, of our 3 recesses during the school day:

- Morning Recess: 10-10:30am
- Lunch Recess: 11:45-1pm
- Afternoon Recess: 2:10-2:30pm (not on Wednesday)

If you are interested, please let Amanda Lucero know by emailing her at alucero@stcatherineschool.net. All parent volunteers must be fully vaccinated and show proof of vaccination.

Virtual Fall Conferences

Wednesday, October 27th will be a noon dismissal day for all K-8 students as well as no school for those students on Thursday, 10/28 and Friday, 10/29 for virtual fall conferences. Sign-up genius links for K-8th grade are below:

[Kindergarten](#)
[1st Grade](#)
[2nd Grade](#)
[3rd Grade](#)
[4th Grade](#)
[5th Grade](#)
[Middle School \(6th/7th/8th Grade\)](#)

If you have any questions about conferences, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

MAP Testing

Next week, all 2nd-8th grade families will be receiving a report via email containing your child's MAP test scores. Your child's teacher will briefly discuss this report with you during their conference. After the conference, if you have further questions about their MAP test scores, please reach out to Ms. Elsner (celsner@stcatherineschool.net), Vice Principal of Academics and Student Support.

Study Hall

Study Hall for Grades 4-8 started this week. Please complete [the application](#) and return to Ms. Horrigan at mhorrigan@stcatherineschool.net or to the school office.

Math Club News!

Interested in helping kids develop math confidence? Math Club is seeking volunteers (adults and students sixth grade and older) to build math confidence in fun ways. No math experience needed, just enthusiasm to support the kids!

Before the pandemic, Math Club met twice a month and explored math through arts, crafts, and games. We hope to resume in-person meetings this winter. In addition, we are exploring other means of promoting and supporting math at the school.

If interested in volunteering or learning more about Math Club, please contact Ivy Wong by October 31 at parenting105@gmail.com.

CALLING FOR AUCTION VOLUNTEERS!
WE NEED YOUR HELP PLANNING

CASINO ROYALE

MAY 7
2022

Auction 2022 planning is underway...

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

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HELP US LEAD

Procurement | Sponsorship
Technology/Data

JOIN

Décor team
Teacher Wish List
Class Projects

and MORE!!!

Have fun & get your volunteer hours in!!

Let's give our St. C community something to raise their paddle for!
email: auction@stcatherineschool.net

Experienced Elementary School Teacher for Academic and Social Emotional Support

Does your student need more support with school this year? My name is Mollie Royer. I work with families as a social worker at the University of Washington Center for Human Development and Disability. I have a masters of education and was an elementary school teacher in California and Thailand for 5 years before transitioning to social work.

I live in the Northgate/Maple Leaf area and am available for tutoring weekday afternoons/evenings.

Individual Rate: \$55 per hour
 Two Student Rate: \$80 (\$40 per child per hour)

I look forward to connecting with you.

Mollie
mollie.royer@gmail.com

Tuition Assistance Application

If you are interested in applying for tuition assistance for the 2022-2023 school year, the application is now open! This may seem early to apply for tuition assistance for *next year*, but the process takes some time in order to determine awards before our registration timeframe in February.

The application deadline is January 7, 2022. Late and incomplete applications will not be accepted after this date, so please be sure to put this on your calendar.

The application takes about an hour to complete and requires copies of W-2 and tax return forms to be submitted along with the application form. All necessary documentation must be received by the due date. There is a \$35 application fee (increased from \$29 in year's past). Families complete and submit their application via their FACTS accounts at: <https://online.factsmgt.com/SignIn.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f>

After School Coding Classes

LITTLE CODERS Grades K - 2

Tue, 3:15pm-4:15pm

Oct 19 - Dec 7

\$199 / 8-week session

Our Little Coders class is an opportunity for young children to develop their computational thinking skills, build their first programs, and have fun with new friends! The curriculum is designed specifically for early readers and takes into account cognitive abilities as well as the attention span typical for ages 5-7. We use age- appropriate online tools, including Lightbot, Kodable, and Scratch to introduce basic coding skills. After the class, students will be able to share their projects with family and friends and continue programming at home with their Coding with Kids Scratch account.

Registrations at www.CodingWithKids.com/session/34244

SCRATCH: INTRO TO GAME DEVELOPMENT Grades 3 - 6

Mon, 3:15pm-4:15pm

Oct 18 - Dec 6

\$199 / 8-week session

Start your coding journey by creating your own games! Students will learn the core concepts of computer programming that will lay the foundations for future coding success. A variety of projects, such as chasing games, mazes, and animated stories, will allow campers to use their creativity while learning coding concepts like loops and variables. Our unique curriculum and smaller class size provide personalized instruction that helps students progress at their own pace while being appropriately challenged. Students will have access to their own Scratch account that will allow them to continue working on their coding journey at home.

Registrations at www.CodingWithKids.com/session/34245

2021-2022 School Calendar

Here are the key calendar dates for the 2021-2022 school year:

- 1st day of school: Tuesday, September 7th (noon dismissal)
- Fall Conferences: October 28th-29th
- Thanksgiving break: November 25th-26th (November 24th will be a noon dismissal)
- Christmas break: December 20th-31st
- President's weekend/break: February 21st-22nd
- Easter break: April 18th-22nd

- Last day of school: Friday, June 17th (10:30 dismissal after the Moving Up Mass)

A more detailed (printable PDF) calendar is available [here](#).

Update: Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, the Harvest Festival has been cancelled.

AHERA Notification

[This letter](#) is notification that our school is in compliance with the Federal Asbestos Hazardous Emergency Response Act (AHERA).

A promotional poster for the 2021 St. Brendan Holiday Craft Fair. The poster features a dark blue background with four green Christmas trees and white stars at the top. The main text is in white and blue. The event details include the date, time, location, and a QR code for more information.

2021
ST. BRENDAN HOLIDAY
CRAFT FAIR

This outdoor event features:

- 50+ craft vendors**
- Home-baked holiday treats**
- Refreshments for purchase**

Scan for the latest event details



November 13 | 9 AM to 4 PM

St. Brendan Catholic School parking lot
10049 NE 195th Street
Bothell, WA 98011



St. Catherine of Siena School | 8524 8th Avenue Northeast, Seattle, WA 98115

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