



School Newsletter - 2.24.2022

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Calendar Updates & Reminders

Wednesday, March 2nd & Thursday, March 3rd: Noon Dismissal for K-8 Students - optional spring conferences

Friday, March 11th: No School for All Students

Registration & Enrollment 2022-2023

Registration and enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year will be completed via our new online system, SchoolAdmin. By now, all parents should have received an email from SchoolAdmin with a link and an access key to use to set-up their account, and complete their family's registration process. If you don't see that email in your inbox, check your SPAM/Junk folder or contact [Amanda](#) to have it resent. More information about the system will also be shared during the State of the School presentation.

The registration fee for the 2022-2023 school year is \$175/child. **Enrollment and registration must be completed in SchoolAdmin by tomorrow, Friday, February 25th.** Enrollments received after the 2/25 deadline will be charged the late registration fee of \$250/child.

We are continuing to receive a high volume of interest and applicants for next school year. Due to this influx, if your family's registration is not received by EOD Friday, 2/25, your child's place in their class for the 2022-2023 school year could be forfeited.

If you have any questions about registration & enrollment or SchoolAdmin, please contact Amanda at alucero@stcatherineschool.net.

Wanted: Pizza Person for Pizza Lunch Next Year

The Parent Club is looking for a new pizza chair for the fall. Our wonderful pizza lady is retiring. For the past 7 years our pizza lady has served your kids a delicious lunch and helped raise money for our school.

We are looking for someone to shadow her team on a few Tuesdays to prepare for next year. Duties include: choosing a vendor and ordering pizza, communicating with families (and office) regarding orders and payment (with help from the treasurer), maintaining a spreadsheet, creating pizza cards and distributing to classrooms, purchasing supplies, and the best part, serving the kids on campus for about an hour and a half on Tuesdays.

It's a great way to earn all of your volunteer hours. Grab a friend and share duties. Create your own team. It's a fun way to get to know the kids and staff. Our current weekly assistant is ready to help on a weekly serving basis if needed. Please don't let this valuable service fizzle out. If we do not have a pizza lead next year then there will be no pizza lunch (yes this actually happened).

Feel free to contact Amy Flaa with questions amyflaa@yahoo.com or 206-334-5894



Click the link below to check out the latest Auction news.

Auction News!!

The Yearbook Staff needs your help!

We need your Back to School/First Day of School, Ski Bus, and CYO Soccer and Volleyball pictures! Please send any pictures you have to yearbook@stcatherineschool.net.

Yearbook questions? Send an email to Ms. Elsner (celsner@stcatherineschool.net).

School Commission - Seeking New Members for 2022-2023

The St. Catherine School Commission is a type of board, which is essentially a means of connecting the school to the people it serves. This group helps to hear the needs of the community and help the community hear the school's needs for support. School Commission helps to advise the principal and priest.

This advisory board is in place in Catholic Schools to provide a broader range of perspectives and expertise to those who make policy decisions for an organization. Our school commissions are sometimes referred to as advisory boards, but they are also referred to as consultative boards.

With numerous members rolling off of the current School Commission at the end of their three year terms this year, we are seeking new members who might be interested in joining this group. We meet about 10 times per year, typically once monthly, for about 1.5 hours. In 2022-2023, this board will also play a significant role in the Five Year Strategic Planning Process. If this is a role you might be interested, we will be asking you to attend our April meeting to get a clearer picture of the responsibilities of School Commission.

This is a group that I am grateful for their advice on policy, their role as a sounding board, and their time in volunteering to help me and the school. The work of these volunteers supports the mission and vision of St. Catherine.

If you are interested in learning more about joining our School Commission, please email [me](#) directly.

Thank you,
Kathy Cox

2022-2023 School Calendar

Here are the key calendar dates for the 2022-2023 school year:

- 1st day of school: Tuesday, September 6th (noon dismissal)
- Teacher In-Service: Friday, October 14th
- Fall Conferences: November 3rd-4th (November 2nd will be a noon dismissal)
- Thanksgiving break: November 24th-25th (November 23th will be a noon dismissal)
- Christmas break: December 19th-30th
- Teacher In-Service: Friday, February 10th
- President's weekend/break: February 20th-21st
- Teacher In-Service: Friday, March 10th
- Easter break: April 10th-14th
- Last day of school: Friday, June 16th (10:30 dismissal after the Moving Up Mass)

A printable PDF copy of the calendar will be available in March 2022.

Spirit Days are Back!

By the order of the principal, all Thursdays this year are Spirit Days! Students should wear uniform bottoms along with their favorite spirit gear items: STC jerseys, STC spirit socks, STC beanies & baseball hats, and Tiger t-shirts.

Go Tigers!!

Also, the following noon dismissal days are free dress/non-uniform days:

- Wednesday, March 16th
 - Wednesday, April 6th
 - Friday, May 27th
 - Wednesday, June 8th
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Volunteer Hours

Update: With limited volunteer opportunities, families with students in grades K thru 8th grade are required to complete **15 hours of volunteer hours (5 hours should be auction related)** during the school year. If you have volunteer hours from the first trimester you would like to report please complete a [Volunteer Hours Summary Sheet](#).

Please email your completed Volunteer Hours Summary Sheet to cvanhollebeke@stcatherineschool.net.

Help our school get \$ back every time you shop at Amazon!

As a participant in the Amazon Affiliate and AmazonSmile programs, a percentage of your Amazon purchases come back to us if you designate "St Catherine" as your charity of choice. Simply [CLICK HERE](#) (this link is also on our website under the "Parents" tab on the far right) to sign in to your Amazon account and place your order as usual (if you haven't signed up for AmazonSmile yet, it's quick and easy). The school will automatically receive a portion of all sales on orders placed through this [unique link](#) which is a combination of the Affiliate and Smile programs.

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Fred Meyer/QFC Community Rewards

Fred Meyer/QFC are part of a program called Community Rewards to give back to the community! Each year, Fred Meyer intends to donate \$2.5 million (up to \$625,000 per quarter) to local schools, non-profits, and charitable organizations. Customers can designate where these dollars get spent.

If you are a Fred Meyer customer head to Community Rewards and link your rewards card <https://www.fredmeyer.com/i/community/community-rewards>. When you shop with your rewards card, you'll help earn donation dollars to the charity of your choice. St. Catherine School organization code is AF109. You may select only one non-profit at a time. Also, note that this does NOT impact your quarterly Rewards or Fuel points. You'll still receive all those benefits on top of this program. Today we have 26 families linked to this program and we still receive rewards. Imagine our rewards if every school family took the time to register!

BBHS Summer Camp

Soak in the summer fun at Bishop Blanchet! Registration is open for in-person camps in athletics, academics, and the arts at BBHS. Tell a friend!

[Register Here](#)

Athletics Camps run throughout the summer and include cross country, cheer (K-8), basketball, flag football, freshman football, lacrosse, soccer, and volleyball.

The Discovery Learning Camp (gr 5-8) runs **July 18 - 22**. This is a full-day immersive experience where students choose to attend three class sessions in STEM, art, music, drama, social justice, outdoor activities, and more. Lunch supervision is provided.

The BBHS Study Skills Camp (gr 5 - 9) runs **August 15 - 18**. This camp helps students develop time management, organization, study strategies, and planning skills to increase success in the classroom.

Space is limited, and early bird pricing ends Monday, March 1. Multi-camp and sibling discounts are also available. We are fully committed to student and employee safety and following public health guidelines. Cancellations due to COVID-19 will be fully refunded.

Questions?

John Willey
BBHS Summer Coordinator
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