



School Newsletter - 1.26.2022

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Calendar Reminders

Today, Wednesday, January 26th is an early release day. All K-8 students are dismissed at 2:25pm.

Friday, February 11th: No School for K-8 Students - Archdiocese In-Service Day

Monday, February 21st & Tuesday, February 22nd: No School for All Students - President's Day Break

Catholic Schools Week

Next week is Catholic Schools Week and we are ready to celebrate! Check out the schedule below. Your child's homeroom teacher will also provide more information about each day's activities.

Thursday, January 27th	Send a shovel and gardening gloves with your child to plant primroses (please label with your child's name)
Monday, January 31st Student & Parent Appreciation Day	Theme Dress: Each grade chooses their own (Homeroom teachers will let you know the week prior after students vote.)
Tuesday, February 1st Teacher & Staff Appreciation Day	Theme Dress: Dress like a teacher/staff member
Wednesday, February 2nd Faith and Well-Being Appreciation Day	Theme Dress: Cozy Day
Thursday, February 3rd Community Appreciation Day (local, national, world)	Theme Dress: Colorful free dress with crazy hats/socks
Friday February 4th School Appreciation & Spirit Day	Theme Dress: St. C Spirit Wear

From the Pizza Lady

Thank you for supporting our Parent Club fundraiser, we really enjoy serving your kids! The first half of pizza lunch will end on January 25th. The second half of pizza lunch will begin on February 1st and run through June 7th for grades K-8 only. Jet City Pizza is our vendor. Options are cheese and/or pepperoni @ \$2 per slice per week (17 weeks total). Please order by 3pm on Friday January 28th to ensure your child's order for the second half of the year. Sorry, pizza cannot be ordered on a week to week basis.

To place your order please click on the link below, use the + or - button to specify number of slices and kind of pizza, write in student's name and grade, add to cart for each student and pay at checkout. Be sure to check with your kiddo in case they want to add or subtract slices from their current order. Sorry we do not offer snacks with pizza so pack a side to supplement if necessary.

<https://st-catherine-parent-club.square.site/product/pizza-tuesdays/59?cs=true&cst=custom>

Questions? Please contact Amy Flaa @ 206-334-5894 or amyflaa@yahoo.com



Paws-itive Parent Corner

To Alex Wells, you were caught being a Paws-itive St. Catherine Parent! Thank you for all you do to help our school be Paws-itively awesome! Alex picked up and delivered all the beautiful primroses for Catholic Schools Week.

Thank you, Alex, for all you do!

CYO Volleyball Registration Open Now!

Volleyball is back for grades 4th-8th! Boys and girls can now register here (Coaches must register here as well):

<https://www.teamsideline.com/sites/seattlecyo/home>

Games start on February 26th, 2022 and continue thru potentially May 1. Coaches are eager to start practices as soon as possible. Parents will need to sign a COVID waiver prior to players participating. After you register, you will get the COVID waiver by email.

Additional coaches are needed in most grades. If interested or have additional questions, please contact Lisa Srithongsuk at lsrithongsuk@gmail.com.

Used Uniform & Spirit Gear Sale

The Winter 2022 Used Uniform Sale will be held on Sunday, January 30th after Mass in the plaza (Mass starts at 9:30am). Used uniform donations are welcome before Mass.

We will also be selling St. Catherine Spirit Gear. We have T-shirts, Socks, Baseball Hats, Beanies, and a few Sweatshirts in stock. So don't miss this opportunity to stock up and get your spirit on! Payment for spirit gear is cash, check, or FACTS account.


Volunteer Opportunities

Are you looking for volunteer opportunities? Each week we will be posting volunteer opportunities both big and small in our School Newsletter. If you see something you would like to help with, simply email Tammy Matusak at tmatusak@stcatherineschool.net about volunteering.

This week's opportunities: Preschool would love a raised planter for spring planting.

St. Catherine Auction

Click on the button below to check out the latest auction news, which includes the Auction Amazon Wish List, more procurement ideas and a Principal for the Day update from Principal Logan & Vice Principal Hugh.



Auction News!!

Questions? Contact auction@stcatherineschool.net.

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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January Open House Update

Out of an abundance of caution, we will be postponing our Open House until spring. We are still offering private tours to prospective families. Masks and proof of vaccination are required, social distancing measures will be in place.

If you know someone who is interested in signing up for a tour they can register at <https://www.stcatherineschool.net/learnmore>

COVID Dashboard

In an effort to maintain and share an on-going record of COVID-19 activity, St. Catherine will now be reporting positive COVID-19 cases within our community through our COVID-19 Dashboard that is linked on the [homepage of our website](#), under Quick Links. This dashboard provides current case counts for the past seven days and details how many of our students, faculty & staff are currently in isolation due to a positive COVID test. The dashboard will be updated regularly.

With the STC COVID-19 Dashboard in place, we will no longer send stand-alone notification emails to the parent community each time a positive case is reported. However, when close contacts are identified through our tracing protocol, we will still continue to notify affected families via email. We encourage all families to review our [most recent COVID plan](#) and contact the COVID Coordinators, [Kathy Cox](#) and [Amanda Lucero](#), if you have any questions.

Volunteer Hours

Families with students in grades K thru 8th grade are required to complete 40 hours of volunteer hours 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.

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 printable PDF copy of the calendar is available [here](#).



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