



School Newsletter - 10.6.2021

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All School Mass

This Friday, 10/8 at 10:45am we will be having our first school Mass of the year. 7th grade will be hosting the Mass and grades 5-8 will be attending in person at the church, with grades K-4 viewing from their classrooms via our school Facebook page. Due to limited capacity, parents are not allowed to attend the Mass in person but please join in the celebration via the [school Facebook page](#).

Jog-a-thon 2021-2022

Way to go Tigers! You did it! You beat last year's fundraising record. This year you raised over \$50,000 - WOW!!

The donut truck will be here on 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.

Smells like Tiger Spirit!

We will be accepting spirit gear orders from September 27th - October 11th. Please fill out the [spirit gear order form](#) on our webpage. Go Tigers!

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 were sent out on Monday. If you have any questions about conferences, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

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.

CYO XC

Congratulations on a great Cross Country Season Tigers!

The fall Cross Country season is complete and a big congrats to the 40 runners we had on the team this year! We had four great practices filled with fun, games and learning the basics of long distance running. We were able to host three meets on Sunday's at Maple Leaf Park and it was awesome to see the kids experience those races, challenge themselves and improve their times. Thank you so much to the volunteers that made the practices and meets happen- it was a really fun group! Already looking forward to the Cross Country season for next Fall...The registration will be out in the Spring!



LUNCH NEWS from Queen Ann Catering

Hello! We are happy to be at St. Catherine School for Lunch Service this year. Below please see some information to help you get signed up on the system and on to ordering lunches!

Queen Ann Catering, along with EZSchoolapps, provides convenient online pre-ordering for lunches, easy cash, check or credit card payments, as well as 24/7 online checking of student account balances. At your convenience, please browse our website queenanncatering.com where you will see how to get signed up on our pre-ordering system. Once your parent account is connected to your child's name, you will be able to view the menu and start ordering. The deadline for pre-ordering lunch is 8am the morning of the lunch.

Also, just FYI, as everyone may surely be aware, there continues to be shortages of supplies in all industries, and the food service business is no exception. We have a few

temporary adjustments to our Lunch Program to accommodate the current unpredictable availability of the food supplies we usually depend on.

1. We will start the school year offering 1 or 2 lunch choices, depending on what supplies are available week to week. You will see choices added and subtracted according to what food supplies we can source for each week.
2. Until further notice, monthly menus will be posted as WEEKLY menus, depending on what supplies are available. Menus will be posted 3-5 days ahead of the Monday of the next week.
3. For now we are going to stay with the pre-order deadline as 8am the morning of lunch.
4. There is a very remote chance that lunch could be cancelled without much notice - you would receive notice before 7am the day of lunch at the very latest via email from QAC through the EZSchool Apps blanket Parent Email Tool. Again, this is very remote, but it's hard to know what we will be challenged with as the year gets started. Of course every means will be taken to provide lunches every day:)

We really appreciate your patience and understanding and hope these inconveniences are quite temporary!

Please contact us for any further questions if needed: ann@queenanncatering.com

Thank you so very much!
Queen Ann Catering

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.factsmgmt.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.



Esperanza International News

TAMALES!!! In order to raise awareness and gauge interest in next summer's trip to Tijuana, we will be selling tamales after 5:00PM mass this Saturday Oct 9th and answering questions.

Please email Katie Fleming at kjfleming1239@gmail.com with your order: \$2 each, specify chicken or pork.

St. Catherine Parish News

Youth Confirmation | Classes Start October 10!

Register online now!

In late 2019, the Archdiocese of Seattle made the transition for the age of confirmation from 11th grade or 16 years of age to seventh grade or the equivalent age. (To learn more regarding the change in age, please read Archbishop Etienne's letter about the age revision.)

For this reason, we are offering separate classes this year for middle school and high school in order to accommodate high school students who did not have the chance to be confirmed the previous year due to Coronavirus restrictions.

For more information on this sacrament, go to the Archdiocese of Seattle's [Confirmation Page](#).

Here is the link to register your 7th or 8th grader for Confirmation Classes:

<https://www.stcatherineparish.net/youth-confirmation>



**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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