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St. Catherine of Siena, A Lumen Christi Academy

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PRINCIPAL UPDATE

Dear St. Catherine of Siena Community,

Called to Shine; Ready to Serve

We were filled with joy this past Friday as we celebrated with our Grandparents and VIPs, giving thanks to God for the gift they are in our lives. The love and care you share with the children is a beautiful reflection of Jesus' love and mercy for all of us.

We are deeply grateful for your friendship, encouragement, and constant support, which enrich our school community in countless ways. Most of all, we are blessed by the shining example you set through your faith, kindness, and wisdom.

This Friday, our teachers will take part in a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of Christ. Together, we will pray about the Jubilee, reflect on what Christ is bringing into our lives, and join in fellowship with our entire network of schools and teachers.

We pray that all of our families are blessed with a joyful week of learning, growing, and living in Christ's love.

Peace & Joy,
Jessica Griswold



SEPTEMBER 9:	MRS. MURPHY'S BIRTHDAY!
SEPTEMBER 12:	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT; NO SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 15-19:	7 TH GRADE CARITAS TRIP
SEPTEMBER 17:	MR. S'S BIRTHDAY!
SEPTEMBER 19:	KINDERGARTEN FIELD TRIP-FIRE HOUSE
SEPTEMBER 25:	SAVE THE DATE-DINE & DONATE, LA TAPATIA
SEPTEMBER 26:	EVACUATION DRILL; NO PM DAY CARE!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SAVE THE DATE!
OCTOBER 15, 2025

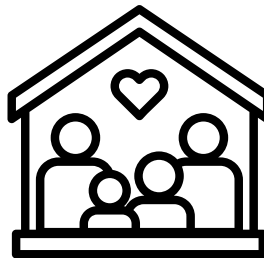
VOLUNTEER INQUIRY FORM

"SUSTAINING EXCELLENCE, SECURING THE FUTURE."

The School Advisory Board fosters sustainability, growth, and safety by guiding strategic planning, financial stewardship, and community partnerships in support of our mission of faith and academic excellence.



SCS ADVISORY BOARD



FIRST
RESPONDERS
MASS
8:00 AM



Parents as Partners

Back to School Night Folder

Review Grade Level Presentations &
School-Wide Goals



FAITH IN ACTION

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The 1st of 5 Ways of Living the Jubilee is Welcome Christ into your heart. The Sacred Heart is Jesus' invitation to return to the heart, to the center of who we are as a person. The heart is the core of our being, where we can encounter the divine love of Jesus. It is at the heart where Jesus was moved to compassion whenever he encountered those suffering and afflicted, as we hear in the Gospels.

Jesus desires to offer each of us His joy, peace, comfort, strength, and consolation in our daily trials and throughout the ordinary moments of life. When we open our hearts wide to the love of Christ, we are better able to serve Jesus and be overwhelmed with gratitude for all that He offers us.

Open wide your heart to Christ and allow Him to transform you from the inside out!

In Christ,

Fr. Michael Nufable

"Day In and Day Out, For The Greater Glory of God"



St. Catherine of Siena,
Pray for us

- St. Catherine of Siena School Families
- Alumni of St. Catherine of Siena School
- Schoenfeld Family



September Saints @ Home



Saint Teresa of Calcutta (Sept. 5)



- Mother Teresa cared for the poorest of the poor with love and mercy.
- Families can live like her by noticing people around them who need kindness.
- Together, make a plan to bring food or a card to someone who is lonely or sick.

Blessed Frédéric Ozanam (Sept. 9)



- Frédéric Ozanam helped the poor and founded the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.
- Families can live like him by joining together serving people in need.
- As a family, donate clothes, food, or money to help a local charity or food pantry.

Saint Peter Claver (Sept. 9)



- Peter Claver cared for enslaved Africans, giving them food, medicine, & sacraments.
- Families can imitate him by treating all people with mercy and respect.
- Talk as a family about how to stand up for someone who is treated unfairly.

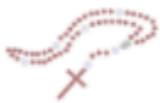
Blessed Sára Salkaházi (Sept. 17)



- Sára Salkaházi gave her life protecting Jewish people during World War II.
- Families can be courageous in faith and generous in helping others.
- Choose one family project to serve others (bake for neighbors, write thank-you notes, etc.).

Saint Andrew Kim Taegŏn (Sept. 20)

REMINDERS



- Andrew Kim Taegŏn the first Korean priest, encouraged Christians to be strong in their faith.
- Families can follow him by praying together and supporting one another in living the faith.
- Set aside a time this week to pray the Rosary or a simple prayer together as a family.

Saint Vincent de Paul (Sept. 27)



- Vincent de Paul spent his life serving the poor, sick, and abandoned.
- Families can follow him by showing love through daily acts of service.
- Each family member writes one way they will help someone at home this week (set the table, clean, listen, etc.).

SCS Bridges

September 8 - 12, 2025

SLE-Service Towards Others

Virtue - Affability



Important Events



Prayer of the Week

Grace before meals

SEPTEMBER 7- Canonization of Blessed Carlos Acutis & Blessed Pier Giorgio

SEPTEMBER - Dining Etiquette continues

SEPTEMBER - 12 No School/Bridges Closed - Cathedral Day- Pilgrimage of Hope

HELLO !!!

Bridges is looking for people to come in and share all about their career. Please contact Mrs. Murphy or Mrs. Shapiro if you are interested.

NEW Theme !!!

THEME OF THE WEEK

Neighborhoods & Occupations

- Careers !!!
- Where do we go to school?
- Where do we live?

HOURS OF OPERATION

Morning Bridges: 7:00 a.m. – 7:40 a.m. M,T,W,Th,F

Afternoon Bridges: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday – 12:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

SCS Bridges (page 2)

September 8 - 12, 2025



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MY
JOB

Virtue OF THE MONTH

AFFABILITY- the quality of having a friendly & good natured manner

What it looks like - Starting a conversation

What it sounds like - "How are you doing?"

SLE of the Month

Service Towards Others

Help set the table.



Learning about table settings. Have your child set the table for lunch or dinner. Follow the diagram. Remember to pray, Grace

Study & Shine

Need a quiet, supportive homework place? This is the place.

- Times 3:15 - 4:15
- All students must check -in at *Bridges* (inside Hall) before attending

Procedures

When using *Bridges* Extended Care in the morning, parent/legal guardian or authorized adult **MUST** sign child(ren) in each morning at the front office. All children coming directly from school after dismissal will be signed in by a member of the staff inside the Hall. Children attending *Study & Shine* must be signed into *Bridges EC* first & then Mrs. Wilkinson will lead the children over to the 1st grade classroom.



WELCOME TO OUR **STUDY & SHINE**

With Mrs. Wilkinson
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
3:15-4:15 PM

Must check in to DAYCARE

A quiet place to focus, get
help, and finish assignments
before heading home.





Our annual Viking Run is just around the corner! Students are lacing up to run for pledges that directly benefit our school programs. Join us in cheering them on and supporting their efforts.

Sponsor a Student or Teacher by Clicking [HERE](#)



VIKING RUN

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Friday, October 24th
Saint Catherine of Siena School Upper Yard

All proceeds benefit the Viking Fund



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THE 1949 CLUB



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Join Today!



JOIN **US.**

BE PART OF THE **LEGACY.**

BE PART OF THE **1949 CLUB.**



St. Catherine of Siena School
presents

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

To benefit our Fencing Renovation Project

24 NOVEMBER 2025

9:00AM AT RICHMOND COUNTRY CLUB

11:00AM SHOTGUN START

Special Pricing!!

Single Player - \$200

Foursome - \$700



Tournament Title Sponsor
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3rd Annual Golf Tournament

Annual Golf Tournament – November 24

Tee up for a great cause at our Annual Golf Tournament at Richmond Country Club. Enjoy a day of golf, fun, and community while helping our school continue its mission. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

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ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA EVENTS 25/26

Events with Multiple Dates

*Community Night Fundraisers at Local
Restaurants - Tentative every month
Schoolwide Masses-Every Wednesday*

July

4th - Fourth of July Parade, Downtown

August

5th - Used Uniform Sale, 10 AM-1 PM
9th - School Work Party
11th - New Family Orientation 5 PM
Ice Cream Social 5:30 PM
13th - Preschool Playdate 8-10 AM
13th - First Day of School 7:50-10:00 AM
Hospitality 8:00-9:00 AM
27th - Picture Day
Back to School Night 6 PM

September

5th - Grand Day (Grandparent's/VIP Day)
TBD - Family Movie Night

October

TBD - Homecoming Parade
1st- Make-up Pictures
3rd - St. Francis of Assisi - Blessing of the
Animals, 2:30 PM
15-17th - Parent/Teacher Conferences
18th - Preschool Open House
24th - Viking Run
26th - Trunk or Treat, Downtown
31st - Halloween Festival & Parade

November

12th - Preschool Information Night
17th - Faith Night & Open House 6 PM
24th - Golf Tournament

December

5th - Holiday Parade, Downtown
17th - Christmas Concert
19th - Classroom Parties

January

23-Work Party
25th-31st - Catholic Schools Week
25th - Open House after mass
26th-27th Book Fair
28th - Information Night 6PM

February

2nd-13th - Parent Conferences
7th - Preschool Playdate
13th - Valentine's Day/Jump 4 Heart

March

Read-A-Thon

7th-Academic Decathlon
19th - Spring Picture Day
20th - Preschool Dad's Ice Cream

April

2nd- Student Seder Meal
April 3-10 - Easter Vacation
20th - Open House
22nd-Administrative Assistant Day



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA EVENTS 25/26

25th - Preschool Playdate

May

1st - Principal Appreciation Day

4th-8th - Teacher Appreciation Week

8th - Preschool Mother's Tea

18th - Family STEAM Night

22nd - Field Day

June

1st-4th - Class Picnics

5th - Last Day of School

Summer Camp

July

Summer Camp

4th - Fourth of July Parade, Downtown