



Viking Voice

St. Catherine of Siena, A Lumen Christi Academy

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INVOLVED CHRISTIANS ~LOVE ONE ANOTHER



UPCOMING DATES

10/26: Cookie Dough Orders due!

10/27: Chipotle Dine and Donate

10/28: October Birthday Free Dress/Wreath Fundraiser Due

10/29: Halloween Fest
11:30 Parade (meet at the upper yard) /Noon Dismissal-
No Day Care *Please adhere to costume guidelines

WCEA PARENT [SURVEY LINK HERE.](#)

[**PARENT WEBSITE**](#)

Saint Catherine of Siena School answers the call to nurture each child – spirit, mind and body – in a safe, caring environment by providing **Christ-centered, challenging curriculum** preparing each child for a future as people of **faith, service, respect, and responsibility.**

PRINCIPAL UPDATE

Dear St. Catherine of Siena Families,

We are wrapping up a very busy month of October, the month of the Holy Rosary. Students have been reciting prayers from the rosary throughout the month in class and during Friday morning announcements. We are preparing for All Saints Day and All Souls Day holding those who have passed away close to our hearts. If you would like to send in a photo of someone in your family who has passed away to display on our school 'ofrenda,' please do so this week.

We look forward to our Halloween Spooktacular Fest on Friday. **Parents are invited to join the school to parade downtown at 11:30** (starting at the upper yard). *Be sure to be cleared with necessary documents.* It is a normal noon dismissal.

We wish you a safe and fun trick-or-treating night on Sunday, but as a reminder, we will have mass at 8:00 AM for All Saints Day on Monday.

Blessings,
Jessica Griswold

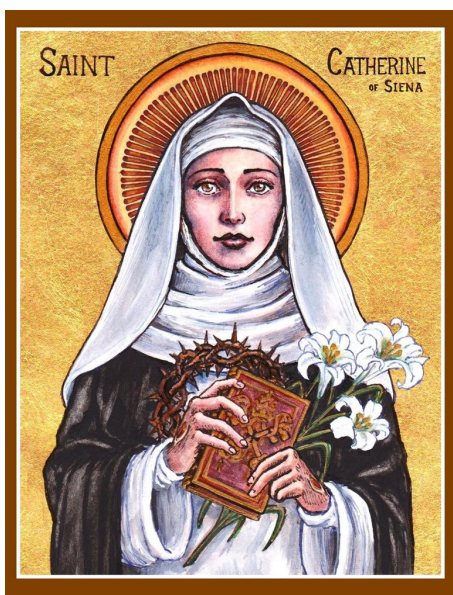
FAITH

MARK 12:28B-34

**JESUS IS QUESTIONED BY A SCRIBE
ABOUT THE GREATEST
COMMANDMENT.**

As Christians, our moral behavior is guided by the two-part commandment taught by Jesus in today's Gospel: love God and love your neighbor as yourself. Many of us learned to use this framework as an examination of conscience. By examining our lives through the lens of these commandments, we have learned that the challenge of these commandments is not in our desire to follow them but in our capacity to consistently honor these commandments in our daily lives.

St. Catherine of Siena, *Pray for us*



- St. Catherine of Siena School Families
- Alumni of St. Catherine of Siena School
- Catholic Education Leaders
- Amy Gnecco

COVID UPDATES

- Please review the safety report, revisions will be added as things are updated
- Daily Screening will be emailed daily
- Please stay home if your child feels ill-let's stay healthy this year!
- We are entering the cold and flu season, please be mindful of hand washing, mask wearing and staying home if you feel ill.

HALLOWEEN GUIDELINES

Please be mindful and respectful in Christian manner when choosing costumes during the school day.

- No blood or gore
- No weapons or accessories
- School Free Dress applies (appropriate skirt length, no midriffs, no bare shoulders, or low necklines)
- If in doubt, please bring a picture for approval to the the school office

HALLOWEEN FEST

This year, students will celebrate Halloween with their buddies during school hours. Students will go from booth to booth (sponsored by the room parent) to play games and activities.

At 11:30, students will meet at the upper yard to parade through Main Street and back to campus. Parents are welcome to join, please be sure you are cleared for volunteering! We will have regular carline at noon.

UNIFORM REMINDERS

- St. Catherine Logo Shirt
- Sweatshirt on Mass Days
- P.E Logo shorts (or sweat pants) with P.E Logo Shirt only
- Shirts to be tucked in to maintain neatness and dress code.
- Solid shoes (blue, gray, black, or white)
- Belt Needed
- SKIRT, JUMPER, SKORT (BANCROFT ONLY)
- NO LEGGINGS, Auction Shirt, previous Viking Run, lights on shoes, colored socks
- NO BOOTS