

Dear St. Catharine School Parents and Students:

Once again this year, we will be holding our **Annual Plant and Flower Sale** to benefit St. Catharine Home and School!

And again this year, Foertmeyer & Sons Greenhouse – a leading provider of beautiful nursery items for fundraising activities - will be supplying us with fresh, premium products at an exceptional value. **And new this year – online ordering will be available!** Spring will be here soon, so this is a great way to select items for your garden, while supporting the students of St. Catharine School. Choose from a variety of beautiful flowers, savory herbs, garden-fresh vegetables, and blooming hanging baskets, as well as the ability to purchase **Dill's Gift Certificates**.

The Fundraising Packet will be coming home in student backpacks on **March 5<sup>th</sup>**. This packet will contain all of the information you will need get started, as well as details of the prizes for the students who participate!

Begin thinking about family, friends, and neighbors you may want approach about placing an order. And don't be afraid to think big: Use your network or social media to entice others to place orders. Play the "Checklist Game" included in the Fundraising Packet to help achieve your goals. And new this year – online payment options will be available when placing your order! See the details in the Fundraising Packet (nominal processing charge will apply).

Encourage and support your student's efforts! In doing so, Moms, Grandmothers, Aunts, Sisters, Friends, Fathers and Grandfathers will have a beautiful garden; the students earn neat prizes; and St. Catharine Home and School earns money for important initiatives, including tuition assistance, buses for field trips, teacher wish lists, etc. Everyone wins! And your efforts will help us to exceed last year's sales goals by 5%.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- ☉ Sale kicks off: ***Monday, March 5, 2018***
- ☉ Last day to turn in orders to the School: ***Tuesday, March 20, 2018***
- ☉ Online ordering ends: ***Tuesday, March 20, 2018***
  
- ☉ Orders will be available for pick-up: ***Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m., and Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.***

**Thank you for your interest and support!**

Sincerely,

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