



St. CATHARINE
SCHOOL

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WELCOME TO OUR 1ST EDITON

Every Wednesday during the school year, keep your eyes open for our informational newsletter. In an attempt to reduce the amount of School Speaks, we will keep all St. Catharine School information in one place, the Irish Insider. All questions, comments, and information that you would like to add to the newsletter, can be sent to info@stcathschool.com



NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to our returning families and new families! The summer always goes a little quicker than we expect it to. Mr. Davis has been extremely busy at school preparing classrooms. Some of our rooms have been repainted. Our 7th and 8th grade rooms have new wood laminate flooring and our 7th grade room has beautiful new sinks for science labs. We also continue our pursuit of funding for a new playground area. Hopefully we will reach our goal in August so that we can move on construction of the playground area in early fall. In addition, we have some new staff members joining us this year: Mrs. Devon Duska will be our new First Grade teacher; Mrs. Caitlin Kemp will be the new Intervention Specialist; Mr. Kyle Davis and his group will be providing physical education and some latchkey support for some after school activities during latchkey; we have a new cafeteria manager, Mrs. Peggy Hoffman; and a new Grades 4 and 5 aide, Mrs. Stacey Poulos. We hope to continue this weekly newsletter in lieu of on-going School Speak messages. Any organization information should be directed to info@stcathschool.com by noon on Mondays for inclusion in this newsletter. We are looking forward to seeing many of our families at the Open House on Tuesday, August 20 from 1:30 - 3:00 and then the Ice Cream Social from 5:00 - 6:30 in the area in front of the glass gym doors.

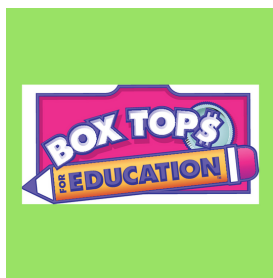


UPCOMING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

August

- 20 - Open House : 1:30 - 3pm
- 20 - Ice Cream Social & Uniform Swap: 5 - 6:30pm
- 21 - First Day of School: 1pm Dismissal
- 21 - Morning Mixer: 8:15am
- 29 - Curriculum Night - Grades K-8: 7pm

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



You Can Now SCAN Your Box Tops!

Make sure you download the new app to be able to scan all your Box Tops for Education. Check out :

<https://www.boxtops4education.com/> to find out more information. This is a simple way to earn fundraising dollars on items you already purchase.

PLAYGROUND UPDATE

We have had a successful summer raising funds for the new playound. We are approximately \$45,000 from goal. Please click [here](#) to check out the school website for all the details.



SPICE



Back to School Morning Mixer

Wednesday, August 21th

after morning prayer

St. Catharine School Cafeteria

Please join us in the cafeteria for coffee and doughnuts. Meet new parents and catch up with those you haven't seen all summer. Stop by for ten minutes or an hour. Whether you're sad to see the school year start or rejoicing to see them back in school, we hope to see you there! (Younger children are welcome)

We need Parents or Grandparents who are familiar with the Parish or School to act as hosts/hostesses. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Ann Krieger, bannart91@embarqmail.com or phone (740) 927-6835

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HOME & SCHOOL

St Catharine Home and School Ice Cream Social and Uniform Swap

Tuesday, August 20th from 5:00pm to 6:30pm

Please join us for popsicles and build your own ice cream sundaes in front of the school. The uniform swap will take place inside the gym.

Please bring clean, gently-used uniform items (shirts, blouses, pants, shorts, jumpers, approved cardigans and sweaters/sweatshirts, gym pants, and new logo gym shorts and shirts) to swap or purchase items at greatly-reduced prices.

For any questions or if you want to volunteer for the swap shop contact Kate Allewin at kateallewin@yahoo.com.



Fall Fundraiser - Mumkins

As a follow up to our successful spring flower sale, we are excited to introduce our Fall Mumkin Sale. Students will be selling mums in decorative pots to raise funds for our school. Look for more information to be sent home once the school year begins.

PARISH

The Alpha Course

Questions about life? Next session begins Tuesday, September 10th

Register at <https://stcatharine.com/alpha>



ATHLETICS

One More Week to Register!

2019 Girls Volleyball Registration

Grades 4-8

Register on-line at:

<http://www.stcatharineathletics.com/formsregistration/>

Registration Deadline: August 12, 2019

Practice Begins: August 5, 2019

Fee: \$100 due August 21

Volleyball Commissioner: Erin Waltz

Phone: 614-580-3456

Email: ewaltz@gmail.com

Note: A minimum of one parent per household is required to attend PLACT, Parent Class (one time only) in order for a child to participate in the athletics program at St. Catharine. Please contact Paul Keiffer at pkeiffer@gmail.com for additional information.



Football coaches needed

The existing staff needs help coaching the 4th grade flag team, 5/6th grade tackle team and 7/8th grade tackle team. Commitment will be 1-3 nights a week to assist in coaching. Coaching requirements: <http://www.stcatharineathletics.com/coaching-requirements/>

Eastern Green Wave Football

Practice Begins: August 5th 2019

Location: St. Catharine's Field

500 S. Gould Rd. 43209

Time: 6:00 pm

Price: \$115* per player

Additional Info:

Registration available on-line at:

www.stcatharineathletics.com/formsregistration/

Please make checks payable to St. Catharine's Athletics

- Open to students or parishioners of St. Catharine's, Holy Spirit, All Saints, and St. Mary's GV- Grades 5th to 8th.
- 4th Graders will combine to form a Flag Team.
- Deliver or mail checks to 315 S. Broadleigh Rd. Columbus Ohio 43209, or bring on 1st night.
- Players should wear tee shirt, shorts and cleats for first week of practice. Please bring plenty of water.

For additional details and questions call or email

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