



February 26, 2020

Dear Saint Kateri School families ~

Welcome back to school after what I hope was a restful week off of school with your family ~ we were even treated with some sunshine!

Today is Ash Wednesday, marking the beginning of the Lenten season. Thank you to Mrs. Cleary, Mr. Dahlson and the 4th grade class for leading the school and parish in today's Ash Wednesday Mass. Our Lenten committee has put together a calendar for families to reference during the next 40 days as we take this journey. This is where you will find faith filled and service-oriented opportunities for you and your child to participate in ~and some fun too!

I am so proud of our 5th grade class ~ I proposed a Lenten project for them to lead for our school and for our parish and they were all in! Traditionally, it is our 5th grade class that leads the Stations of the Cross for our Saint Kateri School students at Christ the King Church, so they were the perfect class to take the lead on this. This project offers a Stations of the Cross experience for a larger audience ~ led by our 5th grade class. Starting today, you will be able to access a Virtual Stations of the Cross through the School and Parish website that can be viewed on a phone, tablet or computer/laptop. Please see the flyer in today's envelope for a very fun way to use a QR code to access it as well. I hope you enjoy them as much as I enjoyed working with this great bunch of students!

The Saint Kateri Parish Boy Scout Troop will again offer Friday Fish Fries each Friday during Lent in the Parish Center/Gym at Christ the King Church. They are always well attended and quite a social event, a great way to spend time with your Saint Kateri friends and family outside of school!

Preschool Families: Please note that there were errors in the Preschool calendar that you received in August. Please see the envelope for an updated Preschool Calendar to use for the remainder of the year. Thank you to the families that brought it to our attention, and I apologize for any inconvenience that this has caused.

On Friday, March 13th, Saint Kateri School will have a Half Day Dismissal (**Preschool** at 11:00am and **K-5** at 11:30am) in order to provide another opportunity for Parent Teacher Conferences. There will not be After School Care this day but Before Care will occur as usual. Conferences will be held at the request of the teacher or of the parents. Please see your child's teacher if you would like to take advantage of this.

Don't forget that registrations are due by this Friday, February 28th in order to take advantage of the discounted registration fee. On March 1st the registration fee will increase to \$150. If your child is currently enrolled at Saint Kateri School, you will not need to provide an updated health or immunization record until your child's next appointment.

On Monday, March 2nd the Department of Catholic Schools has arranged for Saint Kateri School to have a professional photographer come and take pictures at our school of students and teachers. Jeff Witherow, from the Catholic Courier, will be at our school beginning at 10:30am. Our Kindergarten through 5th grade students will wear their uniforms as usual and our Preschool students are welcome to dress up for this day.

Next week, Friday March 6th at 1:00pm and Saturday, March 7th at 7:00pm, Saint Kateri School Drama Club will be performing their musical play. These students have been working

very hard and have been involved in every aspect of this performance from the writing process to set design. It should be a great one!

The Reddington Scholarship information is on our website.

<http://www.saintkaterischool.org/wp-content/uploads/Reddington-Scholarship-20-21.pdf>

Please return completed application to Mrs. Connor, our School Counselor, prior to the deadline as she has information to provide. The application deadline is April 30, 2020.

May you have a prayerful Lenten season and I hope we have provided you opportunities to grow your faith as a family. Please see the enclosed bulletin for many other ways to walk your Lenten journey.

Thank you for all you do for our school!

Blessings,

Terri L. Morgan
Principal



Happy 100th Day of School!!



Mark Your Calendars:

School Ash Wednesday Mass (4 th grade)	2/26
Parent's Association @ 6:00pm	3/2
Quiet Mass (3 rd /K)	3/3
Spirit Day	3/4
April Lunch opens	3/4
Drama Club Performance @ 1:00pm	3/6
Drama Club Performance @ 7:00pm	3/7
K-5 School Mass @ 8:45am (3 rd grade)	3/10
April Lunch closes at 9:30am	3/11
Early Dismissal (Preschool at 11:00am)	3/13
Early Dismissal (K-5 at 11:30am)	3/13
Parent Teacher Conferences	3/13
Quiet Mass (5 th /2 nd) @ 8:45am	3/17
Kindergarten Cap and Gown pictures	3/19
No Quiet Mass	3/24
NYS ELA Assessments	3/25-3/27
Spring Picture Day	3/30 & 3/31
Quiet Mass (4 th /1 st) @ 8:45 am	3/31
Spirit Day	4/1
No School-Spring Conference Day	4/3
No School- Spring Recess	4/6-4/10
Parent's Association @ 6:00pm	4/13
K-5 School Mass @ 8:45 am	4/14