SKS Saint Kateri School

March 4, 2020

Dear Saint Kateri School families ~

This week we began our Lenten Service Project in preparation of Can-Struction on April 1st. Each week we will be asking families to bring in a different canned good and this week we are collecting *Canned Soup*. Classrooms will use all the cans collected to create a structure to represent this year's theme of Building Community. Your child's teacher will be communicating more details about how the cans will be used and what they will be constructing. Next week we will be collecting *Canned Veggies*. Sounds like fun and for a good cause!

Saint Kateri School will once again offer Stations of the Cross each week during Lent. Our 5th graders will lead this at 2:15pm on the following dates:

- Friday, March 6th
- Thursday, March 12th
- Friday, March 20th
- Friday, March 27th
- Thursday, April 2nd

All are welcome and encouraged!

Drama Club will have two performances this weekend: Friday March 6th at 1:00pm and Saturday, March 7th at 7:00pm in Gym/Parish Center. These students have been working very hard and have been involved in every aspect of this performance from the writing process to set design. I am excited to see it!

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.

You have the power! Any of our Marketing efforts to get the word out about the great things happening at Saint Kateri School do not measure up to word of mouth from our current and past families. Share the Saint Kateri Love by:

- Telling your friends and family the reasons why you send your children to SKS
- Invite them to upcoming events (like the Drama Club performance (a)) so they can see first hand what you already know!
- Share about it on Social Media ~ Did you know that Saint Kateri School is on Facebook and Instagram?
- If you see a post from Saint Kateri School come across your newsfeed ~ LIKE it, SHARE it, COMMENT on it

Do you know someone who would love to send their child to Saint Kateri School, but they feel it is out of their reach financially? Are you a Preschool parent who would love for their child to attend Kindergarten at Saint Kateri, but need help figuring out how? I would love to

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meet with you to discuss any questions you have. Please call me at 467-8730 or email me at <u>Terri.Morgan@dor.org</u> to set up a time.

The Reddington Scholarship information in 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.

On Tuesday, March 17th Saint Kateri School will be wearing GREEN! Students and teachers will be able to participate in a "Wearing of the Green" dress down day by donating \$1 to the House of Mercy. A homeless shelter serving women and men, the House of Mercy is a ministry of the Sisters of Mercy, who's foundress was born in Ireland. •

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!

Terri L. Morgan Principal



Do you have a QR code reader on your phone? Use it to access our 5th grade students guiding you through a Virtual Stations of the Cross that you can access anywhere ~ even at home! Let us know your thoughts

Mark Your Calendars:	
April Lunch opens	3/4
Drama Club Performance @ 1:00pm	3/6
Stations of the Cross @ 2:15pm	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
Stations of the Cross @ 2:15pm	3/12
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
Stations of the Cross @ 2:15pm	3/20
No Quiet Mass	3/24
NYS ELA Assessments 3	/25-3/27
Stations of the Cross @ 2:15pm	3/27
Spring Picture Day 3/3	0 & 3/31
Quiet Mass (4 th /1 st) @ 8:45 am	3/31
Spirit Day	4/1
Can-Struction	4/1
Stations of the Cross @2:15pm	4/2
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 (2 nd) @ 8:45 am	4/14
Quiet Mass (K-2 nd) @ 8:45am	4/21
Quiet Mass (5 th /2 nd) @ 8:45am	4/28