



October 1, 2019

Happy October ~

Thank you to the 4th graders for the lovely school Mass yesterday for the feast day of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, the “little flower”. Next month we look forward to 3rd grade leading us in the All Saints Day Mass on Friday, November 1st. All are welcome!

In just one week our Saint Kateri School will be participating in our **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk-A-Thon!** We are looking forward to a community event where we can celebrate all the great students, families and teachers that are a part of our school. The celebration will begin with a Prayer Service at 9:00am, followed by a Pep Rally. We will begin our walk at 9:30am. Most classes will walk with their prayer partners to begin ~ it is one of the first special things our Prayer Partners do together. Bishop Kearney students will be here in the morning and afternoon to volunteer ~ we are so lucky to have this Catholic School so close to us! Remember if you are going to participate in the Walk-A-Thon, you will need to be C.A.S.E. trained through the DOR. Information on the process can be found on our website or through Corynn Shaw in the Faith Formation office. You do not need to be C.A.S.E. trained to come CHEER US ON! We would love to see our families around the school as the students do their laps.

The Walk-A-Thon is an event organized by our Parent’s Association. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, October 7th from 6:00-7:30pm. We will be de-briefing on the Sav-A-Lot fundraiser, confirming the Walk-A-Thon schedule and begin the coordination of upcoming PA events (i.e. Election Day Bake Sale). Events are led by committees, with a lead person as coordinator. This year we are asking Room Parents to attend these meetings to allow more voices from our school community to be heard. If you would like something added to an upcoming Parent’s Association agenda, please contact me directly ~ I would love to talk about what is important to you.

This Friday is the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. Saint Kateri Parish invites you to a Blessing of the Animals on Saturday, October 5th at 11:00am in the parking lot area near the playground. Bring your pets for a blessing!

Today we are saying good-bye to Mrs. Muñoz. She is currently a preschool assistant in Mrs. DeRisio’s class, but she was a Saint Kateri Mom before that. Thank you for all you have done to support our school and best wishes as you bring your talents to another group of students closer to home. Mrs. Buscaglia will be retuning to Saint Kateri School this Friday as a preschool assistant ~ we are blessed to have great people working at our school!

A reminder that school begins at 8:30am, if your child is late to school you must walk them into the building and sign them in. This is part of the legal process we do as a school

for attendance purposes required by New York State. Thank you for your cooperation with this process.

We will be opening Hot Lunch ordering soon for November. It is very important that ALL families go into MSP and create their account. Later in the school year you will be using this log-in information to view your child's Report Card. A reminder to set up your account, with the link to MSP, will be sent out soon. Thank you!

A new uniform policy was put into effect for the 2019-2020 school year since we are completely using the NEW uniform design now. Please remember that khaki pants or shorts are no longer part of the Saint Kateri School uniform. Students will continue to be able to wear shorts, weather permitting, until October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you for all you do for your child and Saint Kateri School! We would not be the amazing school we are without your support.

God bless you and your family!

Mrs. Terri Morgan  
Principal, Saint Kateri School



### *Mark Your Calendars:*

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| Parent's Association Meeting (6pm)  | 10/7        |
| Quiet Mass (5th/2nd)  | 10/8        |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Walk-A-Thon (9:30am)  | 10/9        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prayer (9:00am)</li> <li>• Pep Rally (9:15am)</li> </ul> |             |
| Superintendents Conference- <b>No School</b>  | 10/11       |
| Columbus Day – <b>No School</b>   | 10/14       |
| Quiet Mass (4th/1st)  | 10/15       |
| School Picture Day  | 10/16-10/17 |
| Saint Kateri Prayer Service in Gym  | 10/21       |
| Quiet Mass (3rd/K)  | 10/22       |
| No Quiet Mass   | 10/29       |
| All Saints Day Holy Mass (8:45am-3 <sup>rd</sup> gr)  | 11/1        |
| Parent's Association Meeting 6-7:30pm   | 11/4        |
| Quiet Mass (5th/2nd)  | 11/5        |
| Quarter 1 ends  | 11/6        |
| 1st Spirit Day!   | 11/6        |
| Veteran's Day Prayer Service (1:15pm)   | 11/8        |