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“I am a Promise”

October 2, 2018

Dear Saint Kateri School,

Happy Walk-A-Thon Day! It was so exciting to see the whole school in their Spirit Wear walking in support of Saint Kateri School. Thank you to the 5th graders for leading our Prayer Service and Mrs. Miller and Ms. Kremer for “pepping us up” at the Pep Rally. Thank you to Mrs. Whelehan who chaired the event this year. Mrs. Whelehan, along with the members of Parents Association, worked very hard to put this event together for the enjoyment of our Saint Kateri families and the benefit our school. Thank you to everyone that has made this major fundraising event such a success.

Parent’s Association meets once a month and is attended by ladies and gentlemen in the Saint Kateri Community. Some members are parents and some members are connected through their family members. One thing they have in common is a desire to volunteer their time to support saint Kateri School. There are SO many events that are planned and run by these amazing volunteers; the Mother-Son event, the Snowball Dance, the Election Day Bake Sale, Walk-A-Thon, Muffins with Mom, Donuts with Dad, Niagara Candy Sale, etc. Also, in the planning stages is a Carnival event that involves our older students working together to provide a fun time for our younger Saint Kateri students ~ Preschoolers included! If you are interested in becoming involved in helping planning or volunteering for any of the Parent’s Association events please send a note into the Main Office, through your child, Attn: Parent’s Association ~ I would love to volunteer! Thank you for your consideration.

By now your children have completed the iReady diagnostic for ELA and Math. The teachers use this information to help guide their instruction in the classroom. Our AIS, Title 1 and MAX teachers also look at this information as they are working in classrooms and meeting with students in small groups. The iReady diagnostic is just one piece of the many ways our teachers are getting to know your children. Using this iReady, in addition to NYS assessments, classroom observations and parent input give our teachers a better picture of their class and therefore enabling them to better teach their students.

A reminder that there is no school Friday, October 5th and Monday, October 8th. On Friday all teachers will have a Diocesan Wide Conference Day. We will begin by celebrating mass with Bishop Matano at Sacred Heart Cathedral and Saint Kateri teachers will be bringing up the gifts for mass with the Bishop. We will then move to Aquinas Institute for morning and afternoon

professional development sessions. It is always valuable as educators to come together and have opportunities to learn from each other. Pray that our teachers return from this Conference day, and long weekend, refreshed and invigorated as they meet your children back in the classroom on Tuesday.

Enjoy the long week end with your family!

God bless,

Terri Morgan
Principal

| <i>Mark Your Calendars:</i> | |
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| Superintendents Conference Day | 10/5 |
| • No School | |
| Columbus Day – No School | 10/8 |
| School Mass 4 th grade (1:45pm) | 10/12 |
| Red Ribbon Week | 10/23–10/31 |
| Talent Show (7pm) | 10/25 |
| All Saints Day Mass @ 9:30am (3 rd grade) | 11/1 |
| Parent’s Association @ 6:00pm | 11/5 |
| Election Day Bake Sale | 11/6 |
| Spirit Day | 11/7 |
| Veteran’s Day Prayer Service and Reception | 11/9 |
| Veteran’s Day observed | 11/12 |
| • No School | |

Reminders from the Main Office:

- Don’t forget to hand in your Hot Lunch form.
- Walk-A-Thon pledges will be collected through October 12th.
- If you are taking your children after Mass on October 12th, please remember to write a note beforehand.