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“I am a Promise”

October 10, 2018

Dear Saint Kateri Families,

I hope you and your families were able to enjoy this long weekend together and that you were able to spend some time outside as we are treasuring these warmer fall days before the winter season.

The teachers began their long weekend on Friday, celebrating Mass with Bishop Matano at Sacred Heart Cathedral and learning together at Aquinas Institute. Thank you to Ms. Eveland and Mrs. Wasnock for joining me in bringing up the gifts and representing Saint Kateri School. Thank you also to Mr. Mancini, Principal of Aquinas, along with his staff for hosting us that day. We began our Professional Development with keynoter Gene Kerns, Ed.D. and ended our day with our very own Fr. Paul English, CSB, with a reflection for Catholic School Educators. A shout out to Miss Eveland and Mrs. Miller who were among the many talented teachers that presented a workshop for the attending teachers. Their workshop topic was an introduction to the Lucy Calkins writing process and how they have found success with it at Saint Kateri School. Congratulations!

A little bit of rain did not damper our Saint Kateri School spirit for Walk-A-Thon 2018! We cheered, sang, danced and walked our way to another successful Walk-A-Thon. There was such energy and enthusiasm from the volunteers stamping lap cards and the many moms and dads and grandparents who walked with their loved ones. Members of the Irondequoit Police Department and the Knights of Columbus helped to keep everyone safe as children walked around the school and church to raise money for their school. Please be sure to return your pledge money by Friday, October 12th.

In celebration of St. Francis of Assisi, Saint Kateri School students in grades K-4 attending a special blessing of their stuffed animals on Thursday, October 4th in church. Fr. Paul read to us a story about St. Francis and we raised our hands in blessing. What a special way to share the catholic faith with children!

Picture Day will be next week on Wednesday, October 17th and Thursday, October 18th. Please refer to the calendar below for date your child will have pictures taken. Classroom teachers will also have information either on their website or in their newsletter.

In the envelope today is a flyer for a Chicken BBQ through Saint Kateri Parish. Please consider participating and supporting our parish family as they have been such a support to our school. On a side note, not having to cook dinner makes for more time spending with your family!

On Sunday, October 28th students who attend Saint Kateri School and children who attend Saint Kateri Parish will lead a Camp Mass at Christ the King Church at 10:00am. Our school children have been learning and practicing the responses during Monday Prayer Services and they are excited to participate. If your child did not sign up to formally participate please come and fill up the pews; parishioners will need help from us to know how to participate ~ the children get to be the experts. I hope to see you there!

Save the Date ~ The Veteran's Day Prayer Service will be held on November 9th at 1:45pm. Please invite any veterans you may know for the Prayer Service and there will be a short reception to follow. More details will be available as we get closer.

Thank you for all you do each day to support your children and Saint Kateri School!

Blessings,

Terri Morgan
Principal



Mark Your Calendars:

School Mass 4 th grade (1:45pm)	10/12
Walk-A-Thon pledge money due	10/12
Parish Chicken BBQ orders due	10/17
Picture Days:	
• Fitzgerald, Moore, Wasnock, D'Aprix, Hanss, Michaels, Eveland	10/17
• Gašić, Moore, Fisher, Wilson	10/18
Parish Chicken BBQ pick-up (@SMM, 12-3pm)	10/21
Red Ribbon Week	10/21–10/27
Talent Show (7pm)	10/25
Camp Style Mass (CTK @10:00am)	10/28
• Please note: Change of format and location from the previous calendar	
All Saints Day Mass @ 9:30am (3 rd grade)	11/1
Parent's Association @ 6:00pm	11/5
Election Day Bake Sale (7:00am-6:00pm)	11/6
Spirit Day	11/7
Veteran's Day Prayer Service and Reception (1:30pm)	11/9
Veteran's Day observed	11/12
• No School	
Book Fair	11/13-11/20
Blessings & Breakfast @ 7:30am	11/16
Half-Day Dismissal @ 11:30am (Parent-Teacher Conference)	11/19
Half Day Dismissal @ 11:30am (Parent-Teacher Conference)	11/20
Thanksgiving Recess	11/21-11/23
• No School	

