



## *“I am a Promise”*

September 12, 2018

Dear Saint Kateri families!

We have been so thankful for this recent breath of fresh air and the cool fall breezes; a welcome respite from the heat of our first few days. The beginning of the school year can be difficult and thank you for all you have done to help your children have a smooth transition to the new school year. It has been great to see so many smiles each day as the children arrive.

All Diocesan catholic schools will again be using the iReady diagnostic for Reading and Math this year. Saint Kateri School’s Academic Intervention Team (AIS) will use this information, along with New York State testing results, to determine which students will be receiving AIS support services. iReady testing for grades K-5 will begin on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> for ELA and Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup> for Math. These tests are completed online and usually take two class periods to complete. There is no preparation needed, other than to do their best, and grades are not factored into their report card grades.

Curriculum Night for K-5<sup>th</sup> grade will be held next week on Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30pm. This night is an opportunity for you to visit your child (ren’s) teachers in their classroom. We will begin in the Gym/Pastoral Center before moving to classrooms. I will see you there!

Coming home today is the school calendar, which includes the Saint Kateri School Parent Handbook. Please take the time to read the handbook and go over the expectations with your children. There are important things that pertain to them, such as the uniform policy, dress down day policy, birthday celebrations, etc. After you have read the Parent Handbook, please sign the and return the form included in this envelope.

Over the upcoming weeks you will continue to see information going home about our Walk-A-Thon fundraiser. The whole school participates ~ Preschool-5<sup>th</sup> grade on Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>! Preschoolers that do not attend school on Wednesdays will participate on a different day, stay tuned for more details! Walk-A-Thon pledge cards will go home this week in the Friday folder.

A huge **THANK YOU** to the many donors that answered our call for materials to supply our new Preschool classroom. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of our teachers, parishioners, grandparents and Saint Kateri School families for monetary donations as well as cleaning out their basements and garages.

God bless,

Terri L. Morgan, Principal



## BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC

*Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup> 5-7pm*

Don't forget to sign up to attend the school picnic this Friday. What could be better than fun with families and friends and good food! See you there ...

### *Clubs are starting...*

Included in this Wednesday's envelope you will find a flyer for Lego League and Jr. Lego League. Clubs would not happen at Saint Kateri School without the support of our families. Do you have an idea for an after-school club? Do you have a talent that you want to share with our students? Maybe you have a friend who would like to do this together...Some ideas? ...Cooking Club, a Reach Out Club (based on community service), Yoga, Game Club, Chess Club, History Club, etc. The possibilities are endless. Please contact Mrs. Morgan with ideas or questions.

## **177 Project**

Saint Kateri Parish is holding this event for the Diocese of Rochester on Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:45pm.

More information can be found on the Saint Kateri Parish website:  
[www.katerirondequoit.org/](http://www.katerirondequoit.org/)

Please see the enclosed informational flyer!  
 I hope to see you there!

Families remembered in prayer this week:

Dady, French, Gray, Mills, Morgan, Poirier, Ronzo, Sheerer, Schmitt, Messmer, Tracy, Stam, VanValkenburgh, Ley, Telle

### *Sponsors for the Walk-A-Thon*

This Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, is the last day for Walk-A-Thon business sponsors. T-Shirt **orders** and **sizes** are also due!



### *Mark Your Calendars:*

Opening School Mass 5 <sup>th</sup> grade (1:45pm)	9/14
School Picnic (5-7pm)	9/14
Milk Program Starts	9/17
Curriculum Night	9/20
Laser Science Assembly (1pm)	9/21
Hot Lunch Program Starts	9/24
Parent's Assoc. Mtg. (6pm)	10/1
Walk-A-Thon (9:30am)	10/3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prayer (9:00am)</li> <li>• Pep Rally (9:15am)</li> </ul>	
Superintendents Conference Day	10/5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No School</li> </ul>	
Columbus Day – No School	10/8
School Mass 4 <sup>th</sup> grade (1:45pm)	10/12
Talent Show (7pm)	10/25