



January 29, 2020

We have had an amazing start to our celebration of Catholic Schools Week ~ and it is only Wednesday! Our student led Mass on Sunday was beautiful and such a testament to our students and families. We had close to half of Saint Kateri School K-5 students participating in the Mass with many more attending. We even had representation from Preschool with Choir and Greeters and Gift Bearers! You could feel the energy and enthusiasm and spirit they brought to the Mass. A big thank you to Jodi Schott and Sr. Carolyn Rosica for helping to coordinate students and practices and programs. Thank you also to Mrs. Grizard and Mr. Dahlson for coordinating the music. What a blessing ~

Today, First, Fourth and Fifth grade will be traveling to the Cathedral for the Catholic Schools Week Bishop's Mass. This has been a great tradition where all Catholic Schools in Monroe County and the Finger Lakes area are able to attend and join their communities with our larger community. It is a special one and highly looked forward to.

It is only Wednesday and our students ~ and Teachers ~ have already had more than a week's full of Catholic Schools Week FUN! They have attended Monday Morning Prayer Service lead by our Preschool Four Year Olds with the help of 3rd grade, worn silly socks, donated socks to the House of Mercy, played BINGO, dressed like it was Summer, (... on the first day it has snowed in almost seven days!!), played balloon volleyball, either played or cheered the 5th grade vs. the Teachers volleyball game, picnicked on beach towels in the gym and ended yesterday with dinner at Bill Gray's Seabreeze. That was only until Tuesday! Send some love notes to our Teachers for all they are doing this week to facilitate all this fun with our students ~ they are rockin' it!! Please refer to the Catholic Schools Week event sheet for what is up and coming for the rest of the week.

Our Saint Kateri School girls were invited to attend the Snowball Dance last Friday with their special man! There was dancing, hula hoops, pizza and desserts! We had a DJ and a Photo Prop area. Thank you to Perri's Pizza for donating all the pizza for dinner ~ thank you to our SKS student Arieana Blocker (5th grade) and alumni volunteers Adrianna Ingrassia, Samantha Bailey and Danielle Bailey for volunteering to help with set-up, serving and clean-up!

Registration packets went out last Friday for all current Saint Kateri School families. Registrations are due back to school as soon as possible as we are already making plans for next year. We have included a Registration Checklist this year to help you, and the Main Office, in the process. Don't forget that families will save money on their registration fee if completed packets are returned before March 1st. All registration information can be found on the website too!

Please remember our school closing policy ~ **Saint Kateri School will close if either West Irondequoit OR East Irondequoit close.** Check your local news stations for updates on school closings. If you see that either West Irondequoit OR East Irondequoit are closed but you do not see Saint Kateri School as listed closed ~ we are still closed. There are times



when local stations are not including our separate listing. Updates are also made through the SKS website, email blast, Robo call and Social Media.

Thank you for all you do!

Blessings,

Terri L. Morgan
Principal

Mark Your Calendars:

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| Bishop's Mass at the Cathedral @10:00am | 1/29 |
| Donuts with Dad @ 7:45am | 1/31 |
| Barnes and Noble Book Fair (Greece) | 2/1 |
| Super Bowling Mother-Son event | 2/2 |
| Parent's Association Meeting @ 6:00pm | 2/3 |
| Quiet Mass (5 th /2 nd) @ 8:45am | 2/4 |
| Spirit Shirt Day | 2/5 |
| March lunch opens | 2/5 |
| Quiet Mass (4 th /1 st) @ 8:45am | 2/11 |
| March lunch closes @ 9:30am | 2/12 |
| Ski Trip for 4 th and 5 th grade | 2/14 |
| No School-Winter Recess | 2/17-2/21 |
| No Quiet Mass | 2/25 |
| School Ash Wednesday Mass (4 th grade) | 2/26 |



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