



May 14, 2026

Dear Saint Catherine of Siena Families,

Ascension Thursday Mass

Today, our school community gathered together for a beautiful Mass in honor of Ascension Thursday. It was a wonderful opportunity for us to come together in prayer and reflect on Christ's Ascension into Heaven.

Third Grade May Crowning

A very special congratulations to our Third Grade students on their May Crowning in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. The students did a beautiful job showing their love and devotion to Our Blessed Mother during this special tradition. We are so proud of them. A heartfelt thank you as well to Mrs. Cartell for all of her hard work in preparing the students for such a prayerful and memorable celebration.

Middle School Peabody Museum Trip

This week, our middle school students enjoyed a wonderful field trip to the Peabody Museum. The students had a fantastic day filled with learning and memorable experiences. A special thank you to all of the parents who volunteered to chaperone and to Mr. Nyitrai for organizing such a meaningful trip for our students.

8th Grade Dance

We are very much looking forward to our seventh and eighth grade students coming together to celebrate our wonderful eighth graders tomorrow evening at their "A Roaring 20s Affair" This is always such a special tradition and a beautiful way to honor our graduating class as they prepare for the next chapter of their journey. We hope they have a joyful and memorable evening together.

School Safety Update

On Monday, we conducted a lockdown drill as part of our ongoing commitment to school safety and preparedness. From both our administrative and Security Team perspective, the drill went very well and was completed in approximately seven minutes. The staff and students followed lockdown procedures to the letter, they did an excellent job.

At the same time, we recognize from some of the feedback we received, that several students felt nervous or unsure during the drill because they did not know whether the situation was real. While these feelings are understandable, our goal is to continue practicing in a way that helps students and staff respond calmly, safely, and appropriately in the event of an actual emergency.

Following the drill, teachers spoke with students to reassure them and answer any questions they may have had. The safety and well-being of our students will always remain our highest priority.

We will be conducting another lockdown drill during the last week of May. Based on feedback from our recent drill, communication will be sent to both teachers and students ahead of time so that everyone is aware of when the drill will take place. Our goal is to continue strengthening our safety procedures while also ensuring that students feel supported and reassured throughout the process.

We are grateful for the continued partnership and support of our families as we work together to maintain a safe school environment for all.

Uniform Update for the 2026–2027 School Year

As families begin purchasing uniforms for next school year, we would like to share an important uniform update. Saint Catherine of Siena School will be transitioning to a new school logo on uniforms.

Students who currently have uniforms with the existing logo may continue to wear them during the transition period. However, beginning in September 2027, all students should be fully transitioned into uniforms with the new logo.

In addition, beginning with the 2026–2027 school year, boys will no longer be required to have the school logo embroidered on their white uniform shirts.

We appreciate your support and understanding as we make this transition for our school community.

If any basketball players still have a basketball uniform, please return it as soon as possible. There is a collection bin for athletic uniforms located in the lobby.

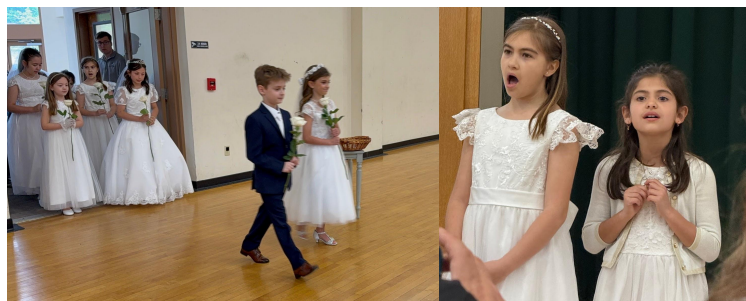
Lastly, Track students may wear their Track Uniform tomorrow, May 15, as we are not attending mass.

With gratitude,

Mrs. Michelle Powrie



Third Grade May Crowning





Middle School trip to Peabody Museum



Looking Ahead:



5/15: 7th & 8th Grade Dance

5/19: Spring Band Concert (12:15 and 1:15pm) & Art Show

5/20: Spring Chorus Concert (9am) & Art Show

5/21: 8th Grade Mass with Bishop Caggiano (Students only)

5/22: Field Day - Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grades

5/25: No School - Memorial Day

5/26: 8th Grade Finals begin

5/26: HSA Meeting* @ 6:30pm - last one of the year ***new date** (was 5/19)

5/26: 3rd Grade Wax Museum ***new date** (was 5/28)

5/27: International Night, hosted by the Second Grade

5/28: Grades 4 & 5 Field Trip

June:

6/1: Field Day Grades 3-8 ***new date** (was 6/8)

6/1: Grades K - 2 Field Trip

6/3: Pre-K Last Day!

Pre-K 4 Celebration @ 9:00am - Pre-K 3 Celebration @ 10:30am

6/5: 8th Grade Mass @ 9am - Breakfast to follow

6/5: 8th Grade Graduation

6/8: Middle School Finals Begin

6/10: School Mass

6/11 & 6/12: Early Dismissal

6/12: Last Day of School!

St. Catherine of Siena School's



Hosted by
Mrs. Platt's Second Grade



WED, MAY 27
5:00-6:30 PM

Come celebrate
Culture • Diversity • Community



More info to come!

OUR NEXT SHOW

AUDITIONS: May
21, after school



PERFORMANCE:
September 18 and 19

**Rising 4th graders are
welcome to audition.**

**Rehearsals start May 26 and
run throughout the summer.**

Questions?

Email: scsstheatre@gmail.com



WE ARE BEGINNING TO PLAN FOR THE

2026-2027

school year

AND ARE LOOKING FOR PARENTS
INTERESTED IN SERVING AS A



K-7 ROOM PARENT!



Room Parents play an important role in supporting teachers, helping coordinate classroom activities, and fostering communication within the school community.



If you are interested in volunteering, please complete the **Google Form** linked **HERE** and indicate the grade level(s) you are interested in supporting.



*Thank you for supporting
our school community!*



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Early Dismissal
4 Pizza by the Slice Cheese or Pepperoni GF Cheese Pizza	5 Chicken Tenders French Fries Orange Slices	6 Penne Alfredo w/ Chicken Broccoli Whole Grain Roll	7 Meatball Parm Sandwich Macaroni Salad Cinnamon Apples	8 Early Dismissal
11 Pizza by the Slice Cheese or Pepperoni GF Cheese Pizza	12 Popcorn Chicken French Fries Orange Slices	13 Ziti w/ Meatballs Green Beans Whole Grain Roll	14 Chicken Patty on Roll Pretzels Cucumber Slices	15 Mozzarella Sticks w/ marinara Chips Fruit Cup
18 Pizza by the Slice Cheese or Pepperoni GF Cheese Pizza	19 Chicken Nuggets French Fries Orange Slices	20 Mac & Cheese Pulled BBQ Chicken Cornbread	21 Hot Dog Macaroni Salad Chips	22 Pancakes w/ Syrup Sausage Links Fruit Cup
25 Memorial Day	26 Chicken Tenders French Fries Orange Slices	27 Buttered Penne w/ Chicken Broccoli Whole Grain Roll	28 Burger or Cheeseburger Chips Apple Slices	29 Mozzarella Sticks w/ marinara Chips Fruit Cup

Daily Sandwich Options (Served w/ Lays Chips & Fruit Cup): Turkey & Cheese | SunButter & Jelly on Whole Wheat or Gluten Free Bread
 Daily Bento Box: Turkey & Cheese Roll Ups, Hummus w/ Pita, Cucumber & Carrot Sticks, Fruit Salad
 Daily Salads: Monday- House Salad w/ Chicken | Tuesday-Chicken Caesar | Weds-Chef Salad | Thurs- House Salad w/ Chicken | Friday- Chicken Caesar
 Daily Add Ons: Stonyfield Yogurt & Nut Free Granola Parfait | Fresh Fruit Cup | Fresh Baked Cookies & Brownies

Our facility is FREE from Peanut | Tree Nut | Sesame
 We take food allergies seriously, reach out to our team for information! order.cathamount@gmail.com
 Consuming raw or uncooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illnesses.

Mrs. Keeney's
Cup of Positivi-tea!

A doctor and a boy
were fishing. The boy
was the doctor's son,
but the doctor was
not the boy's father.
Who was the doctor?



Little sips of joy for your week

Click the menu to enlarge & [tap here to log in/order](#)

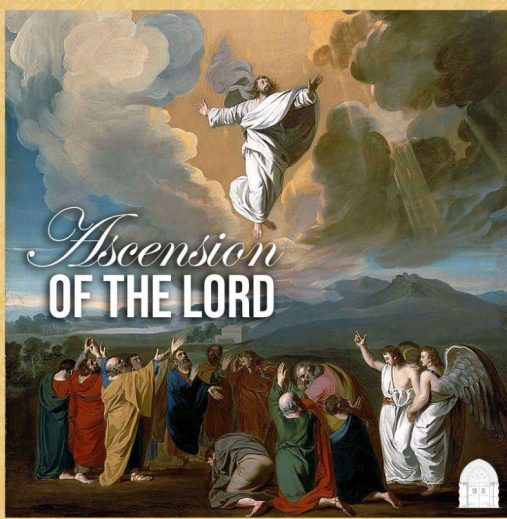
Coming Soon to St. Catherine's

Ascension of the Lord
Thursday, May 14
 Mass: 7:30am, 12:10, 7:00pm
 A Holy Day of Obligation

Memorial Day Confessions
Monday, May 25, 10am-2pm
 Before the cookout begins, come make a good confession this Memorial Day. What a great way to start the summer!

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi
Sunday, June 7
 Eucharistic Procession follows the 11am Mass

- ONGOING PARISH EVENTS:**
- ◆ Children's Liturgy of the Word. Sun, 9am Mass
 - ◆ Confession & Adoration. Tue 6-8pm
 - ◆ Scripture Study with Dn Toole. Wed 6:30pm
 - ◆ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. First Fri 10am-3pm
 - ◆ Rosary. Mon-Thu 8am



Scout Troops 88 & 188

invite you to our

YEAR END PARTY!



FOOD



GAMES



SCOUT SKILLS



CAMPFIRE

MAY 27, 2026 • 7PM

Come meet our scouts and talk to our parents about our programming and what makes Troop 88 & 188 so great!

**Location: Grace Methodist Church -
1089 Fairfield Woods Road 06825**



Questions? Contact Jennifer Burbank @ jburbank03@gmail.com