



May 8, 2026

Dear Saint Catherine of Siena Families,

It has been a joyful and faith-filled week at Saint Catherine of Siena School.

### **First Holy Communion**

This past Saturday, many of our students received their First Holy Communion. It was a truly beautiful celebration filled with joy, reverence, and faith. We are so proud of our students and grateful to our families, teachers, and parish community for helping make the day so special and memorable.

### **Confirmation**

On Tuesday evening, our eighth-grade students received the Sacrament of Confirmation. The ceremony was beautiful, and it was wonderful to witness our students continue their faith journey in such a meaningful way. We keep them in our prayers as they move forward strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

### **Golf Outing**

We are very much looking forward to today's Golf Outing and are grateful for the incredible support of our school community. Thank you to everyone who helped plan, organize, sponsor, and participate in this special event.

### **Middle School Parent Coffee**

Thank you to the parents who attended our Middle School Coffee. Great feedback and thoughtful conversation were shared, and I truly appreciate the partnership and support of our families as we continue working together to strengthen our school community.

### **Teacher Appreciation Week**

This week, we celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week at Saint Catherine of Siena School, and I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our incredible Home School Association for planning such a thoughtful and generous week for our faculty and staff. From custom travel mugs and books to popcorn, gift cards, and so many special touches throughout the week, every detail reflected such kindness and appreciation.

I would also like to sincerely thank all of our parents and students for the overwhelming love, support, and gratitude shown to our teachers this week. The notes, treats, prayers, gifts, and kind words meant so much to our faculty and staff. Teaching is truly a vocation, and feeling so valued and appreciated by our school community made this week incredibly special.

We are deeply grateful for the partnership, generosity, and spirit of Saint Catherine of Siena School.

With gratitude,

Mrs. Michelle Powrie







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## Virtue Winners: April - Docility



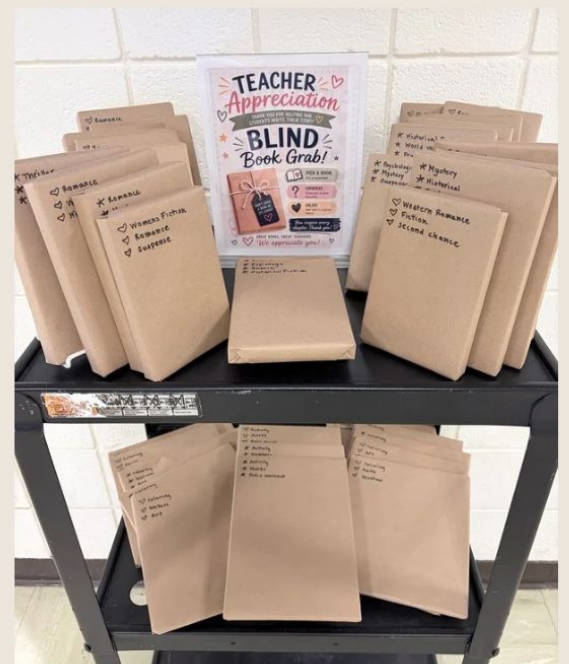
- K: Landon Spear
- 1: Charlotte Barnum
- 2: Isabella Lopez-Moreta
- 3: Siena Bacarella
- 4: Matthias Lopez-Moreta
- 5: Sarah Trifiatis
- 6: Carter Cali
- 7: Neve Pincheon
- 8: Ryan Ramirez



Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!  
We are so grateful for our dedicated teachers and staff who give so much of themselves each and every day to support, inspire, and care for our students.

THANK YOU!

A heartfelt thank you as well to our HSA and school community for the outpouring of love, generosity, and appreciation shown to our incredible team throughout the week. Your kindness and support mean so much and help make our school community truly special.





Please join us for  
**COFFEE WITH  
MRS. POWRIE**

informal gatherings to  
meet, connect and share with our Principal



Thank you to the parents who joined us  
for Coffee with Mrs. Powrie. Our last  
Coffee will be **Tuesday** from **8am-9am**  
**in the Art Room**

~~April 28: Grades K-2~~

~~May 5: Grades 6-8~~

**May 12: Grades 3-5**



## PICK A DATE TO DONATE UPDATE!!

🎉 Congratulations to our Raffle Winners! 🎉

- ★ Natalia Mancuso
- ★ Bella Dinerman
- ★ Aria Garcia

Thank you to these students — and to all of our families — for supporting our new playground project and helping bring this exciting vision closer to reality!

**Because of the incredible generosity of our school community, we have raised over \$17,000 so far, toward our new playground!** 🎉❤️

While the calendar portion of the fundraiser has officially ended, we are still gratefully accepting donations as we continue working toward our goal. Every contribution helps us create a fun, safe, and lasting space for our students to enjoy for years to come.

**Thank you for continuing to believe in this project and in our school community!**

## Looking Ahead:

### May:

5/8: Early Dismissal

5/8: SCSS 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing 11:30am

5/12: Coffee with Mrs. Powrie: Grades 3-5 (Art Room @ 8am)

5/12: Middle School Field Trip

5/13: School May Crowning, 8:30am

5/14: School Mass for Ascension

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

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: Grades K - 2 Field Trip

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

6/5: 8th Grade Graduation

6/8: Grade 1 - 7 Field Day

6/10: School Mass

6/11 & 6/12: Early Dismissal

6/12: Last Day of School



# OUR NEXT SHOW

**AUDITIONS:** May  
21, after school



**PERFORMANCE:**  
September 18 and 19

**Rising 4<sup>th</sup> graders are  
welcome to audition.**

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

# 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!**

# St.C LUNCH MENU

| MAY 2026 |

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

Why did the golfer  
bring 2 pairs of pants  
to the golf outing?



## 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

