



April 23, 2018

St. Catherine's Viking Newsletter

Dear St. Catherine families,

We look forward to seeing many of you at the State of the School tonight. This week begins the busy season of the year.

This week we have First Reconciliation on Wednesday evening, then one of the First Communion's on Sunday April 29th. The second first communion is May 6th.

This weekend we enjoy the St. Catherine of Siena School musical, "Little Shop of Horrors" at Martinez junior high on Friday and Saturday at 6pm. Tickets are available in the office (Also see order form attached). Also on Saturday we celebrate the feast of St. Catherine of Siena with a parade starting at 10 AM, Mass after that then a lunch. Then May begins.

We are excitedly getting ready for our Spring Jubilee in 2 and 1/2 weeks. It will be a fun event starting after the 4:30 Mass with food, fun, games and a rummage sale. Bring your friends and lets celebrate.

Just a reminder, fundraising and scrip and parent hours are due April 30th. If you are going on a field trip after that date, we will count that. Thank you for all your contributions this year.

The first week of May is TEACHER APPRECIATION. If you would like to contribute to healthy snacks for the week, you may earn hours. Please contact Mrs. Shapiro for details.

This week we also are interviewing for a new principal. Please keep us in your prayers as we look for the best possible candidate.

Working together in the spirit of Jesus,

Mrs. Mary Pult, Interim Principal

Principal of the Day –

Logan Cayou





KINDERGARTEN – 8th Grade

APPLICATIONS - We are currently assessing incoming Kindergarteners and all new students applying for the 2018-2019 school year. Please turn in your applications ASAP. If you have any questions, please call the front office.

8th Grade Year End Financial Obligation Statements - Due 5/1/18.

SPRING JUBILEE - Mark your calendars for our last fundraiser of the year. Saturday, May 12, 2018. Please see flyers attached for more information. Rummage sale items can be dropped off to the school starting Wed, May 9th. Items being collected: Kids toys, books, games and kids clothes. (no adult clothes) used uniforms, household items etc.

PRE-SCHOOL EVENTS - Last week the Pre-School was visited by the Contra Costa County Fire Department and the Martinez Police Department, Sgt. Ferrer, Officer Lincoln and K-9 Officer Jago. On Friday, in honor of Earth day the Pre-School came to the “Big” school to get gloves so that they could pick up trash around both schools. It looks awesome! Thank you Pre-School!



PARISH EVENTS:

- **Parish Bulletin** – See attached
- **St. Catherine Feast Day Celebration** – April 28 - Please see Bulletin for details
- **Bingo** - May 19

SCHOOL EVENTS:

- 4/23 State of the Parish and State of the School Meeting – Parish Hall 6pm
- 4/26 First Communion Rehearsal 5:15-6:15pm
- 4/27 Feast Day of St. Catherine of Siena Prayer Service 9am
- 4/27 & 4/28 School Musical at Martinez Jr. High 6pm each night
- 4/28 St. Catherine of Siena Feast Day Celebration

SCHOOL NOTES:

YEARBOOK CLUB PICTURES - Pictures will be taken for the yearbook on Wednesday, April 25th for the yearbook. This will include. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Alter Servers, CYO Basketball, and Track, Musical, etc. If your child belongs to one or more of these groups please have them bring their specific uniforms to school to change into at the time of pictures.

Sonoma Raceway Fieldtrip Pictures



IMPORTANT CALENDAR REMINDERS –

- 5/1 8th Grade Year End Financial Obligations Due
- 5/1 Kinder-7th Grade Year End Financial Obligations Statements Sent Home. Due 5/15/18
- 5/4 School and Pre-School Noon Dismissal – No PM Day Care
- 5/15 K-7th Grade Year End Financial Obligations Due
- 5/25 School Noon Dismissal – Field Day no PM Day Care
- 5/28 Memorial Day Holiday – No School
- 6/1 School Noon Dismissal – no AM or PM Day Care
- 6/7 Last Day of School - Noon dismissal no PM Day Care

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - Looking for a parent to cut back the weeds by the upper yard water fountain and blow the yard. If interested please contact Mrs. Shapiro.

MARTINEZ EVENTS:

MCST Martinez Community Swim Team

Sign ups going on now. For more info go to gototters.org

Junior Lifeguard Training (ages 10-14)

Junior lifeguard candidates will be introduced to lifesaving skills, injury prevention, good customer skills and basic first aid. Graduates are invited to volunteer at the pool this summer as a Junior Lifeguard. Junior Lifeguards will be assigned to assist with Recreation Swim, Pool Parties, Family Nights and swim lessons. Volunteers earn free swim passes for themselves and friends along with Junior Lifeguard gear such as sweatshirts, lanyards, and hats. More information will be provided at the class. Please register on line at www.cityofmartinez.org. Call 372-3510 for information

Instructor: Rankin Aquatic Staff

Date/Day: Wednesdays, April 11, 18 & 25

Time: 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Fee: \$42/\$37 Martinez Resident

Location: Rankin Aquatic Swim Center, 100 Buckley

Go to www.cityofmartinez.org to register online.

Contact: Robin - 372-3510

Oohs, Ahs, and Giggles

Free Family Shows. City Council Chambers, 525 Henrietta St.

Wednesdays 3:30pm – 4:15pm

April 25th Randall, McGee, and Groark Puppets

May 2nd, Heather Rogers Magic

Entirely funded by the Martinez Restaurant Tour

For more info Contact Robin 925-372-3510

Prayer Intentions –

For all those who are sick,

For the Low Family – who recently lost a loved one

In Thanksgiving for all blessings we have received.

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4/23 State of the Parish & State of the School Meeting 6-8pm]

4/25 Yearbook “Club” pictures

4/27 & 4/28 Little Shop of Horrors Musical

4/28 St. Catherine of Siena Feast Day Celebration

5/1 8th Grade Year End Financial Obligations Due

Special “Thank You” to Bill VanderKlugt (Mrs. Shapiro’s father) for making our garden beautiful again!



If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (925) 228-4140