



April 2025, St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Preschool ChitCHAT

Your monthly guide to the preschool information and events.

Happy Spring! April will be a short month that will be packed with tons of amazing events! All classes will smile for their class pictures. Our K-4 and 5 students will have their class pictures and their Graduation photos taken.

When we return from Spring Break, our K-4's and 5's students will have a goodbye Ice Cream Party with their BIG school buddies.

We are excited that all the children will get to visit with a llama, a pig, some bunnies, baby sheep and more wonderful animals when Barnyard Friends visit our preschool. We will be closed for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Monday. When we return, we will have our Easter parties and Easter Egg hunts. The Easter Bunny will hop by the parties to say hello.

Our youngest students, the Wee 2's, will show their families what a day in the life of a Wee 2 is all about when they have their "Come Play with Me in the Wee's" day!

The theme this month in our Fab Science class is "I Can Feel the Weather – observation of the seasons.

We will celebrate St. Catherine of Siena, our patron saint on April 29th. The children will all have Adoration time, an Italian ice treat and bring home a blessed St. Catherine of Siena prayer card. "The Life of St. Catherine of Siena" play will be performed by our 5 Alive students and will be shared with their parents and their BIG school buddies.

Each class will enjoy Spring Fling on Monday, April 28th. They will enjoy the giant slide, train rides, School House obstacle course, Ferris Wheel bounce, Spider-man obstacle course and some fun games, a Spring Fling t-shirt, a snow cone treat, and a delicious lunch cooked by our wonderful Knights of Columbus. A detailed letter will come out later soon.

There are so many fantastic things happening at St. Catherine Preschool. We are incredibly blessed.

Blessings,

Director

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APRIL

Religious Theme

"Faith"

Religious Thought

"I Believe in God"

Church Words

Cross, Crucifix

Faith Words

Tabernacle

Holy Hero (Saint)

St. Catherine of Siena

April 29th

Monthly Prayer

"Our Father"

Wee 2 and 2's Manner

"Raise your hand"

Obey and trust God

3's Virtue

"Trust" - I Believe in God

K-4's and 5's Commandment # 4

#8: "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor"

K-4's and 5's Monthly Seeds of Faith

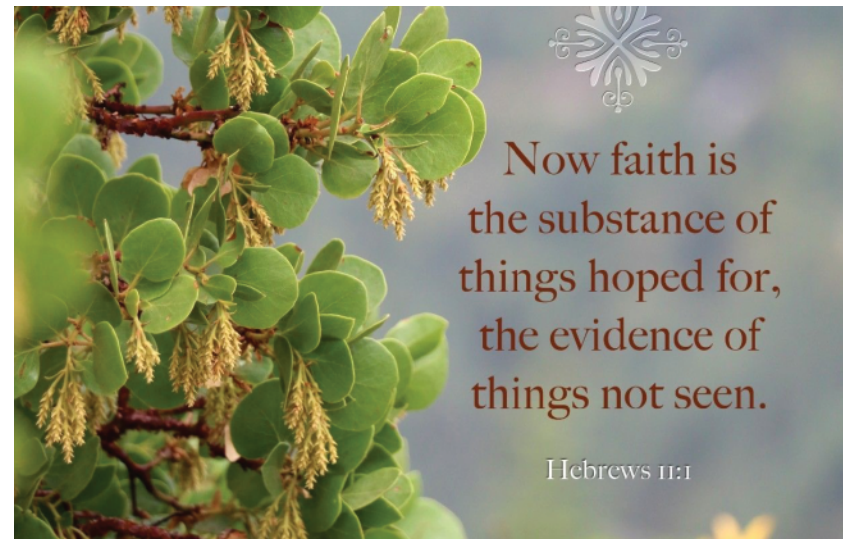
V- Verily, Verily, I say to you,
whatsoever you ask the Father in my
name, He will give you.

(John 16:23)

W- Whenever I am afraid, I will trust
in you.

(Psalm 56:3)

X- Exceeding great and precious
promises are given to us.



Our sweet preschoolers celebrated the beautiful season of Lent in so many wonderful ways. When the children showed that their hearts were filled with the love of Jesus and acted as He would in kindness and love for all, they earned a PURPLE Giving Cross. The children earned so many PURPLE Giving Crosses, they turned our big, white cross PURPLE.

Each class pulled the thorns from their classroom Crown of Thorns and turned it into a beautiful Easter Wreath. They discussed Jesus' journey to the cross and why He did this for us. Each class used many teaching tools such as the Stations of the Cross in the Garden and the Church. The children loved their classroom Resurrection Eggs.

The 5 Alive students will have a performance all about the life of St. Catherine of Siena. They will share it with their families and our BIG school buddies. They will have a "sweet" treat in honor of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day and receive a blessed St. Catherine of Siena prayer card.

Thank you for all you do for these fantastic preschoolers and continuing to keep them close to their rich Catholic faith each day in prayer and practice.

Blessings,

Director



ALL VOLUTEERS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

St. Catherine's Preschool is so blessed to have such amazing families who volunteer to help out where ever they can. Because of this, our preschool is the best preschool. We want to thank each one of you with a special breakfast prepared by our preschool teachers and staff and a fun gift. Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, April 30th at 9:30 a.m. to join us in room 316/317. We look forward to seeing all of you there!



Spring Fling is Coming

Mark your calendars for Monday, April 28th for our annual Spring Fling. If there is rain, our rain date is Monday, May 6th. A detailed letter will be in your child's folder soon. PLEASE read and respond as we will be having lunch served by our beloved Knights of Columbus. You must preorder to participate

SEASONAL ALLERGIES AND ASTHMA

Spring is in the air! Which means the start of allergy season for many people. If you sneeze and cough, or have a runny nose or itchy eyes during certain times of the year, you may have seasonal allergies. Grass, pollen and mold are the most common causes of seasonal allergies. Things that cause allergies are called triggers. Staying away from your allergy triggers is a good way to prevent experience allergy symptoms. Here are some ways to avoid spring allergy triggers:



Limit your time spent outside during days with high pollen count.



Take a shower after coming indoors. You may have pollen stuck to your hair or clothes.



Keep the windows in your car or at home closed to keep pollen out.

If seasonal allergies bother you, talk to your doctor about the best medicine to treat your allergy symptoms. Allergy triggers can also make asthma worse and even trigger an asthma attack. If you have asthma it's important to take your medicine exactly as the doctor prescribes and stay away from asthma and allergy triggers.

Latest **UPDATES**

Pizza Night!

Mark your calendars for Friday, April 25 for our last pizza night at Night Shift. We will meet at 5:30pm. Looking forward to seeing you all!



Proud Classroom!

Our 5's class has been in charge of taking care of 18 eggs in our incubator. On April 1st, we welcomed a new baby chick! The class named her Jenny! We hope more chicks will join us!





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20 **VBS** 25

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JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

JUNE 2ND–JUNE 5TH
9:30am–12:30pm daily
IN THE PARISH HALL

- BIBLE STORIES
- MUSIC
- CRAFTS
- GAMES + SNACKS

PreK4 –
rising 5th grade

**ADULT +
TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
rising 6th grade – 12th grade

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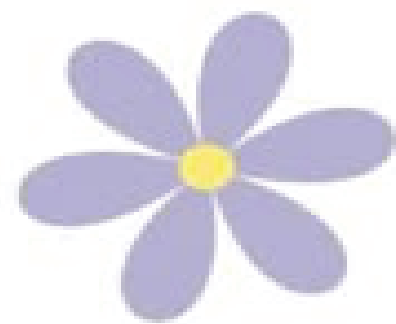
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Kindergarten Celebrates St. Patrick's Day

Kindergarten classrooms at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School joyfully celebrated St. Patrick's Day with engaging and educational centers. Children participated in activities focused on counting, shapes, and early literacy skills all with a festive St. Patrick's day theme! This hands-on approach made for a memorable and fun learning experience for our young saints and scholars. If you're interested in learning more about St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School, we invite you to visit www.scsiena.org or call 770-419-8601 to schedule your tour or apply today!



April 2025



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Apr 20 - Easter

APPRECIATION

FuturePRESCHOOLERS



Publix Partners is changing their procedure. Publix is no longer issuing Publix cards. Over the years, Publix Partners has contributed more than \$30 million to over 4,500 schools in 5 states, giving back to support education. St. Catherine's Preschool is one of those schools. Please go to [publix.com](https://publix.com/partners) select our school and sign your family up. Then you just enter your phone number at checkout, after signing up. Thank you for your support!



Thank You



FUTURE ST. CATHERINES PRESCHOOLERS

The Sansing family is so excited to welcome Lochlan Mack and he weighed in at 6 lbs and 18.5 inches long. Haynes is the proud big brother and Shiloh is the proud big sister.

CONGRATULATIONS!

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Our tenth annual Super Hero Shuffle was a huge success. We held the event in the Parish Hall, and it was so much fun! All of our Super Heroes were full of lots of energy. Our amazing Ms. Karen Grantham started the morning with a cool warm-up. Everyone had a blast and when the countdown to the race was given, the Super Heroes took off! So many of our tiniest Super Heroes kept up the pace and kept running! As the morning went on, there was a super bounce castle, face painting, limbo, corn hole toss and lots of healthy and nutritious food to eat!

It was really hard to pick some of the best Super Hero costumes. These were our winners:

- Best Preschool Girl Super Hero – Hadley Smith
- Best Sisters Costume- Elena Belle and Gabriella Smith
- Best Siblings Costume - Wells and Josie Kitchen
- Best Super Hero Family – Bell Family

The stupendous Super Hero basket winners were drawn by our Pastor, Fr. Neil. Everyone was so excited as he drew for the winners for the eleven baskets. These were the basket winners:

1. 10 Things I Love About:

- Summer Fun- Danielle Belle
- The Lake- Dusse Family
- Dad- Schulze Family
- My Baby- Esposito Family
- Mom- Kitchen Family
- Georgia- Alex Soto
- Family Time- Terry Frank
- Vacation- Squillante Family
- Gardening- Danielle Bell
- Date Night- Munoz Family
- We also had 2 very special gifts:
- Braves Basket - Culver Family
- Dewalt Collection - Arena Family

AdditionalINFO

As we look back on the success of this year's Super Hero Shuffle, we offer our sincere appreciation for the love and support given to us in our efforts to raise funds for the mission of our preschool. We thank our sponsors:

- Infratech
- DACORP
- Knights of Columbus Council #9923
- Winkenhofer Pine Ridge Funeral Home
- Fun-Fare
- C3
- EcoPlay

Thank you to our Family Sponsors:

- The Bell Family
- The Cahal Family
- The Cannata Family
- The Culver Family
- The Fast Family
- The Hunter Family
- The Melillo Family

We thank our preschool families, our Church family, friends and everyone who registered for the race, purchased raffle tickets, donated an item, service or monetary gift to help support our Mission. We thank our preschool staff for the many hours of love and effort put forth to make the Super Hero Shuffle a success. Most especially, we thank God for His abundant blessings for St. Catherine's Preschool.





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