



Friday, March 15, 2019

St. Catherine's Weekly Rundown

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Enjoy 'State Fair' This Weekend and 'A Taste of State Fair' Dinner Theater on Saturday!

Step right up to a little bit of summer! Our St. Catherine's Players invite you to their performance of "State Fair" at 7 p.m. TONIGHT. The dinner theater event, "A Taste of State Fair" will be held from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m., on Saturday, March 16, in the St. Catherine's cafeteria (enter Door 2). Join us for state fair favorites such as corn dogs, BBQ pork sliders, big pickles, fresh lemonade, Kewpee's root beer, homemade pies from Angel families, chocolate-dipped strawberries and O & H cream puffs! No reservations required! All items will be sold concessions-style, just like you're at the fair! All concessions can be purchased with cash or check at the event for between \$1 and \$4 each. Special reserved seating tickets for the musical will also be available for cash purchase at the event — \$7 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens and students and \$5 for children under 10. A matinee of "State Fair" takes place at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 17. Performances are in the John Foster Auditorium, and tickets are sold at the door.

Volunteers Still Needed for "Taste of State Fair"

Student and adult volunteers are needed to help with "A Taste of State Fair," this year's version of dinner theater for the spring musical. Volunteers are needed on Saturday, March 16 from 5 to 7 p.m. to help with the state fair concessions booths. If you are interested in helping, please [email Kim McCauley](mailto:Kim.McCauley@saintcats.org) or call/text her at 262-498-5411.

Meet with Board Members from Siena Catholic Schools of Racine — March 21

Members of the Board of Directors from the Siena Catholic Schools of Racine will be available on Thursday, March 21, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., in the St. Catherine's library (enter Door 8) to discuss any questions you may have about the Racine Parental Choice Program and your child's school. These meetings, a requirement of Siena and St. Catherine's participation in the Racine Parental Choice Program, are an excellent opportunity to share your thoughts and hopes for the future of Catholic education in Racine. There is no need to RSVP. You are welcome to attend any time during the scheduled meeting time.

WI Forward Testing Begins Next Week

Students in grades six, seven, eight and ten will take the WI Forward Assessment on their iPads March 18-22, 25 and 26. This assessment tests students in the areas of English language arts (ELA), math, science and social studies. (Tenth-graders only take the social studies assessment. Eighth-graders will test in all four areas, and sixth- and seventh-graders test in ELA and math only.) One or more subtests will be administered daily. It is very important that your son or daughter be in school during this time frame and brings their iPad to school FULLY charged. A good night's sleep and breakfast is also recommended. Please help us encourage your son or daughter to take the test seriously and do the best they can.

[Learn more about the Wisconsin Forward Testing](#)

[Learn more about the Wisconsin Forward Testing — Spanish](#)

Adult Volunteers Needed for The Black & White Ball

The Black and White Ball steering committee is looking for adult volunteers to help with event set up on Friday, April 12 and at the event on Saturday, April 13. Please [email Jodie Tarwid](mailto:Jodie.Tarwid@saintcats.org) if you are interested.



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Do You Have the Perfect Item or Experience to Donate to the 2019 Black & White Ball?

We are currently seeking items and experiences for our live and silent auctions! To share your gift with us, [please complete our online donation form](#). To learn more about how you can help, please [email Lisa Schumacher](#) or call her at 262-753-1531

Purchase Your Black & White Ball Admission Online Today!

Please mark your calendars to attend The Black & White Ball on Saturday, April 13 at St. Catherine's! Our signature fundraising event benefits student activities and athletics and includes hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, a sit-down dinner, live and silent auctions, raffles, entertainment and more. [Purchase your admission online today!](#) If you prefer to purchase your admission by phone, please call Lisa Schumacher at 262-753-1531.

Donate Gift Cards to the Black & White Ball

Gift cards — of any amount and to any place — are currently being accepted for The Black & White Ball. Please place your gift card(s) in an envelope marked Black & White Ball in the Main Office. Please be sure to include your name on the envelope (or inside) so we know who we can thank for the donation! If you have any questions, please [email Lisa Schumacher](#) or call her at 262-753-1531

Permission Slips for Eleventh-Grade Retreat Due Friday, March 29

Eleventh-grade students are scheduled for their MANDATORY retreat held at Siena Retreat Center on Tuesday, April 9. In preparation for the retreat, permission slips are due no later than Friday, March 29. Since this is a mandatory retreat, any student who does not attend will have to make up the missed retreat (at a later date to be determined) and complete an in-school assignment. Parents are encouraged to have their student attend the retreat on the scheduled date. The retreat will include activities that are interesting, fun and instructional. [Learn more about this retreat and submit your permission slip online.](#)

Permission Slips for Twelfth-Grade Retreat Due Friday, March 29

Twelfth-grade students are scheduled for their MANDATORY retreat at Camp Wonderland on Tuesday, April 9. In preparation for the retreat, permission slips are due no later than Friday, March 29. A Camp Wonderland waiver is also required to be signed by a parent. Please ask your student for the waiver which was given to them at school. (Please note that the waiver cannot be completed online.) Since this is a mandatory retreat, any student who does not attend will have to make up the missed retreat (at a later date to be determined) and complete an in-school assignment. Parents are encouraged to have their student attend the retreat on the scheduled date. The retreat will include activities that are interesting, fun and instructional. [Learn more about this retreat and submit your permission slip online.](#) **Please note that many of the electronic permission slips have come in; however, many of the paper waiver forms have not. Please follow up with your student and ask him/her for the paper waiver form so that you can sign it. This waiver must accompany the permission slip or your child cannot attend.

Marissa Espinoza and Terrion Glass-Barnes Place in Knights of Columbus Contests

Congratulations to Marissa Espinoza and Terrion Glass-Barnes for their accomplishments! Seventh-grader Marissa Espinoza took second place in math for her grade in the Knowledge Contest and first place in the Free Throw Contest for her age group. Terrion Glass-Barnes took first place in the Free Throw Contest for his age group. Both contests were sponsored by the Knights of Columbus for Racine students last month.



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Winter Sports Recap

The winter sports season just wrapped up, and it was a season of success, some successful firsts and others were first in a while. We also honored the legendary John F. McGuire with a rededication of the gym and the floor. For the first time this year, SCHS offered swimming and diving for boys, four boys competed on the team that finished eighth in the Southern Lakes Conference. Girls Basketball was very competitive in a tough conference this year and continued to grow and improve as the year went on. Wrestling was brought back this year and the team finished second in the conference and sent Daniel Sanchez to the Individual Sectionals this year. Cheer and Poms had another successful season, with the Cheer team qualifying for State in two separate categories, "Cheer Dance" and "Super Small." The team's performance earned them third place in the "Cheer Dance" category. Boys Basketball won a conference and regional championship for the first time since 2015 going 15-1 in the conference! It was an unbelievable season with many great memories. We now look forward to the spring season!

Parents Association Meeting — Wednesday, April 10

The next Parents Association meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m., on Wednesday, April 10, in the Library. (Enter Door 8.) All middle school and high school parents and guardians are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions about the Parents Association, please [email Cara Tullio](#) or [email Nick Comande](#). [Minutes from the most recent PA meeting can be found on the Parents Association's webpage.](#)

SCRIP is a Win-Win-Win Program!

Our local retailers win when you buy their gift cards and shop at their stores. St. Cat's wins when part of your rebate funds our scholarship program. YOU win when your rebates help pay for your tuition. For all the latest SCRIP news, including a complete list of cards offered, [check out our SCRIP webpage](#). If you have any questions, please call Jeanne Hanisko, SCHS SCRIP Coordinator, at 262-770-7391. Please note that an order will not be placed on April 5, 19 and 26. Regular ordering will resume on Friday, May 3. Please plan accordingly.

Campus Ministry News

Rice Bowl Drive — St. Cat's is holding its annual catholic relief services "Rice Bowl" drive. We ask that our families encourage and support your students to add their financial contribution to their individual STEP classes to assist the church in the care of our poor, indigent, and vulnerable populations here and throughout the world. The suggested charitable contribution from each student is \$1.50 (or whatever token amount they can afford).

Service Hours — St. Cat's students have an opportunity to earn service hours by volunteering for upcoming fish fry events at St. Patrick's Church. Interested students can pick up an information sheet in the Main Office.

Weekday Mass in the SC Chapel — Weekday Mass is held Monday thru Friday at 2:25 p.m. in the Chapel. Each Mass is said with a special Intention. [Special prayer requests or Mass intentions can be made online](#). God hears and sends grace upon these requests.

Please Pray for "G-OCTA" — Campus Ministry humbly requests prayers from the St. Cat's community for the upcoming "G-OCTA" five-day service pilgrimage March 21-25. May the Lord bless this endeavor with safe travel, deep learning and excellent service and presentation of the Kingdom of God to all who encounter our G-OCTA participants.

The **BLACK WHITE BALL**

Saturday, April 13, 2019
5 p.m. at St. Catherine's

Please join us at our signature fundraising event
benefiting the school's student activities and athletics!

Admission is \$100* per person and includes
hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, a sit-down dinner,
entertainment and more.

Purchase your admission online:
saintcats.org/black-and-white-ball

To learn more or to donate an item/experience to our auctions,
please contact Lisa Schumacher at lschumacher@sienacatholicschools.org
or 262-753-1531.

**Participation in the live and silent auctions and raffles are at an additional cost.*