



Friday, Nov. 30, 2018

# St. Catherine's Weekly Rundown

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Please email Weekly Rundown submissions to: [communications@saintcats.org](mailto:communications@saintcats.org)

## Reminder: How to Report Your Child's Attendance to SC

To report your child's attendance to school in the event of an absence, please be sure to:

Email [attendance@saintcats.org](mailto:attendance@saintcats.org) with the information below OR call 262-632-2785 ext. 240 and leave a message with the following information:

- Name of student
- Grade of student
- Your name and relationship to student
- Reason for absence
- Date(s) of absence

If your student needs to leave school early, please be sure to call or email at least one hour in advance to give the office time to get your student ready to leave, with the least amount of disruption to the teachers and students.

## View SC Breakfast and Lunch Menus Online

Breakfast and lunch menus for the month are located on the top right side of the [Parent Resources and Forms page of our website](#). Breakfast is available for purchase at the school from 6:30 to 7:10 a.m. Students who receive free or reduced lunch are eligible to also receive breakfast. To purchase breakfast and/or lunch, [money can be added to a student's lunch money account online](#), money can be placed in the lunch drop box outside of the Main Office OR a student use his/her student ID in the Cafeteria.

## Campus Ministry Begins After School Weekday Mass Schedule

The Campus Ministry Department is happy to announce that weekday Mass will now be offered. Next week, at the start of the Season of Advent, and throughout the remainder of the school year, Mass will be held after school (beginning at 2:25 p.m.) in the school's Chapel. Parents and guardians are welcome to attend. (Please enter Door 1 and check in at the Main Office.) Please note that there will be no weekday Mass on days when the school is closed (on holidays, on school retreat or testing days, on faculty professional development days) as well as on days of after-school faculty meetings. The Campus Ministry Office will make an effort to let the SC community know (via future Rundowns and daily morning announcements) of any upcoming days when Mass will not be offered.

## ACT Test Prep Opportunity for Juniors

An exciting ACT test prep opportunity is offered for the junior class! St. Catherine's is once again partnering with Wisconsin Test Prep to offer four test prep courses at a reduced cost of \$25. Each course consists of seven sessions, culminating in a full-length practice ACT. Juniors have been given brochures and registration forms. Completed registration forms and payment (cash or checks payable to St. Catherine's High School) must be submitted to the SC Main Office by Monday, Dec. 17. The Guidance Dept. will forward all registration forms directly to the Wisconsin Test Prep office. [Learn more about this ACT Test Prep and view the schedule](#) If you have any questions, please email your student's counselor: [Ms. Marisa Andersen](#), [Ms. Mary Thome](#), [Ms. Kari Stankowski](#).



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## Annual Clothing Drive is Going Strong

Donations are currently being accepted! Did you know that with your help we've collected nearly 5,000 clothing items? Let's gather more! All items from this clothing drive are donated to Bethania Lutheran's *Thread by Thread Ministry* where they are given to those in need. To donate gently used clothing to this year's drive, please [email O'B](#) to arrange a pick up.

## SC Middle School Presents "A Play in a Manger" Dec. 8 and 9

The St. Catherine's Middle School is proud to present the musical, "A Play in a Manger." *The town of Centerville is preparing their annual Christmas Extravaganza, but this year it's going to be bigger and better than ever, a real over-the-top display. The excitement is off the chart as the writer and director, Cecilia V. DeVille, calls for pyrotechnics, sky-diving angels, dancing camels and more. It's obvious that this year's production will be the greatest ever! But when catastrophe and calamity threaten to send those grand plans up in smoke, visions of grandeur are replaced with the beauty and power of the simple truth of Jesus' birth. Now that's epic!* See for yourself! Performances of "A Play in a Manger" will be at 7 p.m., on Saturday, Dec. 8 and at 2 p.m., on Sunday, Dec 9, in the John Foster Auditorium. All tickets are \$5 and are general admission. Tickets can be purchased at the auditorium doors. This musical is appropriate for all ages and is family friendly.

## SCRIP Tip

Christmas is right around the corner and SCRIP is there to help! From now until Christmas, SCRIP is offering a wide variety of low denomination gift cards just in time for stuffing stockings, teacher gifts and recognizing special people in your life. How convenient is it to be able to take care of all your shopping in one place and still be able to find gift cards each person will love?! Christmas shopping has never been easier! [Check out our SCRIP webpage](#) for a full list of cards offered. If you have any questions, call Jeanne Hanisko, SCHS SCRIP Coordinator, at 262-770-7391. NOTE: Get your last minute gifts and stocking stuffers! The final order for 2018 will be on Friday, Dec. 14. Orders will be available to pick up or sent home on Wednesday, Dec. 19.

## Coffee with St. Catherine's Admissions Event — Dec. 5

Do you want to learn more about *The Siena Promise*? Do you need more information before applying for financial aid? Are you curious about the admissions process for high school at St. Catherine's? If so, please join a team member from Siena Catholic Schools to learn more and for coffee and treats at 7 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 5. This event will be held at the Admissions Office located at 1220 Villa St. Just stop by! If you have questions about this event, please [email Kory Borek](#), Director of Admissions, or call her at 262-833-5517.

## It's Not Too Late to Order Your Student's School Portraits

Just follow these simple steps: Visit [vipis.com](#), type St. Catherine's in for the school name, click on "School Portraits View & Order" and enter either your students name and ID number OR if you received a reorder card, enter that gallery password. Your image will appear and an order can be placed. For additional assistance, please contact Visual Image Photography at 262-375-4457



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## **As seen in previous Rundowns**

### **iPad Chargers and Cords For Sale in the Technology Office**

The Technology Office is selling replacement chargers and cords together (you may not buy just a charger or just a cord) for \$15. Purchases are cash only and can be made before and after school in the Technology Office (room 215).

### **Gateway Technical College Visit Opportunity for Juniors**

The Guidance Department will take a group of students to Gateway Technical College's Racine Campus for an *Explore Gateway* tour from 9 to 11 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 7. During the tour, students will experience Gateway's cutting-edge career program labs, meet program faculty and tour campus. The tour is free. Students and counselors will walk over to the Racine Campus. Students who would like to take part in this visit opportunity should see their counselor to sign up. Hurry! There are a limited number of spots available. Students will receive more detailed information about the day once sign-ups are complete.

### **Parents Association Meeting — Wednesday, Dec. 12**

All middle school and high school parents and guardians are invited to attend the Parents Association meeting at 6:30 p.m., on Wednesday, Dec. 12, in the Library. (Enter Door 8.) 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.](#)

### **Senior Pictures Due by Jan. 15**

Senior pictures are due via [email to Ms. Mielcarek](#) by Tuesday, Jan. 15. Headshots must be in portrait format, preferably digital, with NO hands, hats or sunglasses in the picture. Photos must have an appropriate background.

### **Order your Yearbook today**

It's time for you to purchase your yearbook! Hurry! Yearbook quantities are limited. (We will print only 150 high school yearbooks and 75 middle school yearbooks.) Order forms are available in the Main Office or via the links below. Your completed form and check (made payable to SCHS) can be turned in at the office or to Mrs. Mielcarek.

— **High School Yearbooks** — If you place your order before Dec. 5, the cost is \$76. After Dec. 5, the cost increases to \$79. Order early to save some money! Personalization of these yearbooks will be available through Jan. 25. [Learn more and download the high school yearbook order form](#)

— **Middle School Yearbooks** — The cost of the middle school yearbook is \$18. [Learn more and download the middle school yearbook order form](#)