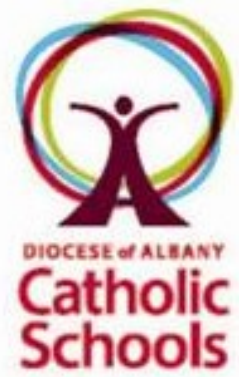




St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish School

May 2017 Newsletter

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish School is proud to have attained National Accreditation through:



May Events:

Monday, May 1: May Crowning at 1:15

May 2-4: New York State Testing in Mathematics for grades 3 and 5

May 12: Spirit Day for Emmaus House!

Week of May 8: Parent/Teacher Conferences

May 18: Spring Concert and Art Show in the school gym.

- Nursery—PreK 10:30 AM
- Grades 1-5 6:00 PM

May 19: NO SCHOOL or CHILD CARE —Professional Development Day

May 19: Fourth/Fifth Grade Activity Night from 6:00 to 7:30

May 20—NiskaDay Parade! 9:45 am in the school parking lot

May 25: School Mass for the Ascension

May 25: Run for Fun at 1:30

May 29: NO SCHOOL—Memorial Day

Message from Mrs. Grimmer

Dear St. Kateri Families,

During the month of May we celebrate Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and all mothers: step mothers, adoptive mothers, aunts, grandmothers, and all women who help nurture and love children. We are very blessed at St. Kateri School to have so many living examples of Mary's devotion. A happy Mother's Day to all!

We invite you all to our Spring Concert & Art Show on Thursday, May 18. The Arts are alive and well at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish School, and we're so happy to celebrate the accomplishments of the students under the guidance of Mrs. Calhoun in Music and Mrs. Hilt in Art. The Spring Concert will be held in the school gymnasium with Art Work on display throughout the building.

Over the April Break our custodial staff and some high school students from Niskayuna completed our move. I am very happy, and relieved, to announce that we are finally completely out of the Parish Center for all classes! This has decreased the amount of transition time the students have been experiencing and provides much better communication between the special area teachers and the classroom teachers.

You will notice activity around the Early Childhood Education Center. The playground should be installed this month and we're preparing for Bishop Scharfenberger to come in June to bless and dedicate the building.

Thank you again for choosing St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish School for your child(ren). We are blessed to serve so many wonderful children and families.

St. Kateri
Tekakwitha Parish
School

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Our Mission

“We are an Evangelizing Roman Catholic Community of Christ’s Disciples that Welcomes All, Prays Joyfully, Grows in Faith and Knowledge, Proclaims God’s Kingdom, Acts Justly.” This is our mission.

MAY BIRTHDAYS!

May 1—Marcello

May 2—Kylie, Juskyla & Griffin

May 10—Isabell

May 12—Jaden & Sage

May 13—Joseph, Barrett, & Patrick

May 16—Anaya

May 16—Saveri

May 19—Isabella & Samiah

May 20—Anthony

May 24—Kelsey

May 28—Beylee

May 25—David

May 29—Kristopher

May 31—Scarlet



Getting Ready for 2017-18

We are enrolling for 2017-18. Have you...

Submitted your Registration Paperwork?

Created your FACTS Billing account for the new school year?

More Financial Aid available!

We have received some additional funding for Financial Aid! You must complete your FACTS account (submit documents, etc.) and then click on “Financial Aid.”

Questions? Please call or email Jenny Kraus

(518) 382-8225, ext. 225 or jkraus@stkaterischool.org



Saturday, May 20

NiskaDay!

Join our St. Kateri Superheroes for the annual parade and then join the community at the Niska Day festivities at Craig School.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish School Summer Program

We are running a summer program from **July 10 to August 18, 2017**

More info going home the week of May 8/15



Trivia Questions:

Nursery & PreK: Draw a picture about what is special about your Mom. Ask a grown up to label your picture.

Kindergarten & Grade 1: Write 2 sentences about your Mom. Add a picture!

Grades 2 & 3: Describe a time when your Mom helped you. Use details and have at least five sentences. Add a picture if you'd like!

Grades 4 & 5: Write a letter to your mom, grandma, step-mother, aunt, or other special person in your life. Describe what is special about them and why you are thankful that they are in your life. You must have a minimum of 7 sentences. Add a picture if you'd like!

Due date: Thursday, May 18

Earn a dress down coupon!