



August 27, 2025

Wednesday Weekly

*Happy birthday today to **Mr. Riemma**! On September 5, we'll celebrate **Mrs. Lenigan**.

*Thank you to all those families who were able to join us at the **Ice Cream Social**. It was a beautiful day to be together.

*Our **Family School Association** has its first meeting today at 5:30pm in the Tutoring Center in the basement of the gym.

*The first **High School Placement Test class** is tomorrow after school for those 8th graders who registered. Because the students will be taking a practice test, class will go until 5:30pm. We'll dismiss from the front door. Please send a snack with your child.

***Mrs. Dayton's husband and his band** are playing at Robert's Westside Thursday night at 6:30pm as a fundraiser for our school. All are welcome to attend; tickets can be purchased on-line or at the door.

*Remember there is **no school** on Monday, September 1, in honor of the Labor Day holiday.

*Students in Grades K-8 will begin their **I-Ready diagnostic testing** next week. This test gives a baseline for each student in both reading and math.

*We will begin celebrating **school Mass** on Tuesday, September 2, on our 4th floor, at 8:30am. A big thank-you to *Mr. Weiss*, who spent countless hours creating a new worship space for us on the 4th floor. All are welcome to join us in prayer.

*A practice **fire drill** will be conducted on Wednesday, September 3, in preparation for our drill with the Oak Park Fire Department on September 9.

*As is our tradition at St. Catherine-St. Lucy, we will honor **9/11** with a prayer service led by our 8th Grade. All students and staff will gather around the flagpole on the playground at 8am. Parents are welcome to stay.

...We restocked our supply of **gym t-shirts** and **sweatshirts**. Stop by the office to get what you need.

...The **Family Handbook** is published on our school website - catherinelucy.org. The School Handbook is

also on the website; we have included a copy of the back side of this newsletter.

*Also on our website is a link to the school **lunch and breakfast menu**, toward the bottom right.

*If you are in need of access to **PowerSchool**, please let your child's teacher or the office now. We will send home a letter with details.

*All **medical, dental, and eye exam** information should be turned to Mrs. Cooper. If you are in need of a medical provider, the Children's Clinic is just down the block from school, at the corner of Madison and Humphrey.

***Tuition payments** are due on the 15th of every month, beginning in August. If you are having trouble getting into your FACTS account, contact the school office.

Dates to Remember

8/27 - Mr. Riemma's birthday/FSA meeting at 5:30pm

8/28 - HSPT Class 3-5:30pm

9/1 - No school-Labor Day

9/2 - First School Mass/I-Ready testing begins

9/3 - Practice Fire Drill

9/5 - Mrs. Lenigan's birthday

9/9 - School Mass/Fire Drill with OP Fire Dept

9/11 - Patriot's Day Prayer Service

Student Corner

Our school's mission is to be a symbol of peace, excellence, and love in our community. Each week after Mass, we shout-out those students who embody that mission, in scholarship, athletics, and/or service to others. Going forward, we will use this corner as a space to acknowledge students for their good work. This week, we salute **Alana Sutton-Brown** (Gr 1) for her gold medal in the AAU National Gymnastics Competition and **Edris Washington** (Gr 3) for completing the Children's Chicago Triathlon last weekend.

Catholic Corner

Dear God, in your goodness, you have always made a home for the worker. On this Labor Day, help us to have compassion for all those who labor tirelessly, for those unable to work, for those struggling to find work. Be with us, Christ Jesus, as we continue to work together as one for your glory. This we ask in your name. Amen.



2025-2026 School Calendar

Month	Date	Event
August	11	Teachers start
	20	First day of school
September	1	No school-Labor Day
	26	No school – Teacher Development
October	13	No school – Columbus Day
November	7	No school – Teacher Development End Trimester 1
	25	Parent-Teacher Conferences – Half Day
	26-29	No school – Thanksgiving break
December	19	Christmas event – half day
	22	Christmas break begins
January	5	Return to school
	19	No school – MLK Day
February	6	No school – Teacher Development
	16	No school – Presidents’ Day
	20	End Trimester 2
March	19	Parent-Teacher Conferences – half day
	20	No school – Teacher Institute
April	3	Easter Break begins
	13	Return to school
May	25	No school – Memorial Day
	28	8 th Grade Graduation – 6pm
	29	ELA-5 Achievement Ceremony
June	2	Last day of school Honors Ceremony – 1pm

Additional days/events may be added throughout the year.