



May 17, 2023

Wednesday Weekly

*Congratulations to the 6th and 7th Graders who participate in the **Future Leaders Program**. They traveled to DePaul University last Friday to present suggestions for school improvement. They were poised and prepared and represented St. Catherine-St. Lucy so well.

*Tomorrow we celebrate our **8th Grade** students at their **Honor Ceremony**, at 1pm in church. All are welcome to attend.

*Those very same 8th graders head to **Navy Pier** on Friday with their families for the traditional boat cruise. Pray for blue skies.

***Learning Edge Tutoring** for our 1st-3rd graders will end on Monday, May 22.

*The 8th Grade will take their **Constitution test** on Wednesday, May 24.

*Our **Stars** program wraps up Friday, May 26.

*Mark your calendars for Friday, June 2 - we're having an **athletic banquet**. We're preparing a flier to go home with details and sign-ups.

*We are hoping to have a **popcorn fundraiser**; watch for information coming from our Family-School Association.

***I-Ready** testing is almost complete. Once all students have finished, we will share the results of our growth.

*If you are interested in **summer camp**, please reach out to Mrs. Cooper. There are only a few spots remaining.

*To help families plan for next year, we are sending **tuition letters** home. They should all be out by the end of the month. Please sign and return as soon as you receive.

*We are asking families to return their at-home **Chromebooks** and charging cords no later

than May 1 to the school office. If there is any damage, the cost for repairs will be charged to your Facts account.

*If you haven't yet registered, we will begin sending paper copies for **registration** home with your child. Please complete and return to the school office as soon as possible.

*Please make sure that you have completed a **financial aid application** in Facts. (This is not necessary if you have received a Tax Credit Scholarship.) We cannot award assistance without your application.

*All **tuition issues** must be resolved through the Finance Department. Please contact Candice at: 773-469-3553 or finances@catherinelucy.org.

*The **211 helpline** is now open to all residents of Cook County. Dialing 211 will connect callers to resources for food, housing, health care, utility payment assistance and other vital services.

***Safe2Illinois** is a resource available to children 24 hours a day. If they feel unsafe for any reason, they can: o Call: 844-4-SAFEIL or Text: SAFE2 (72332) or Email: HELP@Safe2HelpIL.com

Dates to Remember

5/18 - Feast of the Ascension/8th Grade Honors Assembly

5/19 - 8th Grade Cruise/Afterschool Arts & Crafts

5/22 - Learning Edge tutoring-final class

5/24 - Mass-8:30/8th Grade Constitution Test

5/25 - Future Leaders Awards Ceremony at DePaul

5/26 - Mrs. Courier's birthday/Last day for Stars program

5/29 - No school-Memorial Day

Catholic Corner

Today is the Feast of the Ascension - the day that marks the end of Jesus' human time on earth. After He rose from the dead on Easter, Jesus spent the next 40 days preaching the gospel and preparing his disciples to carry on His work. On the 40th day, Jesus ascended in glory into heaven, to sit at the right hand of God the Father.