



September 17, 2025

Wednesday Weekly

*Happy birthday to **Mrs. Patterson** on Tuesday, September 23, and to Ms. Susie on Thursday, September 25.

***High School Night** happens tomorrow! Families with students in Grades 6-8 are invited to the gym between 6-7:30pm to visit with local private high schools and scholarship organizations. We have also extended the invitation to families from St. Angela. Please use the front doors facing Austin; students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

*Just a reminder that the **HSTP session** is tomorrow after school from 3-4:40pm.

***Fenwick tutoring** begins on Tuesday, September 23, from 3:30-4:30, for students who are part of our aftercare program. We start with the older grades and work our way down, depending on how many tutors are available. Tutoring runs Tuesdays through Thursdays.

*Remember that there is **no school** on Friday, September 26; the teachers have a professional development day.

***Chess Club** begins Monday, September 29. Existing members received an email from Ms. A. Students will be added if there are open spots.

*The **Mobile Dental Van** will be at St. Catherine-St. Lucy School October 14-15. Dentists come on site to do exams, permission slips will go home soon. Children in Grades K, 2, and 6 must have a current dental exam.

*Letters went home for students needing up-to-date **health examinations**. Paperwork must be in by October 15. If your child's appointment is scheduled after October 15, please let us know that as well.

***The Neighborhood Bridge**, housed in the old rectory, is a non-profit organization that offers support for families in our school. Those services include:

Mental Healthcare/Housing/Financial Counseling/Job Training /Computer Training/Violence Prevention

Also housed in the rectory is the *Essentials Pantry* stocked with non-perishable household staples and available to our families.

If you are interested in being connected with The Neighborhood Bridge, please reach out to Ms. Archambault, Mrs. Leamy, Mrs. Cooper, or your child's teacher.

***Horizons for Youth** is a partner of St.

Catherine-St. Lucy who offers *mentoring support* and *scholarship assistance* for our students. The program is open to children who will be entering Grades K, 1, 2, 3, or 4 next year. Parents must apply; informational Zoom sessions are held every first Tuesday of the month. Details went out to all applicable families via email. If you did not receive anything, please let Mrs. Cooper know.

*On the back side of the newsletter is an asbestos letter from the Archdiocese. Schools are required to communicate this information every year to our community. Do not hesitate to reach out should you have any questions.

*Please contact Mrs. Cooper if you are having any issues with **tuition**.

Dates to Remember

9/18 - HSPT Class/High School Night 6-7:30pm

9/23 - School Mass/Mrs. Patterson's birthday/
Fenwick tutoring starts

9/24 - Fenwick tutoring

9/25 - Ms. Susie's birthday/Fenwick tutoring/
HSPT Class

9/26 - No School-Teacher Development Day

9/29 - Chess Club starts

9/30 - School Mass/Fenwick tutoring

Catholic Corner

As a school family, we ask that you keep the following people in your hearts and prayers:

Ms. Pat, who lost her sister over the weekend.

Josh W, one of our 8th Graders, who is battling a severe infection. His prognosis is excellent, but he is facing a long recovery period.



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TO: Parents, Teachers and all other school employees

FROM: Archdiocesan Director of Planning & Construction - Celine Coath

RE: Notification Letter Concerning Asbestos Content and Management Plan for St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy School

In 1986, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). That law requires all schools, kindergarten through twelfth grade, to be inspected in order to identify and asbestos-containing building materials. The law further requires the development of a Management Plan, based upon the findings of the inspection, which outlines our intent in controlling the potential for exposure to asbestos fibers in our schools.

In the past, asbestos was used extensively in building materials because of its insulating and fire retarding capabilities. Virtually any building built before the late 1970s contains at least some asbestos in pipe insulation and structural fireproofing. We too have buildings that contain asbestos material. The primary concerns arise when these materials begin to deteriorate or become damaged. St. Catherine-St. Lucy School has been inspected and some asbestos-containing materials were identified in the building. The materials are distributed in various locations and include floor tile, pipe insulation and mechanical areas not readily accessible to building occupants or students.

The school's Inspection Report and Management Plan outlines in detail the methods used to maintain the materials in a safe manner. In addition, as required by law, appropriate school staff members have been trained to administer this program. A copy of the inspection report and the management plan is on file at your local school office for review if you so desire.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sharon Leamy
Principal