

SAINT CATHERINE OF GENOA SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to Saint Catherine of Genoa School "Where Everyone is Family." I look forward to the beginning of an exciting new school year. My office is open daily and evening appointments may be made to accommodate your schedule. The following information is provided as you prepare your child/children for school:

Grades 1 – 8

The first day of school for students in grades 1 - 8 is

Wednesday, September 2, 2009 starting at 8:00 a.m.

Please provide your child/children with a lunch, snack, and beverage.

Upon arrival to the school grounds, **all students from Grades Junior Kindergarten - 8 must enter by the front door.** Students should not be left unsupervised in the schoolyard. Teachers will be in their classrooms by 7:45 a.m. for early arrivals. Students arriving prior to 7:45 a.m. will remain with the Principal.

Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten

The Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten classrooms will be open for visitation on Thursday, September 3rd and Friday, September 4th from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and at "Meet Your Teacher" Monday, September 8th from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Parents or guardian must accompany their child.

The first full day of school for Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten will be on

Tuesday, September 8, 2009 starting at 8:00 a.m.

Please provide your child/children with a lunch, snack, and beverage.

Lunch Program

The lunch program begins on Tuesday, September 8, 2009. Free lunch applications will be sent home with each child on the first day of school. If you plan to participate in the Somerville lunch/milk program, you must complete the free lunch application. If you do not qualify for the free lunch program, you may purchase milk or lunch one (1) month in advance. **September lunch payment is due on Friday, September 4, 2009.**

After School Program

The After School Program **starts on Tuesday, September 8, 2009** from dismissal to 5:30 p.m. Spaces are still available. Cost is \$60.00 per week, per child (\$12.00 per day, per child).

Meet Your Teacher

Tuesday, September 8, 2009 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

This is an excellent opportunity to meet the Saint Catherine Staff as well as parents of other children in your child's classroom.

Finally, let me say a word of gratitude to all parents/guardians who work hard to provide a Catholic Education for their child/children. I hope to meet your family in September.

Marian R. Burns,
Principal