



**St. Catherine of Siena School Council**  
**Meeting Agenda**  
**Monday, March 2, 2026 @ 7:00 P.M**  
**Teacher Lunchroom**

Members: Jeremy Barr, Kara Hallacy, Lisa Harris, Elaine Klincik, Fr. Dan Lorimer, Joseph Madden, Josh Maze, Jared Reichenberger, Lyndsey Sander, Katie Zimmerman

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- I. Opening Prayer
- II. Approval of Minutes
  - Group - Approved
- III. Announcements
  - No new announcements
- IV. Agenda Additions
- V. New Business
- VI. Committee Reports
  - a. Technology Committee – no report
    - Jeremy Barr – No report from the technology committee
  - b. Wellness Committee – meeting prior to School Council
    - Lisa Harris – We raised the lunch menu by \$1. We've not raised since the pandemic, so the raise was much needed. Jeremy Barr – Recently the catholic school office did a survey and even raising by \$1 put us in the middle of the pack. Lisa Harris – New price is \$3.90. Our lunch count is down about 25%, but that could be related to illness, rather than a reaction to the price increase. Katie Zimmerman – Does our menu compare with other schools? Jeremy Barr – We do a lot of shopping around to make sure that we are getting the best quality food at a lower cost. Lisa Harris – Smart families was also discussed. There's several schools within our dioceses, so if they can do it, we can do it. Jared Reichenberger – Is this based on just smartphones or all electronics? Jeremy Barr – This program is specifically focused on smartphones. Jeremy Barr – The Amazing Generation is at take on the Anxious Generation. It looks at the mental health of youth in correlation between an always-on electronic devices. The Anxious Generation is geared for adults, while the Amazing Generation is focused more towards kids.
  - c. Athletics Committee – basketball ends, track begins
    - Jeremy Barr – Basketball I think all of our teams will be done by this weekend. Just in time for track season to start. Track season goes pretty fast and is pretty well organized.
- VII. Associate Principal's Report
  - a. Elaine Klincik – No updates
- VIII. Principal's Report
  - a. March & April calendars attached
    - Jeremy Barr – We started lent. We do stations of the cross on Wednesday's now through lent. Kindergarten programs will be going on this week or next. Then we'll have Spring Break and when they come back, we'll be close to holy week. April is pretty light, We'll have confirmation as well. Katie Zimmerman – Who are the school leads for feast day? Jeremy Barr – Rachel is the spokesperson of the feast day committee. With March and April comes state assessment season. There will be a lot of testing in Mid-April. We are looking for a Kindergarten teacher and made an offer today. We are waiting to hear back. We've reached out to our teachers and haven't heard anything back, so I'm assuming we'll be having everything back. Katie Zimmerman – Is there a deadline? Jeremy Barr – April 15 is when we will start sending out contracts for next year.
  - b. Interviews & hiring

- c. Student survey data review
  - Jeremy Barr – This is the 4<sup>th</sup> year for this survey where students let us know how they feel they are learning. From Spring 25 – Spring 26. They are pretty consistent in their responses. We saw higher scores in many of our metrics. Elaine Klincik – We talked about teachers providing an example of what a finished product looks like, so that students can see/understand what success looks like. This helps kids see the difference between what an “A” looks like, what a “C” looks like. [Jeremy Barr covered the scores in-depth compared to the previous year]. Lisa Harris – What constitutes this survey? Jeremy Barr – Our school council has given survey’s annually just to see who we are doing. The visible learning gave us the direction for us to standardize the questions and create a baseline for how we are doing.

IX. Pastor's Report

- Fr. Dan Lorimer – We did our first confessions for a 2<sup>nd</sup> grad classes. Elaine Klincik – Most of our kids are really excited. Though some do get a little nervous. Joseph Madden – I know I speak for a lot of families when I say this, but thank you for adding confession during the weekend masses. Fr. Dan Lorimer – This past week at 9am mass we had a very full church and a lot of confessions, so I feel it has been received very positive. On Tuesday the 31 we will have the Bishop here, so we won't have a school mass. Our art teacher is working on cards and items for the Bishop and priests.

X. PTO Report

- Katie Zimmerman – We have scheduled the Auction for April 3, 2027 which will be our next event that will have the Parish Hall and gym. We need to confirm our fundraising chair. We are going to start working on theme and start publicizing the auction and sending out the save the dates. Fr. Dan Lorimer – Are you doing something in May for the teachers. Katie Zimmerman – Yes, we are doing the “Royal Siena” cruise theme. One of the events will be using a towel to create a creature. The kids will be able to vote on the winners.

XI. Old Business

a. School Council workgroups – *DONE!*

- Strategic Plan ad-hoc task groups
  1. [Strategic Plan LINK](#)
- Jeremy Barr – We did make another change to our board. One on one side we have the playing board and on the back is the instructions. Katie Zimmerman – I'd like to use them in the stewardship fair. Elaine Klincik – Yes. Lisa Harris – You can do this for PSR classes as well, correct. Jeremy Barr – Yes.

XII. Closing Prayer

2025-2026 Meeting dates: ~~Sept. 8, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1, Jan. 12, Feb. 2~~, Mar. 2, Apr. 13, May 4

**Calendar Items for the Upcoming Month**

**MARCH**

Mon Mar 2, 2026

4pm CSAL Track & Field Practice Begins

6pm Wellness Committee Meeting

7pm School Council

Tue Mar 3, 2026

9am First Tuesday Stewardship

Collection

Wed Mar 4, 2026

9am Faith Family Stations of the Cross

Thu Mar 5, 2026  
2:20pm K/1st Grade Program Matinee  
6:30pm K/1st Grade Program  
Fri Mar 6, 2026 First Friday Spirit Dress &  
Adoration  
Sun Mar 8, 2026 Daylight Saving Time starts  
Mon Mar 9, 2026  
2pm 7th Grade Visits Via Christi Village  
Tue Mar 10, 2026 Kindergarten Screenings (NO  
School Pre-K & Preschool)  
Wed Mar 11, 2026 Kindergarten Screenings (NO  
School Pre-K & Preschool)  
9am Faith Family Stations of the Cross  
Thu Mar 12, 2026 Kindergarten Screenings (NO  
School Pre-K & Preschool)  
8th Grade to the Capitol  
Fri Mar 13, 2026 Kindergarten Round-up (NO  
School K, Pre-K, & Preschool)  
NOON Dismissal - 3rd Quarter Ends,  
Spirit Dress, NO EDP, Teacher Inservice  
Mar 16-20, 2026 NO School - Spring Break  
Mon Mar 23, 2026 3rd Quarter Grades Finalized  
Wed Mar 25, 2026 Spring Casual Pictures-Free  
Dress Day-Dress for Pictures (Jeans  
Allowed)  
9am Faith Family Stations of the Cross  
3:30pm Jr. Golf  
4pm Battle of the Books  
Thu Mar 26, 2026 Vocations Rally for 6th  
Graders  
Fri Mar 27, 2026 Wellness Challenge Friday  
Mon Mar 30, 2026  
2pm 8th Grade Visits Via Christi Village

## **APRIL**

Wed Apr 1, 2026 7th Grade Retreat  
First Day to Wear Shorts  
9am Faith Family Stations of the Cross  
3:30pm Jr. Golf  
Fri Apr 3, 2026 NO School - Good Friday  
Sun Apr 5, 2026 Easter Sunday

Mon Apr 6, 2026 NO School - Easter Monday  
Tue Apr 7, 2026  
9am First Tuesday Stewardship  
Collection  
Wed Apr 8, 2026  
3:30pm Jr. Golf  
4pm Battle of the Books  
Fri Apr 10, 2026 First Friday Spirit Dress &  
Adoration  
Sat Apr 11, 2026  
8am CSAL Track Meet Where:Wichita  
Collegiate School  
Mon Apr 13, 2026  
2pm K Visits Via Christi Village  
7pm School Council  
Wed Apr 15, 2026 Mid-Quarter Check  
2pm Groups & Spring Sports Pictures  
3:30pm Jr. Golf  
Fri Apr 17, 2026 Wellness Challenge Friday  
Sat Apr 18, 2026  
8am CSAL Track Meet Where:Bishop  
Carroll Catholic High School  
Tue Apr 21, 2026  
7pm PTO Meeting  
Wed Apr 22, 2026  
3:30pm Jr. Golf  
4pm Battle of the Books  
6:30pm Confirmation for 6th Graders  
Fri Apr 24, 2026 NO School - Teacher Inservice  
Sat Apr 25, 2026  
8am CSAL Track Meet Where:Bishop  
Carroll Catholic High School  
Sun Apr 26, 2026  
1:30pm First Holy Communion  
Mon Apr 27, 2026  
2pm 2nd Grade Visits Via Christi Village  
Wed Apr 29, 2026 St. Catherine's Feast Day  
Celebration - Spirit Dress  
3:30pm Jr. Golf  
Thu Apr 30, 2026  
6:30pm Middle School Choir  
Performance