



St. Catherine of Siena School Council
Meeting Agenda
Monday, February 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

- I. Opening Prayer
 - Attendance: Jeremy Barr, Kara Hallacy, Lisa Harris, Elaine Klincik, Fr. Dan Lorimer, Josh Maze, Jared Reichenberger, Lyndsey Sander, Katie Zimmerman
- II. Approval of Minutes
 - Group – Approved minutes
- III. Announcements
 - No new announcements
- IV. Agenda Additions
 - No new agenda items
- V. New Business
 - No new business
- VI. Committee Reports
 - Technology Committee – no report
 - Wellness Committee – no report
 - Athletics Committee –no report
- VII. Associate Principal's Report
 - Elaine Klincik – Just gearing up for state assessment. So that will get busy here soon.
- VIII. Principal's Report
 - February & March calendars attached
 - Jeremy Barr – We have President's Day and conferences upcoming where the kids will be out of school. Then come back right to Ash Wednesday. Then every Wednesday there after we'll do Faith Families and stations of the cross. There will be some normal weeks coming up after all the days off.
 - Academic Excellence Award
 - Jeremy Barr – We did win an award in Academic Achievement. Algebra I we have 33 students this year participating which is nice. The benefit of a Pre-K through 8 instruction is that we can see the student progression. St. Catherine has steadily increased in their math and ELA (reading) scores since 2023. Nearly 95% of the students could describe what they were learning each day (out of 260 walkthroughs). This was also reflected in the student scores. Seeing improvements in increasing scores. Currently, we support 93 ILPs, 46 IEPs, and 19 IHPs, all within a student-to-staff ratio of 15:1. Of schools of similar size, most student-to-staff ratio is around 11 or 12 to 1. This is rooted in our three R's. We've really embraced the Visible Learning goals by our teachers. Additionally, Friday Learning Labs, one Friday a month the teachers are collaborating.
 - Pre-registration update
 - Jeremy Barr – Last week was preregistration for K-8, this week is preregistration for Pre-K. We've filled up already for Pre-K All Day, and one of our Pre-K half day.
 - Fr. Dan Lorimer – So we are full for all Day Pre-K?
 - Elaine Klincik – Yes, but some are enrolled in both All Day Pre-K and Kindergarten. So, if they decide to move on to Kindergarten, then there would be a spot open for All Day Pre-K.
- IX. Pastor's Report

- Fr. Dan Lorimer – We had our all-school adoration which ended Catholica Schools Week. Tomorrow, is St. Blaise so we'll have the blessing of the throats and have eucharistic ministers come back up to help administer that too. And as mentioned preparing for Ash Wednesday.
- Kara Hallacy – I heard grandparents' mass went well. Fr. Dan Lorimer – Yes, it was packed.

X. PTO Report

- Katie Zimmerman – We have Valentines Day parties and already talking about Teacher Appreciation Week. We think we found a treasurer for Kristin's spot, but needing someone to handle fundraising. This would be in helping secure auction items.

XI. Old Business

- Absence policy discussion/approval
- Jeremy Barr – Last time we made slight adjustments. Specifically, the bolded sections. If there are no objections we can add it to the handbook.
- Josh Maze – I think it looks good.
- Jared Reichenberger – Approved
- Lisa Harris – Seconded
- School Council workgroups –
- Jeremy Barr – I ran it by Clista. She really liked it and she was able to add some additional stewardship activities that she sees kids preform. Take a look and let me know if you like it.
- Jared Reichenberger – The blocks have colors so you can just fill it in? Elaine Klincik – Yes.
- Lyndsey Sander – The instructions are worded well.
- Elaine Klincik – When it is distributed, we'll have directions. Perhaps a supplemental sheet that gives them instructions.
- Jared Reichenberger – What was the split between which section they would fill out? Jeremy Barr – I think we were looking at middle school and above for the smaller squares since they have more stewardship opportunities.
- Lisa Harris – I think it looks great.
- Jeremy Barr – How do you feel we should role this out? During the stewardship renewal.
- Lisa Harris – If we wait until stewardship it wouldn't go out until later and I don't think we should tie it in with Lent.
- Fr. Dan Lorimer – Stewardship forms may move earlier in the year around September timeframe. The Diocese has made mention to that.
- Elaine Klincik – We could start them in May? Have them turn them in at mass over the summer. There's no reason that PSR kids couldn't do it to.
- Kara Hallacy – I like the idea of doing it early. If we give it during September it may get lost with all the back-to-school activities.
- Jeremy Barr – I like the feast day idea too.
- Katie Zimmerman – Maybe have them doing it with their Faith Family.

XII. Strategic Plan ad-hoc task groups

- [Strategic Plan LINK](#)
- Fr. Dan Lorimer – Just a reminder, we have first confessions next week.
Lyndsey Sander – For Parent teacher conferences, those are optional, correct?
Elaine Klincik – yes, except for 3rd grade. That is a state mandated that they have to meet with parent 2 per year. It's mostly based on reading assessments that are required by the state.

XIII. 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

FEBRUARY

Mon Feb 2, 2026 Pre-K & Preschool Pre-registration for 2026-2027 Begins
5:30pm 6th Gr Boys White Bball Game
Where:St Jude
7pm School Council
7:30pm 6th Gr Boys Gold Bball Game
Where:Holy Savior

Tue Feb 3, 2026
9am First Tuesday Stewardship Collection

Wed Feb 4, 2026 Mid-Quarter Check

Thu Feb 5, 2026
5:30pm 6th Gr Boys White Bball Game
Where:Resurrection
7:30pm 8th Gr Boys White Bball Game
Where:Holy Cross

Fri Feb 6, 2026 First Friday Spirit Dress & Adoration

Sat Feb 7, 2026
8am 6th Gr Boys Gold Bball Game
Where:Wichita Collegiate
9am 7th Gr Boys White Bball Game
Where:Wichita Collegiate
12pm 7th Gr Boys Gold Bball Game
Where:Wichita Collegiate
12pm 8th Gr Boys Gold Bball Game
Where:St. Francis of Assisi
1pm 6th Gr Boys White Bball Game
Where:Wichita Collegiate

Mon Feb 9, 2026
5:30pm 6th Gr Boys Gold Bball Game
Where:St. Mary
6:30pm 7th Gr Boys Gold Bball Game
Where:Blessed Sacrament

Tue Feb 10, 2026
4pm Scholars Bowl Finals
Where:St. Francis of Assisi
6:30pm First Reconciliation (West's Class)

Wed Feb 11, 2026
6:30pm First Reconciliation (Kaspar's Class)

Thu Feb 12, 2026
2:15pm St. Valentine Parties

5:30pm 7th Gr Boys White Bball Game
Where:Holy Cross

5:30pm 8th Gr Boys White Bball Game
Where:Wichita Collegiate

7:30pm 7th Gr Boys Gold Bball Game
Where:St Jude

7:30pm 8th Gr Boys Gold Bball Game
Where:Wichita Collegiate

Fri Feb 13, 2026 NO School - Teacher Inservice

Sat Feb 14, 2026 Valentine's Day
8am 8th Gr Boys Gold Bball Game
Where:Magdalen

9am 7th Gr Boys White Bball Game
Where:Magdalen

10am 6th Gr Boys Gold Bball Game
Where:Magdalen

1pm 8th Gr Boys White Bball Game
Where:St. Thomas Aquinas

2pm 6th Gr Boys White Bball Game
Where:Magdalen

Mon Feb 16, 2026 CSAL Boy's Bball Tournaments

NO School - President's Day

Tue Feb 17, 2026 NO School - Invitational Conferences

12pm Invitational Conferences

Wed Feb 18, 2026

9am Ash Wednesday All School Mass

Mon Feb 23, 2026

2pm 6th Grade Visits Via Christi Village

Wed Feb 25, 2026

9am Faith Family Stations of the Cross

Fri Feb 27, 2026 Wellness Challenge Friday

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