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Now St. Catherine's students, John Paul II Academy alumni visit their alma mater.

"We have to make Catholic education accessible and affordable. Siena Catholic Schools helps to promote these two qualities."

-Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKi

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THE SIENA PROMISE

Siena Catholic Schools has a strong desire to make Catholic high school education accessible and affordable to families who are invested in a faith-based education for their child. We are excited to announce **The Siena Promise**, a new tuition discount program that offers families a significant cost savings for each year of their child's four years of education at St. Catherine's High School.

The Siena Promise includes a **\$2,000** per year tuition discount at St. Catherine's High School for students who:

- ◆ Attend a Siena Catholic School or are actively enrolled in one of our sponsoring parishes' Religious Education programs for three or more years.
- ◆ Graduate from 8th grade in good standing.
- ◆ Meet all admissions requirements for St. Catherine's High School.

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Do you know of someone or something we should feature? If so, please share with us!

Do you want to promote your event? Please tell us about it!

Do you have questions? Just ask us!

It's easy! Email: communications@sienacatholicschools.org



TRANSFORMATIONAL AND SERVANT LEADERSHIP AT OUR LADY OF GRACE ACADEMY



A SIENA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Please give an energetic Siena Catholic Schools welcome to
Ms. Erin O'Donnell!

I have grown up and attended Catholic schools all my life. I am excited to continue my journey as a Catholic educator for Siena Catholic Schools of Racine at Our Lady of Grace Academy (OLOGA).

The leadership focus I bring to OLOGA this year is two-fold; I am a Transformation and a Servant Leader. I taught Kindergarten for 17 years, followed by six years as an Assistant Principal.

Transformational leadership centers on a grand vision and a strategic sense of how to get there. This style allows the team members to flourish and make the vision their own, while giving support along the way. My intention here, is to be student-centered and inspire positive change. As a Servant Leader, I want to enrich the lives of those around me especially the students and families at the school. They are the main focus of why we do what we do every day.

I believe that being student-centered really keeps everything in the right place and on track. If in everything I do, I always make sure it's for the students and supportive of the staff, I can be sure to have a successful environment where students, families and staff can excel.

FUN FACTS

I enjoy working out, especially salsa dancing and Zumba, and traveling!



I am also a Lifeguard and Water Safety Instructor for the American Red Cross. I spend free time certifying teens and adults in CPR, First Aid/AED, Lifeguarding and how to teach swimming lessons.



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We pledge to work with you to make St. Catherine's High School an affordable option by providing up to \$8,000 over grades 9-12 for eligible students. Even more cost savings are available through scholarships and financial aid opportunities.

The Siena Promise also includes our commitment to growing and expanding the following:

- ◆ Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) courses.
- ◆ Campus Ministry and service learning.
- ◆ Student extra-curricular activities and clubs.

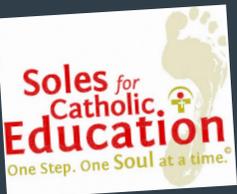
We aim to help every family choose a Catholic high school education where their child can grow in mind, body and spirit. For more information, please contact the Admissions Office at 262-812-0155 or [email the Admissions office](#).

Moving forward with faith,

Brenda White
President, Siena Catholic Schools



Soles of Community



It was a cool, rainy morning on Oct. 20 when the Siena Catholic Schools of Racine came together for the first time to participate in the 2018 Soles for Catholic Education Walk. Over 270 Siena Catholic Schools of Racine students, families and staff members joined Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI, and over 100 other Catholic schools from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, to fundraise for their individual schools. Collectively, Siena Catholic Schools of Racine raised over \$5,700, including an individual John Paul II Academy student who raised more than \$1,100. Her fundraising efforts made her the third highest individual fundraiser for the entire event!



Soles Walk participants strolled the 2-mile route while collecting treats from 15 Catholic high schools, including Racine St. Catherine's. Post-walk activities included refreshments, music and face painting. Soles Walk 2018 appears to have been an overwhelming success based on the smiles alone. We're already looking forward to next year!

Save the date for the 2019 Soles for Catholic Education Walk
Saturday, Oct. 19.



ST. CATHERINE'S ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE WAS A SUCCESS!

St. Catherine's High School hosted their annual Open House on Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2018. This event is a joint effort of the admissions office, current parents and students, faculty, staff and volunteers. The energy was high as families came through the school to learn about the great things happening at St. Catherine's. Currently, St. Catherine's has 421 students in the high school and 217 students in the middle school.



Academic departments displayed an array of curriculum examples, from art projects to daily assignments and props. Families moved throughout the building getting the opportunity to meet teachers and discuss the advantages of a Catholic education at St. Catherine's. In the cafeteria, several departments and athletic teams were represented to highlight programs and services for the students.



The finance team was available for questions regarding financial aid, the Racine Parental Choice Program and high school scholarships. The Guidance Department helped families understand the academic requirements needed to graduate from St. Catherine's High School.



Taher Food Services offered an array of fresh fruit and vegetables, homemade pizzas, desserts and cucumber, lemon and strawberry infused waters. Families were able to taste some of the delicious options of our lunch program at St. Catherine's and throughout the Siena Catholic Schools.



Open House is the annual kick-off event to the new recruiting year. We are excited to work with the new families interested in a Catholic education for their children.



For more information about Catholic education, please contact
Siena Catholic Schools Admissions Office
262-812-0155 ♦ admissions@sienacatholicschools.org



Congratulations!

- 28 Years** - Genie Bosch - St. Joseph
- 26 Years** - Nancy Kost - Siena Catholic Schools/St. Catherine's
- 25 Years** - Peggy Peeper - St. Rita
- 24 Years** - Shelly Alderson - St. Catherine's

21 Years

- Diane Arendt - St. Rita
- Charlene Jaeger - John Paul II Academy
- Patricia Johansen - St. Rita
- Cynthia Post Lovejoy - St. Rita

20 Years

- Nancy Matelski - John Paul II Academy
- Laura Miller - St. Joseph
- Mary Thome - St. Catherine's
- Janet Urban - St. Lucy



Thank you for
your years of
dedication!



Christmas with the Angels

Saturday, Nov. 17
10 a.m.-noon

Andy Angel is looking for little Angels to celebrate Christmas! Make an ornament for one of the Racine Dominican Sisters, build a graham cracker house, play Christmas Bingo, stop by the photo booth and more!

Where: St. Catherine's Cafeteria
Enter Door #2

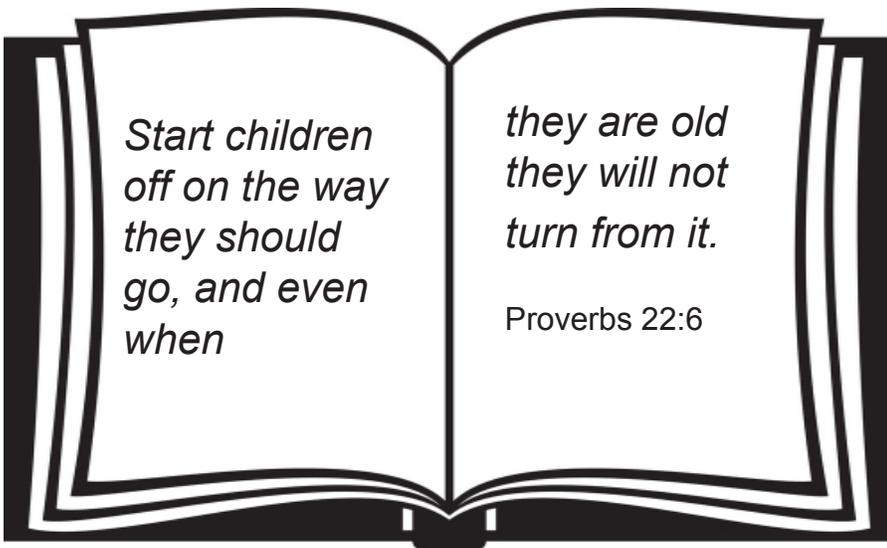
Who: K4 - Grade 5 students
WITH a parent/guardian

Parents: Vendors will fill the hall with holiday ideas, including Perfectly Posh, Scentsy and L'il Sunshine Boutique.

Registration by Tuesday, Nov. 13 is required for planning purposes. This event is limited to 100 students.

To register, or if you have any questions, please contact the Admissions Office at 262-812-0155.

St. Joseph School celebrates the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with a pet blessing!



*Start children
off on the way
they should
go, and even
when*

*they are old
they will not
turn from it.*

Proverbs 22:6



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11 Veterans Day	12	13 World Kindness Day	14 National Educational Support Professionals Day	15	16	17 Christmas with the Angels
18	19 National Play Monopoly Day	20	21 NO SCHOOL	22 NO SCHOOL HAPPY THANKSGIVING	23 NO SCHOOL	24
25	26 National Cake Day	27 National Day of Giving	28		30 Feast of St. Andrew	December 1 National Pie Day
2 Special Education Day	3	4 National Sock Day	5 JPIIA*		6 St. Nicholas Day	7

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ALL SIENA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
Christmas with the Angels. 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Where: St. Catherine's Cafeteria (Door #2 to enter)
Who: K4 - Grade 5 students and a parent/guardian

21-23: Thanksgiving Break

JPIIA:
December 5: Christmas Concert 1 p.m. & 6 p.m.

ST. RITA:
December 8: First Reconciliation (Grade 2)

Looking Ahead...

ST. RITA:
December 13: Christmas Concert

ST. CATHERINE'S:
December 19-21: Exams

SIENA:
December 24-January 2:
Christmas Vacation

January 3: Classes Resume