

SAINT CATHERINE OF GENOA SCHOOL

192 SUMMER STREET
SOMERVILLE, MA 02143

2010

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. To accommodate your schedule, 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:

*****NEW*** School Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

The school doors open at 7:15 a.m. Upon arrival to the school grounds, **all students 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.

First Day of School

Grades 1 – 8 Wednesday, September 8, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please provide your child/children with a snack, lunch, and beverage in a non-breakable container.

***Pre-Kindergarten &
Kindergarten***

Visitation: Thursday, September 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Visitation: Friday, September 10, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

First Full Day: Monday, September 13, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classrooms will be open for **visitation on Thursday, September 9th and Friday, September 10th from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** Please choose one day that is convenient for you to visit. Appointments are not necessary. Parents or guardians must accompany their child.

Lunch Program

The lunch program begins on Monday, September 13, 2010. 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. The City of Somerville will notify you if you do not qualify for the free lunch program. Another lunch option is that you may purchase milk or lunch one (1) month in advance. September lunch \$29.25 / milk \$6.50 payment is due on Friday, September 10, 2010.

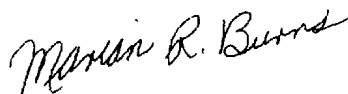
*****NEW*** After School Program Hours**

The After School Program for Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8 students starts on Monday, September 13, 2010 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$12 per child per day.

Meet the Teacher Night

On Tuesday, September 14, 2010 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. families will be able to **Meet the Teacher** in the school.

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