



**St. Catherine of Siena
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Mission Statement
With a pioneering spirit we, the Community of St. Catherine of Siena, are dedicated to fostering a learning environment that encourages academic excellence, faith expression, leadership and the celebration of



our individual gifts.

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School

Happy Easter !!

Update #33

Update for March 30, 2010

Boundary Changes for Sept. 2010

Please be advised that effective September 2010, the school boundary for St. Catherine of Siena will change as follows: All JK to Grade 8 St. Paul students residing in Middlesex County and the area that lies north of Gainsborough Road, west of Hyde Park Road, north of Fanshawe Park Road, west of the Thames River and south and east of the City of London limits (including Sunningdale and Fox Hollow Community Plan areas) be

directed to St. Catherine of Siena.

At this time we are aware of at least 35 students who will attend St. Catherine of Siena in September because of this change. We are in the process of planning an evening of introduction and registration in June for our new students.

On behalf of our community, we welcome our new students and look forward to meeting them.

Please refer to the community notice for more information.

MS Read a thon Kickoff

Today we held our Kickoff assembly for our annual MS Read a thon. For the next few weeks, we invite our students to participate in reading and collecting pledges for their efforts. This year we are counting and pledging towards minutes read instead of the number of books read. So keep track of how long you are reading and let's help support this worthy cause.

Stations of the Cross

Please join us on Thursday at 2:30 for this special celebration.

Dates to Remember

Thur. April 1	Stations of the Cross in our gym at 2:30 p.m.
Fri. April 2	Good Friday
Mon. April 5	Easter Monday
Wed. April 7	Easter Mass at St. Michael's Church at 10:00 a.m.

On behalf of our community, we wish everyone a Happy and Holy Easter.

On February 1 the new Keeping Our Kids Safe at School Act (Bill 157) came into force. This legislation supports the London District Catholic School Board's belief that all members of our school community – staff, students, parents, and community agencies – have a role to play in making our schools a safe place in which to learn.

The legislation states a province-wide expectation that:

All school staff must report to the Principal those incidents that can lead to suspension or expulsion.

For any incident that involves a suspension or expulsion, the Principal will contact the parents of the suspended student, unless the student is 18 years or older or is 16 or 17 years and has withdrawn from parental control.

If a student was harmed during an incident that involves a suspension or expulsion, the Principal will contact the parent or guardian of the victim. The Principal is authorized to give information about (1) the incident, (2) the harm the child has suffered, and (3) the steps taken to protect the child's safety, including any disciplinary measures that were taken in response to the incident. The Principal cannot name or provide any information about the suspended student. In addition, the

Principal has the discretionary authority not to contact the parent or guardian of the victim if the Principal believes that telling the parent(s) or guardian would place the student at risk of harm within the home.

In addition, Bill 157 requires staff who work directly with students to appropriately respond to incidents that have a negative impact on school climate. These incidents could, for example, include racist or sexist comments, graffiti, or vandalism. Such incidents are unacceptable in our Catholic schools.

Bill 157 is a welcome addition to the Board's approach to progressive discipline. It is entirely supportive of current Board procedures, including the System Code of Conduct and protocols with the Police and community agencies.

If you have any questions about Bill 157, please contact your Principal or the Superintendent for Safe Schools, John Mombourquette at j.mombourquette@ldcsb.on.ca



