



The Blessings of Catholic Education

Happy New Year to all of our KCS families, alumni, and friends! As January arrives so does Catholic Schools Week. This provides us with a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our school, and renew our commitment to faith based education.

As children socialize with public school counterparts, they are often drawn to the "freedom" other schools seem to offer. Parents too, may sometimes wonder if a bigger school has more to offer their child.

Our commitment to raising moral children in a complex, confusing world, is what brings us together. Our values based education, liturgies, and community service reinforce the values our families hold dear. Your child can only benefit from having a faith centered school experience as she moves from early childhood through the sometimes tumultuous adolescent years. As your child develops the attitudes and values that will carry her through life, sharing a values infused environment with classmates will help your child strengthen her relationship with God, her family, and her peers.

Our Pre-K students are given a gentle, child centered start to the world of education with an emphasis on learning through play, socialization, and their place in the world as a child of God. Kindergarteners, using a wide variety of learning modalities begin to decode words around this time of year. This is a significant step in beginning to read. Students in grades 1-4 experience many opportunities for math and language development in student centered, blended learning classrooms.

Qualifying students have the opportunity to take Integrated Algebra and 9th grade Earth Science and will sit for the Regents

exams in June. 100% of our students passed the Regents exams last June. Our 5th – 8th graders take Spanish with Mrs. Miner and have the opportunity to take the Level 1 Competency Exam at the end of 8th grade.

KCS also offers STEM opportunities, National Junior Honor Society, book club, yearbook, student council, musical theater, Lego club as well as many other extra curricular activities, and a daily extended day program.

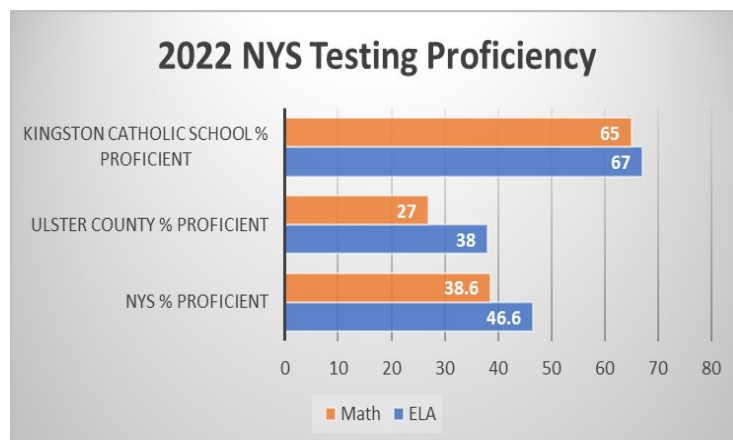
Our class size range of 16-24 students provides plenty of opportunity for positive socialization as well as individual attention and support. When larger classes are necessary, experienced teaching assistants, blended learning grouping, and ability based grouping provide a productive student to adult ratio in the classroom.

Another important KCS goal is to help students understand the importance of service to others. Our students are given numerous opportunities to provide valuable service to their community. Add to all of this a safe, secure, family friendly environment where the staff cares for the students as individuals, and one can truly see the blessings of a Kingston Catholic education.



The feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, traditionally occurs on January 6 following the twelve days of Christmas. The Epiphany commemorates three scriptural events: the visit of the Magi to the stable of Bethlehem following the nativity of Jesus, Christ's Baptism in the Jordan, and his first miracle at the wedding feast at Cana. Happy Little Christmas to all!

2023 comparative data not yet available for NYS and Ulster County.



Uninform and Dress Code Reminders

Let's begin the new year with a resolution to be in full uniform each day! Complying with the school's dress code is an important step in developing self-discipline. Here are a few friendly reminders to help your family:

- Sneakers and sweat-shirts are for gym days only (5th - 8th graders have been extended permission to wear the hoodie on all days,

provided they continue to earn that privilege.)

- Make-up, **false nails, nail polish, etc. are not worn at**



KCS

- Flynn & O'Hara uniform clothing only, please
- Only school sweaters or fleece may be worn during the school day
- With the exception of Pre-K, leggings may not be worn to school- girls may wear navy knee socks or navy tights

Please call the office with any questions you may have. We are here to help!

A Prayer for the New Year!

God, thank you for a new year.

May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us.

Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires.

Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do.

Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past,
so that we might live in peace with you
now, one day at a time.





PLEASE JOIN US AT OLE SAVANNAH TO KICK OFF CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS WEEK WITH A FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST FOR
KINGSTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SATURDAY JANUARY 27TH, 2024

9-11AM

\$15 PER ADULT

\$10 PER CHILD 12 AND UNDER

100% of ticket sales will benefit KCS

This buffet style breakfast will consist of:
Scrambled eggs, french toast, bacon and sausage
Coffee, orange juice and soft drinks

We will also be pulling the winners for the Lucky Squares Raffle during the breakfast! Winners do not need to be present. Tickets are first come first served and limited to 100 per seating.

Please fill out the form below and send it back to the school office by **Tuesday January 23rd**.

Please contact Melissa: mazimmer@hotmail.com with any questions.

Family Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Please select seating: ____ 9am ____ 10am

of Adults: _____ # of Children: _____

Total payment included: _____ **Please make checks payable to: Kingston Catholic School**



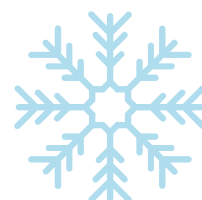
JOIN US FOR THE JANUARY



KCSFO



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Wednesday, January 17th

6:00—7:00 PM

We will be discussing Catholic Schools Week The Ole Savannah breakfast, the Lucky Squares raffle and more!



EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND ALL IDEAS ARE APPRECIATED !

Please contact Melissa with questions: mazimmer@hotmail.com



Krupa Brothers Pierogi Fundraiser

The KCSFO will be selling Krupa Brothers Pierogi, arriving In-time for the Super Bowl!

Orders are due by Friday 1/19/24

Pick-up during dismissal on Friday 2/2 in church parking lot
\$15 per dozen, Pierogies are frozen to preserve freshness.

Please Indicate # of dozen below:

_____ Cheddar
_____ Broccoli/Cheddar
_____ Jalapeno/Cheddar
_____ Caramelized Onion
_____ Roasted Garlic/Truffle Oil
_____ Farmers Cheese

Limited Edition Blue/Gold Signature Pierogi

while supplies last- 100 dozen available

_____ Fresh Blueberries/Golden Honey
_____ Sweet Cheese
_____ Death by Chocolate

Family Name: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Total dozen ordered: _____

Total Payment Enclosed: _____

Please make check payable to Kingston Catholic School
Please contact Beth with any questions Beth1028@optonline.net



Ole Savannah
Friday, January 5th, 2024
12:30-3:30

Ole Savannah graciously invites all Kingston Catholic School families for a fun filled afternoon of ice skating on Friday, January 5th from 12:30-3:30 pm. Admission, skates and hot cocoa will be generously provided by Mr. Dave Amato and Ole Savannah at no charge. Due to limited ice space, skating may be limited to one hour per student when necessary.

Adult supervision required to attend.

Please contact Beth Eisgruber with any questions: beth1028@optonline.net

We look forward to seeing everyone at this special event!



KINGSTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY SCHEDULE FOR EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM

FAMILY NAME _____

WEEK OF: **January 8, 2024**

Parent/Guardian - kindly indicate in the appropriate box name, grade and pick-up time.

Please X the days you need aftercare.

Child's Name & Grade	Mon. Jan 08	Tues. Jan 09	Wed. Jan 10	Thurs. Jan 11	Fri. Jan 12
Pick up time					

***** Daily Rate \$25.00/child-\$15.00 each add'l child**

Weekly Rate \$100.00/child; \$150.00/2 children; \$175.00/3 children

RETURN TO SCHOOL BY Friday ALONG WITH PAYMENT.

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

For those parents who need a receipt other than your check, fill in the form below and tear it off for your records. This will serve as your receipt for the aftercare program:

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Kingston Catholic School Aftercare Receipt

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Week Of: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Days Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check (Check #): \_\_\_\_\_



## KINGSTON CATHOLIC WEEKLY HOT LUNCH MENU

### Week of 1.8.24

NAME(S) & GRADE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

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#### MONDAY

Chicken Finger w/  
Fries

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#### TUESDAY

**Grades PK-4:** Hotdog w/Applesauce, Chips

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**Grades 5-8:** 2 Hotdogs w/Chips

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#### WEDNESDAY

Pizza w/Applesauce

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#### THURSDAY

Grilled Cheese  
Sandwich w/carrot sticks

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#### FRIDAY

Pizza w/Applesauce

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Each lunch is **\$6.00**

Please remember to put your child's name and grade on this menu.  
Please remember to include your check payable to Kingston Catholic School. A second slice of pizza may be ordered along with the \$6.00 lunch for an extra \$2.00 (Unfortunately the "seconds for two dollars" option is not available with any other lunch).

LUNCH MENUS MUST BE IN BY **HOMEROOM on FRIDAY** MORNING  
ALONG WITH PAYMENT FOR THE COMING WEEK–  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

