



September 12, 2022

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Guidance Counselors  
Malcolm E. Nettingham Middle  
580 Park Avenue  
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

Dear Guidance Counselors,

We wish you and your students all the best for the 2022-2023 school year!

At Union Catholic, we recognize and value each student as an individual learner. Our curriculum is arranged into different learning levels designed to challenge and foster academic success based on each student's strengths

Listed below are ways in which your students and their families can visit and learn about all that Union Catholic has to offer.

- **Fall Open House** – October 15, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. and/or October 19, 2022 at 7:00 pm. I have enclosed our Open House Poster and would appreciate your posting it for your students to view.
- **Freshman Foundations Program Information Night** – October 26, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. (Please encourage your students who may be candidates for this program to attend with their parents.)
- **General Information Night** – November 9, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.
- **Benefits of a UC Education** – December 3, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

Scholarship opportunities for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students applying for admission to Union Catholic for the 2023-2024 school year are:

- The **Union Catholic Scholarship Exam** - December 3, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. and December 4, 2022 at 12:00 noon
- **Merit Scholarships** – Awarded for outstanding performance on the COOP exam and excellent academic history

**Please note that the deadline for submission of Union Catholic's Application for Admission is December 1, 2022.**

If I can help you with any other information as your students start their search for the right high school, please don't hesitate to call at 908-889-1600, ext. 302.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betsy Thornton".

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