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St. Katharine Drexel School Cougar News

Upcoming Events

- 12/16 ~Preschool Family Christmas Celebration / 8:30 a.m.
~Advent Prayer Service / Grades 4-8 / 1:30 p.m. / café.
~Advent Prayer Service / Grades 5K-3 / 8:20 a.m. / Primary Library
- 12/17 ~8th Grade sees A Christmas Carol / Pabst Theater
~SWAZZ Performs / 8:15 a.m. / Grades 5K-7 / Cafeteria
~4K Family Christmas Program / 8:15 a.m. / Gym
- 12/19 ~Grades 5k-3 go to Hillside Manor / 1:30 p.m.
- 12/20 ~Advent Prayer Service / Grades 4-8 / 12:40 p.m. / café.
~Advent Prayer Service / Grades 5K-3 / 2:45 p.m. / Primary Library
- 12/21-1/2 ~Christmas Vacation
- 1/2 ~Classes Resume
- 1/16 ~End of 2nd Quarter
- 1/20 ~Teacher In-service / No Classes
- 1/21 ~School Advisory Committee / 7:00 p.m. / St. Patrick's Room
- 1/25 ~Catholic Schools' Week Mass & Chili Supper / 4:30 p.m.
- 1/27-2/2 ~Catholic Schools' Week

Principal's Corner

Dear Family,

During this season of Advent, we prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth through prayer and reflection. We contemplate the First Coming of Jesus as Savior, and anticipate his promised Second Coming. St. Katharine Drexel School is one busy place this time of year, but amid the flurry of Christmas preparations, we look for practical ways to observe the holiness of the season in our everyday lives.

We are so blessed at SKDS, to be able to live out our faith every day, in such beautiful, but yet simple ways! I invite you to come pray with us at our school Masses on Fridays. We come together to pray as a school family. Our children participate fully. It is a great way to pray for our needs individually and collectively. The most wonderful thing you can do for your child is come to Mass, so join us each weekend as well, to pray with our parish family, and thank you for coming!

Blessings,

Ms. Crombie

New Tuition Credit Incentive

Be sure to check out an exciting new way to earn credit toward your cost of tuition. Starting this school year, (retroactive to July 1, 2019) 50% of the profits that your Scrip purchases make for SKDS can be **credited to your school tuition for the following school year!** Starting this school year, that revenue will be split 50/50 between SKDS and your tuition balance for next year. Here is an example: if a family purchased just \$100.00 each week of Kwik Trip gift cards (with a 5% revenue rate) for 52 weeks, the profit would be \$260.00. Fifty percent (50%) of this (\$130.00) would be credited to their tuition statement the following school year. This is a great opportunity to significantly reduce your tuition costs by simply buying SCRIP, which costs nothing!

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Las Posadas at SKDS

During December, the Spanish classes will be observing "Las Posadas" from December 16—20. "Las Posadas" represents the journey of Mary and Joseph prior to the birth of Jesus. Las Posadas are celebrated from December 16—24 mainly in Latin America, especially Mexico, Guatemala, Cuba, and among the vast Hispanic population in the United States. During "Las Posadas", people visit different homes, such as the homes of neighbors, family members, and friends. At each visit, the host/hostess offers food and prayers (mainly the rosary) to all the participants. The main focus is to gather around the Nativity scene and the Christmas tree. The participants sing, pray, eat, and visit with each other. This is a time to spend with loved ones and be ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus. The students will "visit" (during Spanish class) other classrooms and gather around the Christmas tree or the Nativity. Then, with the students from that particular classroom, they will pray a mystery of the rosary or one of the "Posadas" prayers, eat a small snack, do a sing along, and return to the Spanish classroom.



Athletic Director Needed

We are looking for someone to serve as our Athletic Director at SKDS. Mr. Matt Warmka stepped into the position of Athletic Director two years ago to "fill in" and has continued serving in that position, but is now looking for a replacement. He is willing to train and work with someone through the remainder of this year. If you are interested, please call the school office.

Speedstack Cup Sets Available for Purchase

Sets are available through Wednesday, December 18. They would make a great Christmas present! Contact Mrs. Warmka.

Football Mania Raffle

WEEK 7 WINNERS (12.10.2019)

Ticket #143	Darwin Anderson, Big Rapids, MI
Ticket #1150	Kim Hopp, New Holstein, WI
Ticket #2494	Laurie Skalitzky, Waupun, WI
Ticket #2081	Woody Jones, Juneau, WI
Ticket #1808	Mel Meagher, Randolph, WI
Ticket #1535	Ann Likharev, Henrico, VA
Ticket #56	Sam Galaviz, Watertown, WI
Ticket #1925	Adrienne Arthur, Randolph, WI
Ticket #759	Chris Meagher, Randolph, WI

Random Winner – David Hosking, Black Earth, WI

SCRIP News



Annual Scrip Goal: \$50,000

Profit to date: \$ 20,850

Shop at the same stores every week? Simplify your shopping by placing a standing order for Scrip. The scrip cards will come home in the Family Folder on Thursday. Return a check in the Family Folder on Friday and shop all weekend!

Last day to order physical gift cards and be Guaranteed to receive before the Christmas break on 20 Dec is Monday 16 Dec!

Scrip coming home this week: Weekly, Week #2, 15th, 1st & 15th

Go to www.shopwithscrip.com and check out the videos that show you how to purchase SCRIP right from an app on your phone.

Scrip office can be reached at **887-2082 EXT. 306** or scrip@stkatharinedrexelbd.org

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Let Us Pray For...



- Our Pastors Fr. Mike and Fr. Erick
- Our Pope Francis
- Our Archbishop Jerome E. Listecky
- Those who are serving our country in the Armed Forces & our Veterans
- Police Officers, Fire Fighters, EMT's and all those who risk their lives on our behalf
- Those who are suffering as a result of drug crisis, those addicted and their families and friends
- Those who are dealing with natural disasters: drought, flood, hurricanes, earthquakes, and fires
- Refugees fleeing difficult situations
- Our students and their families
- All those placed in our school prayer list and on our parish prayer chain
- The success of the renovation of our church
- Those who are in most need of our prayers
- Peace in our world
- The family of Mrs. Ganske in Bolivia, during this time of civil unrest

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

- ~A friend of Ms. Lockwood who is dealing with brain cancer.
- ~ Angeleen Buske, daughter of Mary Strauss, who had surgery.
- ~Mrs. Elaine Meyer, who broke her leg.
- ~The brother-in-law of Ms. Hoch.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

- ~May perpetual light shine upon all the souls who have died this past year!

WE PRAY IN THANKSGIVING:

- ~For all of the blessings that we have received this past year!

Box Tops News

If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. Box Tops are still worth 10¢ each for your school. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online. See www.btf.com for more information.



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DECEMBER 17

JOHN 1: 1-14
ECCLESIASTES 24: 1-30
WISDOM 8 & 9



DECEMBER 18

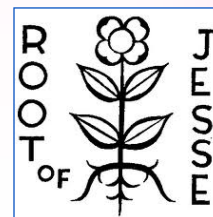
EXODUS 3
DEUTERONOMY 10: 12-22



More than a 1000 years old

DECEMBER 19

ISAIAH 11



Each is a name for Christ

DECEMBER 20

ISAIAH 22: 22
REVELATION 3-7



Used at Vespers the last 7 days of Advent

DECEMBER 21

ISAIAH 9:1 & 42: 6-7
MALACHI 4:2



Think of the song "O Come Emmanuel"

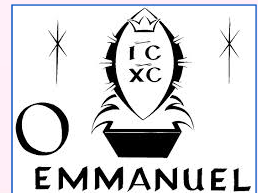
DECEMBER 22

JEREMIAH 10:7-6
ISAIAH 2:1-5 & 28:16
MATTHEW 21:42
EPHESIANS 2:11-22



DECEMBER 23

ISAIAH 7:14 & 33:22
GENESIS 49:10



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