



St. Katharine Drexel School Cougar News

Upcoming Events

- 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

Our Christmas message
this week is one of
Christmas Blessings!

As we begin our Christmas Holiday, be
happy, stay healthy, stay safe.

Enjoy the time with family and friends.
We look forward to
sharing 2020 with you.



*Christmas
Blessings
from SKDS!*

While visions of sugar plums danced in their
heads...

Tchaikovsky may have had visions of sugar plum
fairies, nutcrackers, toy soldiers and snowflakes;
we had visions of coconuts and mangos. Tchai-
kovsky didn't have anything over our students.
They performed, played, sang and carried out
any number of roles beautifully at our Christmas
program last Thursday. We hope you enjoyed
being at the program as much as we enjoyed
presenting it.

Special heartfelt words of appreciation are
extended to all faculty and staff for lending a
hand and providing support and
encouragement. We extend congratulatory
words of appreciation to our music instructors Ms.
Kathy Hoch, vocal and Ms. Kim Lopas,
instrumental, for a job superbly directed. We also
extend words of appreciation to Mrs. Margaret
Bennett, who returns annually to assist with lights,
and Mrs. Ruth Kaiser, who so graciously tapes our
program.

As the saying goes, "many hands make light
work"; so very true of the SKDS Family.

We hope we created some lovely magical
Christmas memories for you and your family and
friends.

Abundant and Continued Blessings on your
Advent Journey,

Ms. Barbara M. Haase



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KC Christmas Poster Contest

Annually SKDS students participate in the KC Christmas Poster Contest. The winners from SKDS are listed below. Their posters have been sent to the District Competition.

First Grade

First Place: Lucy Budde

Second Place: Denali Ganske

Second Grade

First Place: Ariel Zydzik

Second Place: Valentina Castellano

Third Grade

First Place: Sadie Luedtke

Second Place: Allison Zwald

Fourth Grade

First Place: Lizzy Bergeron

Second Place: Reagan Born



Football Mania Raffle

WEEK 8 WINNERS (12.17.2019)

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| Ticket #1964 | Dan Porte, Oconomowoc, WI |
| Ticket #1379 | Carly Rake, Beaver Dam, WI |
| Ticket #2109 | Mark Roedl, Beaver Dam, WI |
| Ticket #2116 | Arturo Javier, Beaver Dam, WI |
| Ticket #1566 | Jim Bohl, Beaver Dam, WI |
| Ticket #1383 | Cathy Cigelske, Cambria, WI |
| Ticket #1369 | Carly Rake, Beaver Dam, WI |
| Ticket #1375 | Joe Rake, Beaver Dam, WI |

Random Winner – Britta Perry, Randolph, 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!

Extra Scrip will be coming home this week for those who would normally receive it during the Christmas break. Please send payment on Jan 2!

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

The Scrip Office will be closed on Friday, 27 Dec.

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

The Elks Club Hoop Shoot Contest

Reagan Born, in 4th Grade took 1st place. She will be representing SKDS and the BD Elk's Lodge at the Central Elk's District Shoot in January.

TJ Allemand, in 6th Grade took 2nd place, as did Quinn Warmka, in 5th Grade.

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!

SKDS on Facebook and Instagram

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St. Katharine Drexel School of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin



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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.btfe.com for more information.



Advent Reflection

This third week of Advent, let us remember that the good news of Jesus' birth has the power to bring us great joy this Christmas season. Our joy isn't dependent on what is going on in our life, in our world, or the people that we are with. It doesn't depend on the gifts we give or the gifts we find under the tree. No earthly thing can ever give us complete joy. Our joy comes from you. That joy that flooded the hearts of the shepherds, the angels, the wise men, the hosts of heaven, and Mary and Joseph is the joy that still has the power to overwhelm our hearts with rejoicing.

Those who gathered around the new baby were blessed because they believed that you had fulfilled your promises. Mary and Joseph believed and were able to feel the joy of holding baby Jesus in their arms. The shepherds and wise men believed the angles and the signs and experienced the great gladness of worshipping their Messiah.

Those who knew him and recognized him were overjoyed at the coming of Jesus. They saw the prophecies fulfilled and their fear was replaced with happiness as they gazed on the face of the one who would be their Savior. They trusted in your promises and their hearts were filled with gladness as they watched your loving-kindness manifested in the face of a tiny baby in a lowly manger.

Father, you offer that same joy to us now. You gave us a reason to celebrate when you gave us the unspeakable gift of Jesus Christ. You came to dwell among us. Our joy doesn't come from our jobs, our family, our relationships, our finances, or our success. Our joy doesn't come from what we have on earth or who we are with. Our joy is a gift. It is the gift that you gave us that first Christmas in Jesus Christ. Our joy is encompassed in our Savior, King Jesus. Flood our heart with joy this Advent season as we reflect on the good news of Jesus' birth.

In Jesus' precious name we pray.

Amen.

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Thank you Home & School and Edith's Catering for the delicious cookies and candy canes after each concert!

We are looking forward to seeing everyone who purchased tickets for the Breakfast with Santa this weekend. Please check in with the front table when arriving. Any questions please contact Jenny Merrill (920-319-6746).

Bayside Supper Club

Saturday December 21st

9-11am

We hope you have a blessed Christmas,

Jenny Merrill- President

Tricia Cargen- Vice President

Leslie Nelson- Treasurer

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