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# St. Katharine Drexel School Cougar News

## Upcoming Events

- 1/16 ~End of 2nd Quarter
- 1/17 ~Beginning of 3rd Quarter
- 1/20 ~Teacher In-service / No Classes  
~8th Grade Parent Night at BDHS / 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- 1/21 ~School Advisory Committee / 7:00 p.m. / St. Patrick's Room
- 1/22 ~Kid's Heart Challenge kick-off assembly / Gym / 2:30
- 1/23 ~Report Cards Go Home  
~4th Grade Band Parent Meeting / 6:30 p.m. Followed by Band Guild Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / Cafeteria
- 1/25 ~Catholic Schools' Week Mass & Chili/Taco Supper / 4:30 p.m.
- 1/27 ~BDHS Counselors come to SKDS to register 8th Graders for next year's classes / 8th Grade classroom / 8:50 a.m.
- 1/27-2/2~ Catholic Schools' Week
- 2/13 ~5K Round-Up / 5K Classroom / 7:00 p.m.

## Milk Money for Third Quarter

Milk Money Reminder 2nd quarter ended January 16. 3rd quarter milk money is due on January 17. If your child is taking milk, and you have not already paid, please send \$16.00 for grades K-8. Thank you!

**GRADE 4 BAND PARENT MEETING & BAND GUILD MEETING  
HAVE BEEN RESCHEDULED TO  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2020  
IN THE CAFETERIA**

### **Agenda is as follows:**

- 6:30 Grade 4 Parent Meeting
- 7:00 Band Guild Committee Meeting
- 7:30 Pancake Breakfast Silent Auction Mailing

Dear SKDS Family:

On January 26, we begin National Catholic Schools Week, our annual celebration of what makes education at St. Katharine Drexel School outstanding. We have a whole week of activities planned to show what our students are accomplishing and to celebrate the community we have built to educate tomorrow's citizens and church leaders.

The theme of our celebration is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." The theme encompasses the core products and values that can be found in Catholic schools across the country. Not only are we teaching students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples and enriched citizens in our communities, educators are growing with them. In Catholic schools, we are all learners, servants and leaders. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work and succeed.

The theme also focuses on key elements of Catholic education: faith development, academic excellence and dedication to service. These elements set Catholic schools apart from other educational options. They are why families make sacrifices to provide their children with a Catholic education.

I am grateful every day for the teachers, staff, committee members, parents and volunteers who make our school a success. National Catholic Schools Week is a good time for all of us to thank them for their dedication and service.

Blessings,

Ms. Jennifer Crombie

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## 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!

## SKDSaves

We still save:

- Aluminum Cans & Tabs
- General Mills Box Tops
- Our Family UPC Codes
- Country Hearth & Village Hearth UPC Codes
- Used Computer Ink Cartridges

## Virtues in Practice

During this month of January, we focus on the virtue of Gratitude. Gratitude is seeing everything as a gift and being thankful. The virtue of gratitude has been called a state of mind and a way of life. Gratitude shapes our entire outlook on life. It is the channel through which we become aware of the sacred, and the many blessings of our lives. Gratitude can be applied to all of our daily activities. It links us to God and to every other part of the creation. To learn the language of gratitude, practice saying "thank you" for happy and challenging experiences, for people, animals, things, art, memories, dreams. Count your blessings, and praise God. Utter blessings, and express your appreciation to everything and everyone you encounter. By blessing, we are blessed.

## SCRIP News

Annual Scrip Goal: \$50,000  
Profit to date: \$ 25,461



**Assistant Scrip Coordinator Needed! The Scrip Office is in need of a volunteer to "Learn the Ropes from A to Z" of how our Scrip program works. Hours are Monday and Friday from 8-11am, plus a couple hours Wednesday afternoon. Once trained, you will alternate days with our current coordinator. Contact Allison at 344-7862 for more information.**

Scrip coming home this week: Weekly, Week #1

Don't forget to activate your PrestoPay if you have created an account on ShopWithScrip.com.

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!

Go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://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](mailto:scrip@stkatharinedrexelbd.org)

## 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](http://www.btf.com) for more information.



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