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# St. Katharine Drexel School Cougar News

## Upcoming Events

- 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.
- 2/14 ~Faculty In-service / No Classes
- 2/17-21~Kid's Heart Challenge in Gym Class
- 2/20 ~8th Grade Spiritus Retreat / 8:30 a.m.-  
2:30 p.m. / Parish Center
- 2/23 ~Book Fair Grand Day
- 2/24 ~Book Fair Read Night
- 2/25-27~4K Registration @ ESC
- 2/26 ~Ash Wednesday / Lent Begins
- 3/2-20 ~IOWA Tests of Basic Skills
- 3/3 ~Dedication of the church and altar with  
the Bishop

## Milk Money for Third Quarter

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

### **GRADE 4 BAND PARENT MEETING & BAND GUILD MEETING**

**Tonight!**

**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:

Saturday we kick off our celebration of Catholic Schools Week with our Opening Mass at 4:30PM. Mass is followed by the Chili/Taco Fiesta and Talent Show in the school. Join us for food, fun and festivities. Check the website and Facebook as well as the information that came home in the Family Folder to stay on top of the week filled with activities. Be sure to join us for the Festival of the Educational Arts Open House on Thursday (6:30-8PM) and our All School Mass on Friday (8:20AM). The Primary Family Picnic Lunch is Wednesday (11AM) and the Spelling Bee is Wednesday (9:30AM).

We are blessed to have so many people love and support our school! Thank you for helping us make SKDS such a wonderful place to grow in knowledge and love, goodness and grace!

We look forward to sharing the week with you!

Blessings,

Ms. Crombie



## Athletic Concessions Coordinator Needed

Concessions involves the volleyball and basketball seasons and possibly the track season. Concessions involves buying the food/beverages/paper products and the set-up and clean-up of concessions and the kitchen. Depending on what food is sold, you may have to also prepare food at home such as taco meat. The ideal parents are those who have kids in both basketball and volleyball. If anyone is interested, please email Jen Nampel at [jnampel@yahoo.com](mailto:jnampel@yahoo.com).

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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 #2

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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