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# St. Katharine Drexel School Cougar News

## Upcoming Events

- 2/3 ~Wisconsin Parental Choice Enrollment for the 2020-2021 School Year Begins
- 2/5 ~Technology Fundraiser Kickoff
- 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 Bishop Schuerman
- 3/5 ~Preschool Roundup / Preschool Classroom / 7:00 p.m.
- 3/7-8 ~First weekend Masses in the renovated church
- 3/8 ~Band Guild Pancake Breakfast

## Save the Date

**Church Dedication  
March 3, 2020 at 6:30PM**

All are encouraged to attend this most sacred and beautiful Rite of our Church. Bishop Schuerman will preside and be joined by many priests, deacons, and members that have been a part of our community throughout the years.

## Festival of the Educational Arts

**Tonight!**

Join us from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. to enjoy the talents of our students and take time to view outstanding artwork and displays created by our students. Relax and spend time in fellowship with the families of our school. Students should come dressed in uniform or concert attire.

Dear SKDS Family:

Catholic Schools Week has been delightful. The students and staff really went all out with the dress up days. We had Theme Day shirts and jeans, crazy hair and clashing clothes. There were many nationalities represented on Heritage Day, and so many amazing book and movie characters showed up as well. Tomorrow we can come to school dressed in comfy style.

We hope you enjoyed the week through the eyes of your children. We hope you came to pray with us for our Opening Mass and enjoyed the Chili/Taco Fiesta, and will join us tomorrow morning at 8:20 a.m. for our All School Mass. We also hope you join us this evening for the Festival of the Educational Arts. We love to share what our students do. It is thrilling for them to be able to share their projects and their various accomplishments.

Thank you for helping us celebrate the great gift of Catholic Education here at SKDS!

Blessings,

Ms. Crombie



## EARLY CHILDHOOD REGISTRATIONS

**COMING SOON**

Kindergarten~February 13

4K ~February 25, 26, 27

God's Little Miracles Preschool~March 5

See flyer sent home in Family Folders this week.



# Colorea tu vida con la Fe

## New Tuition Credit Incentive

**Kwik Trip is increasing their rebate to 10% for the month of February! Stock up Now!**

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.

## SCRIP News

Annual Scrip Goal: \$50,000  
Profit to date: \$ 27,619



**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, 1st, 1st & 15th

**Kwik Trip is increasing their rebate to 10% for the month of February! Stock up Now!**

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**

## 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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# Color Your Life with Faith

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## Let Us Pray For...

- Our Pastors Fr. Mike and Fr. Erick
- Our Pope Francis
- Our Archbishop Jerome E. Listeck
- 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 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.

~The brother-in-law of Ms. Hoch.

## 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).

## Athletic Director Needed

We are looking for someone to serve as our Athletic Director at SKDS. Mr. Matt Warmka has been serving in this role, 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.

## Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

SKDS is part of the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program! This program offers an opportunity for families to send their child or children to St. Katharine Drexel School at no cost of tuition. Application dates run from February 3, to April 16, 2020. For current SKDS Families with children entering grades 5K & 1st grade next year, go to our website at [www.skds.org](http://www.skds.org) and click on the School Choice link to see if you would qualify for the School Choice Program.

If you know of a family that has children in grades 5K-8, that is not currently part of our SKDS Family, but would be interested in providing a Catholic education for their child or children, encourage them to check out the School Choice information on our website as well.

## Catholic Women's 2020 Valentine Affair

**February 8-9, 2020**

The Catholic Women need help on Saturday, February 8 to prep the soup and breakfast dishes. We will also need a large variety of bakery items for a bake sale on Saturday night and replenish our supply for Sunday morning again. Please no bakery that requires refrigeration like tortes but items like Chex mix, breads, pies, cookies, cupcakes, candies etc. are great! .

If you are handy or like doing crafts, sewing, knitting, crocheting, woodworking, etc., we are looking for a variety of donations of NEW items such as dish clothes, hot pads, placemat, table runners, seasonal decorations, hats, mittens, scarves, wooden décor, rocking horse, etc. to sell also.

You can drop off your bakery and craft items on Saturday, February 8, from 8:30am to 4 pm or early Sunday morning. Please price your items because you know better how much your ingredients and supplies cost.

Thank you in advance for any help you are able to provide! See the parish bulletin for more information!

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