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St. Katharine Drexel School Cougar News

Upcoming Events

- 2/7 ~National Wear Red Day
- 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.
- 3/8 ~Band Guild Pancake Breakfast

WISCONSIN RELIGIOUS & INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS ACCREDITATION (WRISA) ANNOUNCES THE ACCREDITATION OF ST. KATHARINE DREXEL SCHOOL

The Board of Directors of WRISA proudly announces the accreditation of St. Katharine Drexel School. St. Katharine Drexel School complies with the WRISA educational Standards and is a member in good standing. "We applaud the accomplishments of the St. Katharine Drexel School community and its commitment to ongoing school improvement and high standards of excellence," remarked Beatrice Weiland, WRISA's executive director.

Schools must complete a comprehensive year-long Self Study during which time they examine every aspect of their educational program. The following year, a team of peer educators conducts an onsite visit to validate the school's Self Study and verify compliance with the WRISA Standards and Quality Indicators. The school develops a Long Range Plan for school improvement based on all recommendation identified by their Self Study Team, the Visiting Team and all other goals determined by school leadership. After reviewing these reports, the WRISA board of directors determines the accreditation status of the school.

Schools that are accredited enter a seven year cycle. During that time, they submit Annual Reports to the Board of directors that detail their progress in meeting their yearly goals.



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.

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Virtues in Practice

During this month of February, we focus on the virtue of Honesty. Honesty is being trustworthy and true. We are all called to be people of integrity. When our words match our actions, we are trustworthy and true! The 8th commandment, "You shall not bear false witness", commands us to be honest in all we say and do. Yet a wise person also knows when it is better to say nothing at all. If you want to be a person of honesty and integrity, the next time you're hesitant to say something, ask yourself: Is it true? Is it kind? Is it necessary?

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 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**

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

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 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.



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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Let Us Pray For...

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

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.

EARLY CHILDHOOD REGISTRATIONS

ROUND-UP TIME COMING SOON

Kindergarten~February 13

4K ~February 25, 26, 27

God's Little Miracles Preschool~March 5



*...a fun place to
play and learn!*

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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