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St. Katharine Drexel School Cougar News

Upcoming Events

- 3/5 ~Preschool Roundup / Preschool Classroom / 7:00 p.m.
- 3/8 ~Band Guild Pancake Breakfast
- 3/10 ~Home & School Meeting / Cafeteria / 6:00 p.m.
- 3/11 ~Confirmation / St. Columbkille / 7:00 p.m.
- 3/12 ~Festival of Music / SKDS / 3:30-6:30
- 3/22-28 Spring Break
- 4/3 ~Living Stations by 3rd Grade / 2:15 p.m. Gym
~Dedication of the church and altar with Bishop Schuerman
- 4/4 ~State Forensics Meet / Oak Creek
- 4/8 ~Shadow Way of the Cross by 5th Grade 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. / Gym
- 4/10 ~Good Friday / No Classes
- 4/12 ~Easter Sunday
- 4/24 ~Expanding Horizons
- 4/25 ~SKDS Jazz Fest / After 4:30 p.m. Mass / Gym

PANCAKE BREAKFAST/SILENT AUCTION SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020 8:00AM – 12:00PM

**\$25/family, \$6 Individual, ages 4 and under free
Buy a ticket from any SKDS Band Student Now!**

It's almost here!

Thanks for all your hard work!

- Band students should wear their band polo to the breakfast.
- Band families should all have their work schedule. If you have a conflict or question, please contact Allison Seufzer at 344-7862.
- We are looking forward to feeding a great crowd and having fun in the process. See you all Sunday morning!

REMEMBER THAT SUNDAY STARTS DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME - SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD!

SKDS Band Guild

Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction

This Sunday!

Sunday, March 8, 2020

8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

St. Katharine Drexel School Gym

\$6.00 per person or \$25.00 per family

Ages 4 and under are free



Serving

**Pancakes
French Toast
Scrambled Eggs
Sausage
Donuts
Milk, Coffee, Juice**

**Raffle tickets available at SKDS
6 for \$5.00 or 1 for \$1.00**

Save the Date

**Church Dedication
April 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.

**IOWA STANDARDIZED TESTING
CONTINUES.
PLEASE BE SURE YOUR
CHILDREN ATTEND DAILY. THANK YOU.**



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SKDS YMCA Event

Saturday, March 7th, 2020

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Our Home and School will be hosting a YMCA Event.

This is free for all SKDS families!

Free Swim!

Free Gym!

Free Snacks!

We hope you can join us for an afternoon of fun!



SCRIP News

Annual Scrip Goal: \$50,000

Profit to date: \$ 31,669



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 8-11 a.m., 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

Spring Break Plans? Buy SCRIP for all your travel needs!

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

LENT AT SKDS

For the Fridays in Lent after the School Masses, we invite you to join us in praying the **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**. On the following Fridays, a different class will lead the Stations each week: **MARCH 6, 13, 20 AND APRIL 3**. We will also pray the **LIVING STATIONS** on April 3, at 2:15PM, led by the third graders. The **SHADOW WAY OF THE CROSS** will again be presented on Wednesday, April 8, at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m, led by our fifth graders. We invite you to pray with us as part of your Lenten Journey.



CELEBRATE Music in Our Schools Month

Celebrate Music in Our Schools Month in March by coloring a picture!



Go to www.freddiethefrog.com; print one of the coloring pages; color and return to Ms. Hoch by Tuesday, March 31.



Your picture needs to have your name, grade, and St. Katharine Drexel.

Your pictures may win our school a box full of music items.

This contest is sponsored by J. W. Pepper.



“Music is powerful. As people listen to it, they can be affected. They respond.” ~Ray Charles

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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:

~The brother-in-law of Ms. Hoch

EARLY CHILDHOOD REGISTRATIONS

ROUND-UP IS TONIGHT

God's Little Miracles Preschool~March 5

We offer a full-day option, 5 days a week with our Extend-A-Day program!



...a fun place to play and learn!

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.



Virtues in Practice

During this month of March, we focus on the virtue of Mercy. Mercy is caring for those who suffer. It is the desire to lessen the suffering of others. Mercy has been ultimately shown to us in the passion and death of Jesus on the cross, His saving act of mercy for all people of all time. Jesus told us that we must show mercy in two ways: physically (for the body) and spiritually (for the soul). When we feed someone who is hungry, we show mercy; when we forgive someone who has hurt us, we show mercy. Jesus showed us this mercy when He forgave sins and cured the sick. As Jesus did, so we must do. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Virtue

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