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St. Katharine Drexel School Cougar News

Upcoming Events

- 3/22-28 Spring Break
4/3 -Living Stations by 3rd Grade / 2:15 p.m.
Mission Hall
-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
4/9 Home and School Meeting / Cafeteria /
6-7 p.m.
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
5/2-3 -First Communion Weekend
5/6 -Band Photo / 3:20PM / Gym
-Fun Run sponsored by Home and
School / All Grades 3K-8!
5/7 -Spring Vocal Concert / 6:30PM / Gym
5/14 -Home and School Meeting / Cafeteria /
6-7 p.m.

Track ~Track ~Track

We are looking for 2-3 volunteers to coach our SKDS Track team. Typically, we have 20-25 students, 5th through 8th grade, who participate in our Track program. Practice is held two times per week after school with 4-5 meets during the season, usually held on Saturdays. We can guide you through the process of planning practice, signing up for meets, etc. In order to coach, all Safeguarding requirements must be met. If you have an interest in coaching or have any other questions, please contact the

- ◆ School Office ASAP 885-5558, or
- ◆ Matt Warmka, 296-8816. Thank You.

A huge "THANK YOU" to the entire SKD Parish and School community for everyone's generous support of the SKDS School Band at our recent Pancake Breakfast/Silent Auction fundraiser!

We served eggs, pancakes, French toast, sausage, applesauce, and donuts to over 550 people on March 8th. This event is our largest fundraiser for the band and we deeply appreciate everyone who came to the breakfast, purchased silent auction items, and bought raffle tickets.

We also wish to thank the many people who generously donated cash or items to help make our silent auction a huge success. The raffle winners were: Valentina Castellano - AirPods; Klara Armstrong - FitBit Versa Lite; Susan Roedl - \$150 Scrip Certificate.

On behalf of the SKD School and band students, we are grateful and humbled by the generosity of our community.



Thanks!
Allison



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.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30PM
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00AM &
12:00 noon (Spanish)
See you at Mass.

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3K Goes to 3-Day!

The St. Katharine Drexel School Preschool Program is going to a Monday-Wednesday-Friday Schedule.

8:15 – 11:00 a.m.

We offer a full-day option five days a week if your child uses our Extend-A-Day Program (EAD).

To register, call the school office or stop by to pick up a registration packet for the 2020-2021 school year. See why St. Katharine Drexel School's Catholic education is ideal for your child.

Your child must be 3 years old by September 1, 2020, to register for 3K.

Call 920-885-5558

SCRIP News

Annual Scrip Goal: \$50,000



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.

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 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.



"As long as we live, there is never enough singing."
-Martin Luther



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Let Us Pray For...

- Our Pastors Fr. Mike and Fr. Erick
- Our Pope Francis
- Our Archbishop Jerome E. Listecky
- 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
- ~Ms. Lockwood

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.



SCRIP 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 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.

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