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# St. Katharine Drexel School Cougar News

## Upcoming Events

- 9/17 Early Childhood Picnics /Gym/  
5:00-6:30 p.m.
- 9/18 7th Grade Retreat / Holy Hill
- 9/19 Safeguarding/ 6:00PM / Cafeteria
- 9/20 6th Grade Retreat / REC
- 9/23 St. Lawrence visits 7th & 8th Grade  
Boys at 8:20 a.m.  
H&S Family Carnival 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- 9/25 Day of Caring / Wayland Students /  
8:30 –11:00 a.m.
- 10/2 School Photos
- 10/10 7th Grade Field Trip / Horicon Marsh
- 10/11 Theme Day
- 10/16 Living Rosary
- 10/17 Teacher In-service / No Classes
- 10/18 Teacher In-service / No Classes
- 10/19 Soles for Education Walk
- 10/30 First Quarter Ends
- 10/31 Grades 5K-8th Grade will attend  
the musical "The Music Man" at  
Wayland Academy

## Athletic News

**Congratulations** to the 7th & 8th Grade Girls Volleyball Team for bringing home the 2nd place trophy from the 11-Team tournament in Ixonia last Saturday!

## Help Needed

**We are in need of help in our lunch room.**

If you are interested in helping serve lunches and wipe tables for an hour or so, please contact the school office. 920-885-5558

## Principal's Corner

Dear SKDS Family,

Are you familiar with our school mission statement? It states:

St. Katharine Drexel School in partnership with St. Katharine Drexel Parish will nurture faith and provide quality education to the youth in the Beaver Dam area. We remain inspired by the Holy Spirit to reach out lovingly to others through example, service, and prayer. In this manner, we will continue our journey as intentional disciples to build God's kingdom.

Our mission statement clearly directs us to action; action as disciples of Jesus and builders of God's Kingdom. Our school is a community where our students are taught to carry out the mission of the universal Church in order to grow into Catholic leaders.

Family, school and parish represent the primary environments in which our young children grow and develop, and at SKDS, we value your parental involvement. The foundation for good parent-teacher relationships includes frequent and open communication, mutual respect, and a clear understanding of what is best for every child.

Thank you for the sacrifices you make and for your constant support for Catholic education and the mission of St. Katharine Drexel School. May God continue to bless us on our journey!

Blessings,  
Ms. Crombie

## 3K & 4K

**There is still room!**

We have available space for your child in our 3K God's Little Miracles Preschool Program and our 4K afternoon program. Extend-A-Day is also available to provide a full-day option.

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## Virtues in Practice

This year we are bringing virtue into focus, and as we do this, we are evangelizing as we think, speak, and act in response to the goodness of God in everyday life. Practicing virtue will help us build our relationship with God and with others.

As a school and within our classrooms, we have discovered that a virtue is a good habit that helps us lead holy lives.

We have to practice virtue just like we practice other good habits, so we can be spiritually healthy and build our relationship with God!

During the month of September, we are practicing the virtue of **Faith**.

**Faith** is believing all that God has revealed.

God reveals Himself in many different ways, through:

- ~Sacred Scripture
- ~The Sacraments
- ~Our relationships with each other

How is God revealing Himself to you?



## Safeguarding

- All volunteers and employees are required to take the Safeguarding class. (One time requirement)
- Next session at SKDP is **SEPTEMBER 19, AT 6:00PM IN THE CAFETERIA.**
- Register **REQUIRED ONLINE** at <https://milwaukee.cmgconnect.org/>
- You can also find the link at [www.skds.org](http://www.skds.org)
- **ONLINE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** Create an account to take the class, to register for the criminal background check and read the Code of Ethics.

## SKDS Website

### Classroom Pages

Although still under construction, check out our "Classroom Pages" tab on the homepage of our school website to find a page for every grade level and specialty area! You will find updated information, pictures, etc. This is just another way to share all the wonderful things that happen at SKDS everyday!

## SCRIP News

Annual Scrip Goal: \$50,000  
Profit to date: \$ 7,917

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 coming home this week: Weekly, Week #1, 15th, 1st & 15th

**Scrip coming home this week:** Weekly, Week #1

Scrip office can be reached at  
**887-2082 EXT. 306** or  
[scrip@stkatharinedrexelbd.org](mailto:scrip@stkatharinedrexelbd.org)

## Star-Spangled Banner Trivia

Who played the national anthem at Woodstock in 1969?

(answer in next week's newsletter).



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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 suffering as a result of drug crisis, those addicted and their families and friends
- 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
- Those who are in most need of our prayers
- Peace in our world

### WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

~Those with cancer and those who suffer with chronic pain

### WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

~For Randall Geiger, father of Angela Zwald and grandfather of Mary, Allison, and Zach Zwald

Is there someone who needs prayers? Let us know. **BUT** also be sure that the individual you wish to list is OK with being mentioned.



## Footballmania

### KEEP SELLING YOUR TICKETS!

- Bring your FOOTBALLMANIA Tickets with you to Mass on the weekend and sell after Mass.
- Every 15 tickets sold get you a free ticket!
- Return sold tickets with your name marked on the back of the stub. Turn them in to the school office through your Family Folder or drop them off.
- SKDS keeps \$14 for each ticket sold!
- All profit goes directly to the SKD operating budget.
- If you need extra tickets call: SKDS Office 885-5558, or Marybeth Schessow 608-212-8782.

## Box Tops News



### THE OLD BOX TOPS CLIPS

Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. You can still clip and send them to school.

Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢ for your school. Make sure each one has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration date.



### THE NEW BOX TOPS LABELS

Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Top label.

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.bffe.com](http://www.bffe.com) for more information.

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