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# St. Katharine Drexel School Cougar News

## Upcoming Events

- 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.
- 9/26 ~Progress Reports Go Home
- 9/27 ~BD Homecoming
- 10/2 ~School Photos
- 10/10 ~7th Grade Field Trip / Horicon Marsh
- 10/11 ~Theme Day  
~Wayland Homecoming
- 10/17 ~Teacher In-service / No Classes
- 10/18 ~Teacher In-service / No Classes
- 10/19 ~Soles for Education Walk
- 10/23 ~Auditions for the Christmas Play
- 10/30 ~First Quarter Ends
- 10/31 ~Grades 5K-8th Grade will attend the musical "The Music Man" at Wayland Academy

## Athletic News

Join us in the SKDS gym this Saturday, September 21, to catch the Girl's 5th & 6th, and 7th & 8th Grade Volleyball Teams in action! The first match begins at 9:00 a.m.

## 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,

What a wonderful gathering on Tuesday for our Early Childhood Picnic. We gathered in the cafeteria and the inner court to enjoy the beautiful weather and the flow of good conversation, good food and all around contagious energy. A special thanks to our early childhood teachers, Mrs. Ellefson, 5K; Mrs. Rechek; 4K and Mrs. Eilbes, Preschool & 4K for planning this event. We extend additional thanks to our Home and School as well for feeding us.

And speaking of Home and School, the Back2School Carnival is coming up! This is a super exciting event which features bounce houses, a movie on the big screen, food, haircuts, a photo booth and coloring! This is a blast for all of our SKDS families, and a great time for kids to play and parents to enjoy each other's company. Home & School sponsors this event 100%! Join us next Monday, September 23, for all the fun!

Blessings,  
Ms. Crombie

## Powerschool

As we transition into our Standard-Based Report Card, the Archdiocese is still fine-tuning the PowerSchool Site, therefore we are unable to turn on the option to view student grades at this time. Feel free to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions. Progress Reports will go home next Thursday, September 26.

# Colorea tu vida con la Fe

## Virtues in Practice

### What is Virtue?

A virtue is a good habit.

A good habit is called a virtue. A bad habit is called a vice. Habits grow by practice. God always gives us the grace to choose and do what is good. If we think about what is right and open our hearts to God, we will make good choices and grow in virtue. Virtues make us free, happy and holy.

### Who are the Saints?

A saint is a person who is in heaven.

God wants us all to become saints in heaven. When the Catholic Church tells us we can be sure a certain person is in heaven, that person is a canonized saint. These saints loved God very much and led lives filled with virtue. They give us good examples of how to get to heaven and we can ask them to help us with their prayers.

In your Family Folders this week is information on the virtue for September: Faith. This information is for you to use as a family to read, discuss and share together! This does not need to be returned to school.

**Tonight Thursday, September  
19,  
at 6:00 P.M.**

## 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

## SKDS Website

### Classroom Pages

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

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** or  
[scrip@stkatharinedrexelbd.org](mailto:scrip@stkatharinedrexelbd.org)



## Facebook

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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. 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 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:

~May perpetual light shine upon them!

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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