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St. Katharine Drexel School Cougar News

Upcoming Events

- 9/26 ~Progress Reports Go Home
- 9/27 ~BD Homecoming (Green & Gold Day)
- 10/2 ~School Photos
- 10/4 ~Lee National Denim Day / Jeans and a pink shirt
- 10/7 ~Vision Screening / Grades 4K-5
- 10/8 ~BD Fire Department visits 5K, Grades 1 & 3
~Level Meeting / 3:30 p.m.
- 10/9 ~Wayland Visits 8th Grade
~4K Tours Fire Station
- 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

School Uniform Seasonal Change

A seasonal change in the school uniform is coming up! Beginning Tuesday, October 1, students may not wear sandals, shorts, or t-shirts to school. We look forward to bringing them back on May 1, 2020!

Picture Day

We have school picture day on Wednesday, October 2. Students should be in school uniform. Information is in this week's Family Folder. Please review the information and decide what you want to order and send the envelope back to school.

Principal's Corner

Dear SKDS Family,

Progress reports go home today! That means we are already half-way through the first quarter of the school year! Progress reports are an opportunity to assess how things are going, but still allow ample time to make steps toward improvement before the end of the quarter.

This week you will also find "A Parent's Guide to Standards-Based Assessment, Grading, and Reporting," from the Archdiocesan School's Office. This is a great overview on the key understandings, purpose and principles of Standards-Based instruction, assessment and grading. In addition to this resource, I will be sharing a presentation on this Standards-Based approach to learning at the October 24, Home and School Meeting.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please contact your child's teacher or myself. We are here to partner with you in your child's learning and success.

Blessings,
Ms. Crombie

PowerSchool

Next week, Friday, October 4, PowerSchool will be accessible to all families for students in grades 1-8. You will be able to view the standards that have been assessed thus far in the quarter and your child's level of proficiency for that standard.

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Virtues in Practice

Wrapping up the month of September's Virtue: **Faith**

Faith is believing all that God has revealed.

God reveals Himself in many different ways!

Through:

- Sacred Scripture
- The Sacraments
- In our relationships with each other

How is God revealing Himself to you?

Guess the virtue we will practice during October!

A hint at October's Virtue:
Showing deep respect for God and the things of God!

Be sure to check next week's newsletter to see the virtue of the month of October!

SCRIP News

Annual Scrip Goal: \$50,000

Profit to date: \$ 8,620

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.

Kwik Trip rebate will increase from 5% to 10% during the month of September!

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

Scrip office can be reached at
887-2082 EXT. 306 or
scrip@stkatharinedrexelbd.org



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!

Star-Spangled Banner Trivia

Who played the national anthem at Woodstock in 1969?

Answer: Jimi Hendrix

Facebook

Like us on Facebook at St. Katharine Drexel School of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, and see all of the latest things happening at SKDS!

SKDS, where great things happen every day!



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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 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
- The success of the renovation of our church
- Those who are in most need of our prayers
- Peace in our world

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

- ~A friend of Ms. Lockwood who is dealing with brain cancer.
- ~ Angeleen Buske, daughter of Mary Strauss, who is having surgery

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.btfe.com for more information.

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