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St. Katharine Drexel School Cougar News

Upcoming Events

- 10/10 ~7th Grade Field Trip / Horicon Marsh
- 10/11 ~Theme Day
~Wayland Homecoming
- 10/15 ~School Advisory Committee Meeting / St. Patrick's Room / 7:00 p.m.
- 10/16 ~Living Rosary / Gym / 8:20 a.m.
~4K goes to Riverwalk Park
- 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
~Preschool Halloween Party
- 10/24 ~Home & School Meeting / SBAG
Parent Presentation /Cafeteria / 6:00
- 10/25 ~4K-3rd grade Halloween Party
- 10/29 ~4K goes to Edith's Restaurant
~5K & 1st grade go to Ebert's
Greenhouse Village
- 10/30 ~First Quarter Ends
- 10/31 ~Grades 5K-8th Grade will attend
the musical "The Music Man"

Principal's Corner

Dear SKDS Family,

Next week is a short week! There will not be a newsletter next week. Family Folders will go home on Wednesday, October 16, but SCRIP will NOT be sent home in the folders. If you want to pick it up your SCRIP order you may do so on Friday, October 18, from 8:00-9:30 a.m.

Also going home next week is the Parent/Teacher/Student Conference Form to schedule your conference for either Thursday, November 14, 4:00-8:00 p.m. or Monday, November 18, 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Have a wonderful weekend! See you at Mass!

Blessings,
Ms. Crombie

The Living Rosary



We have our **LIVING ROSARY** on Wednesday, October 16. October is the month of the Rosary. Annually we take time to say the rosary as an entire school; it is led by the fourth graders. We invite you to join us in the gym at 8:20AM.

Theme Day 2019

THEME DAY is tomorrow, October 11. We begin the day with a special Mass followed by activities throughout the day. We do service projects, spend time with buddies, focus on the meaning of our theme and how to make it part of our lives Join us for Mass.

PowerSchool

PowerSchool is accessible to all families for students in grades 1-8. You are able to view the standards that have been assessed thus far in the quarter and your child's level of proficiency for that standard. Your Login information was sent home last Friday!

Athletic News

Girls' Volleyball Saturday, Oct 12

5th/6th play at 12 pm & 2 pm @ St. Jerome's

7th/8th play at 9:00 am @ Queen of Peace
1:00 p.m. @ Lighthouse Christian

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Virtues in Practice

5 Tips to Raise Children with Virtues

1. **Focus On Habits** – Habits, both good and bad, are started at a very young age. It is dangerous to think a child will grow out of lying, being mean or being lazy. It is so important to understand the need for focusing on habits when your children are younger, to help them grow into good habits that only become stronger with time.
2. **Identify Where Your Children Struggle** – Every parent has likely had to deal with lying, cheating, stealing, selfishness, and unkindness. Teaching the specific virtue to these vices can help redirect behavior in a positive way.
3. **Use Scripture to Train Your Children** – I love using scripture to train our children. There is no better way to teach virtue than through the verses that are all through the Bible to help us in our daily walk.
4. **Praise Them for all Improvements** – If you know that your child struggles with lying and you see them speaking the truth, especially in difficult situations that lying would be easiest, praise them for making the virtuous choice. The more we praise our children the more they grow.
5. **Demonstrate the Virtues in Every Way Possible** – If we want our children to be truthful, we need to be truthful in our own example. We have found that even as powerful as that life lesson can be in our efforts to raise children with virtues, we improve the lessons in what it means and look like by purposefully demonstrating these virtues through stories, illustrations and anything that we can share with them that prove to be good things.



SCRIP News



Annual Scrip Goal: \$50,000
Profit to date: \$ 10,945

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.

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

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

Cougar's Closet

With the change in season comes a change in uniform wardrobe!

Cougar's Closet is bursting with gently used (dress code approved) uniform options for boys and girls in 5K-8 at no cost. Check out Cougar's Closet for all your Fall and Winter uniform needs BEFORE heading to the store or shopping online.

Cougar's Closet is open upon request – just call the office during school hours.

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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. 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
- 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.bffe.com for more information.

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