

## **A message From Mrs. Sampiere**

**October 20, 2017**

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- **Oct 23 & 24 Yankee Candle pick up will be 7:40a.m. – 8:30a.m. and 2:00p.m. – 2:30p.m. in the school gym**
- **Oct. 27 HSA Halloween Party (evening)**

### **Book Fair**

It is not too late! You can still order books from our Scholastic Book Fair by using the online option. Visit [scholastic.com/fair](http://scholastic.com/fair) and choose Southington Catholic School. This 24 hour/day online shopping option will be available through Monday, October 23. The success of our Book Fair is due in large part to the volunteers that contribute their time to assist our students and families. Thank you.

### **Crosswalk**

The safety of our students is our priority. When picking up your students after school, please use our crosswalk. We have instructed our students NOT to walk between parked cars in route to the parking lot.

### **Annual Fund**

Volunteers are needed during the day the last week in October to assist the advancement office with the annual fund.

We're using SignUp.com for Annual Fund(the leading online SignUp and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming SignUps.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/xnwphKo>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

### **H.S.A. Newsletter**

The Apple Harvest Committee Chairs would like to thank all who volunteered in the booth to make our Frito Pies such a success! Thanks are also extended to those who managed the parking lot! It was a pleasure working with all of you to make this fundraiser a wonderful event within our community. We had a successful event with profit from the Apple Harvest Booth at \$4,651.70 and the parking lot at \$4,433.00 for a total of \$9,084.70!

Planning for this year's Gala has begun! Still interested in helping us plan for another amazing event? Join us on Thursday, November 2nd at 6:30pm and/or Tuesday, November 28th at 6:45pm in the school cafeteria. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Angioletto and Rachel Buck at [scsgalacommittee@gmail.com](mailto:scsgalacommittee@gmail.com).

Thank you to all the families who participated in the Lyman Farms Pie and Cookie Dough fundraiser. We expect delivery of the orders on November 17, 2017. Please watch the early November H.S.A. Newsletter for date confirmation and pick-up time.

Have a birthday party coming up? Travelling soon? Are you getting organized with your holiday shopping? Splurging on yourself? Script is a great way to handle your shopping and gift giving needs without ever leaving your house. All you have to do is look through the list of retailers and send your order into the office. The gift cards will be sent back to you via your child's backpack. We are placing our next Script Order October 23, 2017. Any orders received in the office by that date will be included. A list of participating retailers can be found on the <https://southingtoncatholic.eduk12.net/> site. When on this site, look towards the top left and choose Forms & Documents and then choose the link for Script Retailers (currently the sixth one down under Forms & Documents).

Our first box top collection date will be October 23, 2017. Please send any box tops you have collected to the office by this date. Information on a classroom reward will be coming soon. The letter promised regarding our new box top program was sent home via backpacks last week. Please email [southingtoncatholichsa@gmail.com](mailto:southingtoncatholichsa@gmail.com) if you do not receive the letter and the HSA will forward a copy to you.

Get your costumes ready! The Halloween Party and Dance will be next Friday, October 27, 2017 from 5:30 – 9:30 pm at school. The cost to attend will be \$5.00 per family. RSVP's are due in the office by Monday, October 23, 2017. The earlier part of the evening will be geared towards the younger grades to enjoy trick-or-treating while the older kids hand out candy at the festive doors. Later in the evening, the event will turn focus to the older grades. Parents must be present to supervise their children. The H.S.A. will not be providing chaperones for your children. If you wish to volunteer at the event or donate an item, please go to <https://signup.com/go/znhtkeT>. Join us for trick-or-treating, crafts, food, dancing and lots of fun. We hope to see everyone there!!