



Southington Catholic School

A Message From Mrs. Sampiere

January 27, 2017



SOUTHINGTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Southington Catholic School is a Christ - centered, nurturing learning community that fosters Catholic faith- based values in our students while achieving academic excellence. Our students will become responsible and faith- filled leaders with creative minds, compassionate hearts, and the courage to act on their beliefs.

Southington Catholic School: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service

Beginning Sunday, January 29, please join us for our annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week. This year's theme is "Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service" underscoring the Christ-centered foundation and academic excellence of Catholic schools. We've planned a variety of events that focus on different aspects of Catholic education at Southington Catholic School.

Sunday, January 29

Celebrating Our Parish

10:00 a.m. Mass at Saint Thomas and The Church of Saint Dominic, we encourage all our families to attend one of these Masses. Students attending are asked to wear their school uniform. This is a perfect opportunity to show your pride in Southington Catholic School. You are the primary ambassadors of our school. Following the Masses, we will continue to celebrate in the school cafeteria where you can view the middle school science projects and the class science projects for grades Prek - grade 5. Our students are anxious to share their science exhibits with you. You can reward their efforts by your attendance. New prospective parents are invited to attend an open house at 12:00noon to view science projects and speak with the teacher.

Monday, January 30

Celebrating Our Students

Tuesday, January 31

On Monday students may wear a pair of crazy socks and on Tuesday students may wear a shirt or tee shirt representing their favorite team.

Wednesday, February 1

Celebrating Families

Prospective families are invited to attend an open house at 9:00a.m. to see our classes in session. If you know of a family interested in attending Southington Catholic School next year, please encourage them to come.

Thursday February 2

Celebrating Our Community

Students in PreK through Grade 8 will participate in preparing soup kits for the homebound for the parishes in Southington who support Southington Catholic School. **Please send in to your child's teacher, a \$3.00 donation per student to help defray the cost.** Several of our middle school students will represent Southington Catholic School at the T.V. Mass which will be live streamed at 10:00a.m. on www.ortv.org.

Friday, February 3

Celebrating Our Nation

Students in Kindergarten through grade 8 will attend Mass at 12:10p.m. Our PreK students will celebrate "Super Hero Day", as the students will come dressed as their favorite super hero.



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Please take note of all the events happening throughout the month of January.

- * Jan. 29 Open House and Science Fair
- * Jan. 30 Baseball meeting 7:00p.m. Gymnasium
- * Feb. 1 Open House 9:00 for prospective parents
- * Feb. 3 Mass—all grades
- * Feb 17 Early Dismissal
- * Feb 20 & 21 No School
- * Feb 24 Gala 6:30p.m. at the Aqua Turf

Your student has brought home a form to reserve your spot for next year. Completing and returning this form helps us plan for class size and budget projections. Please return this form at your earliest convenience. We are looking forward to welcoming siblings of our current students for next year. If you are planning on enrolling another family member, please indicate that information on your form. Please note: our popular pre-k class (age 4) is filling quickly. Avoid the waiting list; send in your form TODAY.

Science Fair Winners 2017—Grade 8- First Place: “Geothermal Energy” - Adriana Shea, Second Place: “Trash to Gas”- Victoria Gomez, Third Place: “Thermal Energy and Useful Work” - David Jerman and “Cryogenic Roses” - Romi Bagdasarian; Grade 7—First Place: “What Recyclable Material Makes the Best Insulator?”- Nolan Byrne, Second Place: “-The Mighty Force of Water” - Jack Galvin, Third Place: “Chill Out” Ana Cawley and “Acid Rain” - Cassidy Wichman; Grade 6—First Place: “Color and Heat”- Jessica Martin and “Frozen Salt” - Ava Bagdasarian, Second Place: “Heavy Backpacks” - Valerie Sprague, Third Place: “Food Decay” - Sean Gallagher. Congratulations to all our winners!

We would like to offer a Spring Introduction to Computer Programming 5-week course, beginning on 3/4/2017 at 10-11:30a. The class will be limited to 12 participants and preference will be given to those who previously attended the fall 2016 session, as we will be build on the previous semesters work. Students will gain knowledge of the Java computer programming language, which is the most widely used web development language. The weekly class will be a combination of lecture and hands-on coding assignments, lead by an instructor and teaching assistant. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Gallagher – tadgallagher@gmail.com. Course cost will be \$25 per student and include any materials.

News from the H.S.A.

The Golf Tournament has been changed to Friday May 12th and will be held at Southington Country Club. More details will be coming out soon.

Gala Tickets are on sale every morning from 7:15am to 8:15am and every Thursday afternoon from 2pm - 2:45pm in the main lobby of the school. They are \$75 per person when purchased in advance or \$85 at the door.

If anyone has any baskets they no longer need and would like to donate them for the Gala we would greatly appreciate them.

Pasta Fagoili Fridays is almost here! Beginning on Friday March 3rd and every Friday through April 7th from 5pm to 7pm we will be serving Pasta Fagoili, Salad, Bread, Dessert and beverages in the school cafeteria. We are in need of volunteers to help with the weekly preparation, serving and clean-up so we will be utilizing Signup.com for volunteers this year. An email will be sent out in the coming weeks for volunteers to sign up.

Our Annual Raffle will begin on March 1st and run through the last day of Pasta Fagoili, Friday April 7th, where the drawing will be held at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria.

Keep Scrip Cards in mind for birthdays, anniversaries, your weekly trip to the grocery store or your daily coffee fix!



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SCRIP PROGRAM: Southington Catholic School's scrip program is under way. This can be a great and easy fundraiser for our school by simply purchasing gift cards for regular shopping and gift giving. For every gift card purchased we will receive a certain percentage depending on the amount the retailer offers.

There are different ways to place your orders:

1. Complete a "Scrip Order Form "and send it into school with a check, cash or money order by Monday. If there is no school on Monday, orders will be placed on Tuesday. The order form can be downloaded from both of our school's sites; EduConnect under "Forms and Documents" and southingtoncatholicschool.org under H.S.A.

2. You can place your own order on line by:

Go to www.glscrip.com

Click on "Shop with Scrip Fundraising ..."

Click on "Register"

Click on "Join a Scrip Program"

Enter our enrollment code: 151CF2EL11729 Then

click on "Register"

Complete your personal information in the next 5 steps Click

"Register" and you now

can order on line at any time.

You still need to send in your payment by Monday in order for your order to be released if you are ordering e-now cards or if your ordering standard gift cards.

The orders will be placed by the SCRIP Coordinator. In most cases, if your order is received by Monday, your gift cards will be sent home to you or can be picked up that following Friday.

Feel free to contact me, Barbara Doherty, with any questions at:

bdoherty1@cox.net (860) 621- 2832 (H) (860) 543- 0429 (C) Call or text

Thank you, Barbara Doherty Scrip Coordinator



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