



Southington Catholic School

A Message From Mrs. Sampiere

February 10, 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.

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

Feb 15 Informational night for grade 8 parents at 6:30p.m.

Feb 17 Early Dismissal—NO AFTER CARE

Feb 20 & 21 No School

Feb 24 Gala 6:30p.m. at the Aqua Turf

Mar 1 Ash Wednesday - Lent begins

Mar 10 2nd Trimester ends

THERE IS NO AFTER CARE PROGRAM THIS FRIDAY , FEBRUARY 17TH. THE VACATION BEGINS AT 12:00NOON FOR EVERYONE.

Great Advertising Opportunity- Are you looking for a popular way to promote your business to all our school families as well as the hundreds of prospective families that view our website? Consider sponsoring an ad on the Southington Catholic website for your business, as a family memorial or to advance a civic or fraternal organization. Our generous sponsors make the website possible at NO COST to our school. We gladly support these special partners of SCS. Call for more information. Thank you for your consideration.

News from the H.S.A.

- **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. Please remember to turn in your table assignments so you can sit with your family and friends.
- **Pasta Fagioli 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.
- **The Golf Tournament** has been changed to Friday May 12th and will be held at Southington Country Club
- **Keep Scrip Cards** in mind for birthdays, anniversaries, your weekly trip to the grocery store or your daily coffee fix!

A handwashing class will be presented to the students in Kindergarten & 1st grade this month. Remember to instill in your children of all ages the importance of washing their hands.

Remember to directly contact the School Nurse with any health concerns regarding your children. Many factors can contribute to visits to the Health Office. The ability to learn is contingent on a student's health and well-being. In addition all injuries requiring the use of special appliances must be directly reported to the School Nurse. A Doctor's statement is required explaining the nature of the injury and limitations the student needs to follow during school hours. This includes ace bandages, crutches, casts, special shoes, slings, etc. You may contact me at 860-628-2485. Or stop in to see me directly. Kathryn Laviana, RN School Nurse



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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 southingtoncatholicsschool.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

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 participates 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.

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.



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