



Southington Catholic School

A Message From Mrs. Sampiere

May 5, 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 May:

- May 12 Golf Tournament
- May 16 Early dismissal 12:05p.m. After care available
- May 17 F.M.I. Band Concert 10:00a.m.
- May 18 Grades 4 & 5 to Sturbridge Village
- May 22 Grades 7 & 8 to Boston
- May 23 Grade 8 to Holiday Hill
- May 24 PreK 4 & K to Lincoln Theatre
- May 25 Feast of the Ascension
- May 26 Field Day at Camp Sloper—No after care
- May 31 Grade 8 Class Night

IOWA Testing—Students in grades 3-7 will continue to take the IOWA Tests next week. As most of the testing takes place in the morning, please make every attempt to have your child in school on time. Students can't study for these tests. It is helpful if students arrive at school well rested and have had a suitable breakfast.

Last days of school— The final days of school will be here soon. Class night for grade 8 will be on May 31, 2017 at 6:00p.m. in the school cafeteria. On June 2, 2017 at 7:00p.m. at Saint Thomas Church the grade 8 students will have their graduation. June 14th will be step up day for Prek 3 & 4 at 9:00a.m. June 15th will be the final day of Prek 3 & 4 with a "water play day". June 16th will be Kindergarten graduation at 9:00. The final day for Grades 1—7 will be June 20th. June 19th and 20th will be early dismissal days.

The 2017—2018 Tuition Contracts were sent home last Friday to those parents who have stated their intent to return. Please return forms by Friday, May 12, 2017.

Grade 7 students participated in a Revolutionary War re-enactment on Tuesday, May 3, 2017 . Sal Carmosino, who is a curator technician at the Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum in Wethersfield and a Revolutionary War Reenactor with the 5th Connecticut Regiment, made this presentation.



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HSA meetings are in the school cafeteria beginning at 6:30pm and are scheduled for the following dates. If you'd like to help plan events for next year, please join us at the next meeting.

- o Monday May 15th
- o Monday June 5th

The Annual Southington Catholic Golf Tournament is Friday May 12th at Southington Country Club.

- o There is still time to register. \$160 per golfer that includes 18 holes of golf, cart, breakfast, lunch, beverages on the course, buffet dinner and gift bag.
- o Hole in one prizes including \$5,000 cash, a luxurious 4 day 3 night golf vacation at French Lick Resort, Taylor Made Golf clubs and more!
- o Raffle prizes include Weber Charcoal Grill, CT Beer Tour for 2, Foursome at The Farms and much more!

There is still time to order Dress Down passes! It is \$25 per child per week. The weeks are May 15th and June 5th. You can send in your forms with payment in your child's school folder.

Our next Scrip order is going in Monday, May 8th. Think about Mother's Day gifts such as spa gift cards, flowers, Macy's, etc. Just another easy way to participate in our much-needed fundraising.

- o We have \$15 iTunes cards in stock.
- o Please contact Barbara Doherty at bdoherly1@cox.net (860) 621-2832 (H) (860) 543- 0429 (C) Call or text

From the Nurse's desk: Tick Information from the CDC

"While it is a good idea to take preventive measures against ticks year-round, be extra vigilant in warmer months (April-September) when ticks are most active.

Avoid Direct Contact with Ticks

- Avoid wooded and brushy areas with high grass and leaf litter.
- Walk in the center of trails.

Find and Remove Ticks from Your Body

- Bathe or shower as soon as possible after coming indoors (preferably within two hours) to wash off and more easily find ticks that are crawling on you.
- Conduct a full-body tick check using a hand-held or full-length mirror to view all parts of your body upon return from tick-infested areas. Parents should check their children for ticks under the arms, in and around the ears, inside the belly button, behind the knees, between the legs, around the waist, and especially in their hair.
- Examine gear and pets. Ticks can ride into the home on clothing and pets, then attach to a person later, so carefully examine pets, coats, and day packs.
- Tumble dry clothes in a dryer on high heat for 10 minutes to kill ticks on dry clothing after you come indoors.
 - If the clothes are damp, additional time may be needed.
 - If the clothes require washing first, hot water is recommended. Cold and medium temperature water will not kill ticks effectively. If the clothes cannot be washed in hot water, tumble dry on low heat for 90 minutes or high heat for 60 minutes. The clothes should be warm and completely dry." CDC 2015

Full information from the CDC: https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/avoid/on_people.html

CT DPH: <http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3136&q=528408>



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Bret Nichols high school counselor, author, motivational speaker and professional basketball player who played in Ireland, England and against the world famous Harlem Globetrotters as player/coach of the New York Nationals is offering the **You Gotta Believe** Basketball Camp with his coaches. The camp will provide:

- Development of basketball fundamentals and competitive games
- Daily contests, prizes, and give-a-ways for each camper
- Award ceremony on final day of camp
- Fully insured, safe environment

Camp is open to girls and boys entering grades 2 – 9.

Campers will be competitively split up into age, gender and ability groups to challenge their potential.

You will receive an email confirmation and your check will be cashed/card charged as soon as we have confirmed camp.

Camp will be held at Southington Catholic School.
Register online or mail in the below form.
All rates are per camper.

ONLINE

MAIL IN /WALK IN

\$115 before April 30	\$130 postmarked before April 30
\$130 before June 19	\$145 postmarked before June 19
\$145 after above said deadlines	\$160 after above said deadlines

Register Online at www.yougottabelieve.info. For more information email nicholsygb@gmail.com or call (203) 725-6186

Please Make Check Payable To: BRET B. NICHOLS and complete and return this portion of the registration form and send to: *You Gotta Believe*, Bret B. Nichols, 698 Upper Grassy Hill Road, Woodbury, CT 06798.

Name(s) _____ Camp #'s (see above) _____ Grade(s) in Fall _____

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Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School _____ Town _____ Home # _____ Cell # _____ Emergency # _____

Parent Email for Registration Confirmation: (please write clearly) _____

Do you have medical insurance? _____ Doctor's Name _____ Dr.'s Phone _____

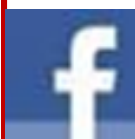
Please attach a note indicating any allergies, required medications, or medical conditions.

The above named campers are physically able to participate in the **You Gotta Believe Basketball Camp** and I will assume all responsibility for any medical expense that may occur as a result of his/her participation at camp. I certify that the director of the camp is in no way liable or responsible for injuries or medical expenses that may occur and authorize the director to act in their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention.

Print name of

Parent/Guardian _____ Signature: _____ Date _____

Camp photos/videos may be taken. Please email me if you do not want it to appear on social media.



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