



Southington Catholic School

A Message From Mrs. Sampiere

May 12, 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/June:

- 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 and May Crowning (Grade 3)
- May 26 Field Day at Camp Sloper—No after care
- May 31 Grade 8 Class Night
- Jun 2 First Friday Mass for all grades
- Jun 2 Grade 8 Graduation—Saint Thomas Church
- Jun 5 H.S.A. Meeting
- Jun 8 School Board Meeting
- Jun 14 Step up day for PREK
- Jun 15 Final day for PREK
- Jun 16 Kindergarten Graduation
- Jun 19 Early Dismissal
- Jun 20 Final day early dismissal

Thank you to the Home and School Association for the faculty luncheon and the many gifts throughout the week.

Progress reports have been sent home with your child.

If your child owns a fidget spinner, please leave it at home.

Southington Catholic School has a uniform policy which can be found starting on page 41 in the Parent/Student Handbook. The dress code includes uniform shoes, which do not need to be purchased at Donnelly. Also, regarding the fleece (jackets), both boys and girls may wear maroon or navy. Please adhere to the regulations regarding the uniform.



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H.S.A. News:

The HSA meeting scheduled for Monday May 15th has been canceled. Our next HSA meeting is Monday June 5th in the school cafeteria beginning at 6:30pm. If you'd like to help plan events for next year, please join us at the next meeting.

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ There is still time to place Scrip Card orders. Think about Father's Day and Graduation gifts. Just another easy way to participate in our much-needed fundraising. o Please contact Barbara Doherty at bdoherly1@cox.net (860) 621- 2832 (H) (860) 543- 0429 (C) Call or text with any questions.

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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Every May, FARE hosts a nationwide Food Allergy Awareness Week to shine a spotlight on the seriousness of food allergies and to improve public understanding of this potentially life-threatening medical condition. By increasing awareness, we can encourage respect, promote safety, and improve the quality of life of all those affected by food allergies and anaphylaxis.

Here are some facts you may not know about food allergies:

- ⇒ Food allergies can be life-threatening and are a serious and growing public health problem.
- ⇒ They affect up to 15 million Americans, including nearly 6 million children – roughly two in every classroom.
- ⇒ Nearly 40 percent of these children have already experienced a severe or life-threatening reaction. In addition, more than 30 percent of these children have multiple food allergies.
- ⇒ The prevalence of childhood food allergies among U.S. children increased 50 percent between 1997 and 2011, but there is no clear answer as to why.
- ⇒ A reaction to food can range from a mild response (such as an itchy mouth) to anaphylaxis, a severe and potentially deadly reaction. Every three minutes, a food allergy reaction sends someone to the emergency room in the U.S.
- ⇒ About a third of kids with food allergies report that they have been bullied specifically because of their allergies.

There are many ways you can make a difference in the lives of those living with food allergies:

- ⇒ Learn more about food allergies and anaphylaxis by going to www.foodallergy.org.
- ⇒ Get involved with events and fundraisers to help fund food allergy research, awareness, advocacy and education efforts. Learn more at <http://www.foodallergy.org/get-involved>.
- ⇒ Support friends and loved ones with food allergies by asking how you can help



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