

Newsletter

December 8, 2017

Dec. 8 Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception 12:10

Dec. 10 Santa Breakfast and Christmas Shop

Dec. 11 Report Cards sent Home

Dec. 14 Christmas Concert for grades K through 8 7:00 pm

Dec. 15 Christmas Concert for Prek 8:30 am

Dec. 21 Dress Down Day for HSA \$2.00 donation

Dec. 21 Pizza lunch for all grades donated by the St. Thomas Ladies Guild

Jan. 9 Annual report on the school to take place at the HSA meeting.

Christmas Concerts

Dec. 14 Christmas Concert for Kindergarten – Grade 8 in the gym at 7:00p.m. Students in grades Kindergarten through grade 8 should wear white shirts, blouses or sweaters with black pants or skirts. Band students should follow the directions of Mr. Lavallee.

Dec. 15 Christmas Concert for all PreK students in the gym at 8:30a.m. Students in PreK should wear Christmas dress-up clothes.

Christmas Tree Raffle

Each classroom is decorating a 4ft. themed lighted tree which will be on display next week. Tickets will be sold between December 12 – 14. Parents and family friends may take chances on the trees which will be raffled off after our Christmas show. Tickets are one ticket for \$1.00; Seven tickets for \$5.00; Fifteen tickets for \$10.00.

Thank you from Catholic Charities

The director of Catholic Charities has asked me to express his heartfelt thanks for the generosity of the Southington Catholic School families towards those who were devastated by the hurricane in Puerto Rico.

H.S.A. Newsletter

Santa is coming! The Santa Breakfast and Christmas Shop will be this Sunday from 9:00am to 1:00pm in the school cafeteria. Come and share your Christmas spirit. There will be a Christmas Store, music, activities, snacks and of course our special guest: Santa himself plans to make a special visit to us at approximately 10:30am. If you are interested in joining the Committee or assisting with decorating the day before, please contact Aimee Cunningham, the event Chair at aimeemaria1@gmail.com or [860-558-1164](tel:860-558-1164) talk/text.

Our Christmas Shop is in need of volunteers to assist with set up, breakdown and operation. During store hours there is a need for volunteers to assist the shoppers, wrappers and crowd control/tidying up. The Christmas Store will be open during the Santa Breakfast on 12/10/17 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. It will also be open 12/11/17 and 12/12/17 from 9:00am to 1:00pm on both days. If you are able to volunteer to assist in the store operations during any of its open sessions, please contact Antoinette Oaks at antoakes@att.net.

Flyers went out for ancillary staff Christmas gifts. Anyone interested in participating should submit their response and payment by 12/11/17 as the gift orders will be placed that afternoon.

The Gala Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, December 12th at 6:30pm in the school library. If you have been unable to join us but would like to participate, please consider joining us. Families in attendance will receive Commitment Hours for their time. Gala Table sign ups have been sent home via backpack. If you did not receive one or have any questions regarding the Gala, please contact Michelle Angiolette and Rachel Buck at scsgalacommittee@gmail.com.

Thank you to everyone that participated in last week's Script Order. We will be placing Script Orders each Monday in December so finish off your holiday shopping with a gift card and support SCS at the same time. Save yourself finding a parking place at the mall or time surfing the internet for gifts by simply sending your order and check into the office on Mondays in December and receive your gift cards back that same week on Friday via backpacks! It's that easy. Consider sharing this shopping secret with your family and send their orders in too! A list of participating vendors can be found on our school website under the Parents Tab and then Script Retailers or by clicking <http://southingtoncatholicschool.org/documents/hsa/128-scrip-retailers-1/file>.

KidsStuff coupon books are still available for \$25.00 each. This is another good last minute Christmas gift! Give the book as a gift to someone or purchase a book and use the coupons yourself while shopping. If you would like to purchase a book, please contact Barb Doherty at bdoherty1@cox.net or call/text @ [860-543-0429](tel:860-543-0429).

Thank you to everyone that attended the H.S.A. Meeting this past Tuesday night. The minutes from our December HSA Meeting will be distributed in the near future. Our next meeting is scheduled for 1/9/18 and is especially important as it will include the annual State of the School Address as well as be our last meeting before the Gala. Families in attendance of this meeting will receive a bonus of double commitment hours for your time since this is a longer than usual meeting.

A Parents Night out is being planned for 1/19/18 at Board and Brush and will be \$65.00pp to attend. Sign up at <https://boardandbrush.com/southington/> through their website and enjoy an evening out.

There has been a lot of information to relay lately. Please feel free to always contact the H.S.A. at southingtoncatholichsa@gmail.com if you have any questions or want to reach us for any reason.

Eileen Sampiere