

Newsletter

January 19, 2018

- Jan. 21 Families invited to the Church of St. Dominic to promote Catholic Schools Week 10:00 Mass
- Jan. 28 Families invited to St. Thomas Church 10:00 Mass for Catholic Schools Week Science projects on display following the 10:00 mass in the school cafeteria

Open House for new families from 11:00 to 2:00

- Jan. 31 Open House for new families to drop in for a tour during the day - Notable author addresses students

Families are invited to view the students' science projects on Sunday, Jan. 28, following the 10:00 mass at St Thomas Church.

A pair of eye glasses was found in the school before Christmas. They are black and blue and most likely belong to a young child.

If you have not done so already, please return the form informing us of your intent to return next year. For next year, the PreK 4 program will be a five day a week program only with a half or full day option.

From the Nurse's Office

CDC: Preventing the Flu: Good Health Habits Can Help Stop Germs

The single best way to prevent seasonal flu is to get vaccinated each year, but good health habits like covering your cough and washing your hands often can help stop the spread of germs and prevent respiratory illnesses like the flu. There also are flu antiviral drugs that can be used to treat and prevent flu.

1. Avoid close contact.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.

2. Stay home when you are sick.

If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. This will help prevent spreading your illness to others.

3. Cover your mouth and nose.

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. It may prevent those around you from getting sick.

4. Clean your hands.

Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.

5. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.

Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.

6. Practice other good health habits.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school, especially when someone is ill. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food. CDC 2016

For more information, please go to www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/habits.htm

From the Advancement Office

We Need Your Help!

On Sunday, January 28th, we will put the “WELCOME “ mat out for prospective families to tour SCS and view the science projects of all our students. On January 31, we are hosting “Welcome Wednesday” as an opportunity for interested students to visit and experience a typical day at Southington Catholic School. Both of these crucial enrollment outreaches will need help from our current families. If you can lend a hand with the hospitality team on Sunday, please let us know. As Parent Ambassadors, your willingness to chat with guests and offer your positive comments would be very helpful to inquiring families. Students and parents are needed during the reception from 11-2 on Sunday and on Wednesday morning from 8 AM-10 AM. Your time and talent are always appreciated. Please email malexander@southingtoncatholicschool to volunteer.

Grocery Cards

Cold, winter days mean recess in the gymnasium for many of our classes. Students are getting daily use of the jump ropes, hula hoops and play balls acquired through our grocery rewards programs. As of February, BIG Y has joined the list of major grocery stores participating in school rewards programs. Please designate Southington Catholic School as the recipient of all the points earned with your weekly shopping trips to Stop and Shop, Shop Rite or BIG Y. Spread the word to family and friends. This is an easy way to earn equipment and supplies for our school.

H.S.A. Newsletter

The Gala is working hard to create an amazing night for everyone to enjoy! If you have any photos from this school year you would like to share please send them to the committee to display in a slide show at the gala. Basket making has begun so if you have a knack for making baskets please contact the committee about meeting details. If you have extra baskets, tissue paper or shredded filler you are not planning to use please send it in to the school. Art Projects and donations are due by Friday January 19th. Tickets sales will be weekday mornings in the school lobby from 7:15am - 8:15am and then Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1:45pm - 2:30pm. If you cannot make it to the school and need to purchase tickets you can send in a

check/cash along with your table form in an envelope through your child's school folder. We will assign your ticket(s) and send them back in the student folder. If there are any questions please contact Michelle Angioletto and Rachel Buck at scsgalacommittee@gmail.com.

For everyone attending the Parents Night out at Board and Brush this evening, Enjoy! If you are interested in attending, check the sign up to see if there are still spaces available at <https://boardandbrush.com/southington/> through their website. Sign up fast as there is a cut off point when no further registrations can be accepted due to set up requirements at the venue.

Our next Script order date will be January 22, 2018. A list of participating vendors can be found on our school website under the Parents Tab and then Script Retailers or by <http://southingtoncatholicsschool.org/documents/hsa/128-scrip-retailers-1/file>. Please forward your orders to the office by this date.