

## Newsletter

February 9, 2018

- **Feb. 9 Gala**
- **Feb.14 Ash Wednesday Students attend the 12:10 Mass**
- **Feb. 15 Dress down day to benefit HSA**
- **Feb. 16 Early Dismissal – No Aftercare**
- **Feb. 19 and 20 No School February Vacation**

**Applications Available-** Information and registration forms for new students are being accepted. Thank you to all the families who have returned their commitment form to school already. These documents are very important for planning class size, supplies and staff requirements for the Fall of 2018. Please keep in mind that a successful referral of a new student (K-8) will earn you tuition credit. We look forward to welcome several young siblings to our pre-k program, as well. We currently have openings in our pre-k3 and in our 5 day a week pre-k 4 class. Please let us know if you intend to register a sibling in our pre-k program. Thank you. [malexander@southingtoncatholicschool.org](mailto:malexander@southingtoncatholicschool.org)

## H.S.A. Newsletter

Laissez les bon temps rouler! Tonight we let the good times roll as we celebrate Mardi Gras SCS style! We have amazing silent and live auction items, prize drawings, dazzling desserts, and a scavenger hunt that will keep you guessing until the very end! And the best part is, together we can have fun, bid often, and help support our school. So, put on your dancing shoes, check out the great items we have (<https://scsgalacommittee.wixsite.com/2018>), be prepared to bid often and get ready to show them how SCS does Mardi Gras!

Pasta Fagioli will begin Friday, February 16, 2018. Stop by to relax and enjoy a delicious, warm bowl of Pasta Fagioli to support the event or volunteer to work in the kitchen. This is another great way to get those Commitment Hours done and have fun spending time with your SCS Family. Pasta Fagioli will run in the cafeteria Friday nights during Lent. The Committee is looking for dessert donations which can be dropped off in the kitchen event evenings. If you wish to assist by volunteering, use the process below to sign up and join us in volunteering for this event.

We're using [SignUp.com](http://www.signup.com) (the leading online SignUp and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming SignUps.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on [SignUp.com](http://signup.com): <http://signup.com/go/gOVGcNL>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on [SignUp.com](http://www.signup.com).

Note: [SignUp.com](http://www.signup.com) does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

Our next Script order date will be February 26, 2018. A list of participating vendors can be found on our school website under the Parents Tab and then Script Retailers or

by <http://southingtoncatholicschool.org/documents/hsa/128-scrip-retailers-1/file>. Please forward your orders to the office by this date.

Great job everyone! Thanks for all the Box Tops you turned in, our school received a check from Box Tops for Education for \$843.40. Our goal for the year is \$1500. Turn in your Box Tops by February 26th so they can be included in our schools April check. It's our last chance this school year to earn cash for the school. All Box Tops turned in after this date will go towards next Fall's check. We will continue to have monthly class contests and rewards for the class that turns in the most Box Tops each month. Past class winners included 1st grade, 3rd grade and 6th grade. Remember, the class with the most gumballs in their gumball machine at the end of this school year will receive the top prize!! So keep the Box Tops coming in! Please visit [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) for a listing of participating products. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions at Stephanie [Benoit57@yahoo.com](mailto:Benoit57@yahoo.com).

The Raffle Committee is looking for a parent volunteer who is comfortable using Excel and handling a spreadsheet. Commitment hours will be given for the time worked. This is a position that can be done at home on your own schedule so long as deadlines are met. Interested parents should contact Beata Raymond, chairperson, at [bearay214@gmail.com](mailto:bearay214@gmail.com).

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