

February 16, 2018

Feb. 16 Early Dismissal – No Aftercare

Feb. 19 and 20 No School February Vacation

Our thoughts and prayers are with the school community of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. During the last three weeks, I have met with the security officer from the Town of Southington to clarify some of our safety procedures. We have reviewed our safety procedures, and there will be a lock down drill on Thursday, Feb. 22.

Thank you to Michelle Angioletto, Rachel Buck, and the Gala committee for the wonderful event last Friday. Thank you to all who participated and supported Southington Catholic School. The evening was very successful because of the support from so many family members and friends who enjoy Southington Catholic School.

Parent Ambassadors-In the Fall, we will be welcoming several new families to our school community. Are you available to personally welcome these new members of our school family? As an Ambassador, you will contact a new family that is entering the same grade as your student and offer to answer questions. Your student can be the first new friend that an incoming student meets. This program has been very successful in the past.

Please contact Mary Alexander([malexander@southingtoncatholicschool.org](mailto:malexander@southingtoncatholicschool.org)) Thank you for considering to join our Parent Ambassadors Program.

Registration for Fall 2018- Our pre-k and kindergarten classes are registering new students for the next school year. Mrs. Markowski, our Kindergarten teacher, will begin screening next year's kindergarten students during the next few weeks. In-coming PreK students are not screened before entering. As a current family, you are our priority. If your child is ready for pre-k or kindergarten, please let us. When these classes are full, we will begin a waiting list. We hope to hear from you soon.

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H.S.A. Newsletter

On Friday, February 9th members of our school community came together not only to support our school and our students, but also to celebrate Mardi Gras. Our "Joie de vivre " was apparent as we bid, ate, played, danced, and enjoyed each other's company. Thank you to everyone who donated items, volunteered their time, attended, bid on items, was an event sponsor, helped make a class project, prayed, and participated. This event would not have been a success without you! For pictures of the evening, visit <https://www.jrclearimages.com/client-area-1>.

A special heartfelt thanks goes out to Michelle Angioletto, Rachel Buck and the Gala Committee for all their hard work and dedication as this is an event that takes a tremendous amount of time and planning to Chair. We also thank your families for their support as we know how much your time was split balancing everything during this time.

Pasta Fagioli will begin tonight and run every Friday during Lent. 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. Dessert donations are being sought for the event. Use the process below to sign up and join us in volunteering for this event.

We're using 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/go/OVGcNL>
- 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.

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

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 [bearay214@gmail.com](mailto:bearay214@gmail.com).

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:StephanieBenoit57@yahoo.com).