

## Newsletter

February 23, 2018

- **Mar. 2, First Friday mass**
- **Mar. 9 Grade 8 graduation picture**
- **Mar. 9 End of Marking Period**
- **Mar.12 Sacrament of Reconciliation for grade 2 , 1:00, St. Thomas Church**

**Week of Feb. 26 – Mar. 2 Dr. Seuss Week**

### **Dropping off and picking up students**

Please park in the designated areas when dropping off or picking up students. The driveway in front of the school is only for buses and emergency vehicles.

Please do not drop off or pick up students in the driveway which is a traffic lane.

Please do not stop your car on a cross walk.

Only cars with a handicapped permit can park in the handicapped spaces.

### **The lock down**

The lock down drill which took place on Feb. 22 was successful. It was monitored by the Southington Police Department. We will have another drill in March which will also be monitored by the Southington Police Department. This drill will be unannounced. Before that drill, I will inform parents that a drill will take place in the near future.

**SAVE THE DATE!** If we are talking about golf, can spring be far off? Enjoy the thought of sunny days ahead by saving May 11<sup>th</sup> for the Annual Southington Catholic School Golf Tournament. You deserve a fun day of golf and a delicious dinner with friends. Call [860-628-2485](tel:860-628-2485) to register your foursome for May 11<sup>th</sup>.

**SPRING BOOK FAIR-** Our popular Scholastic Book Fair is returning next month. Volunteers are needed for set-up on Friday, March 9 and sales help the week of March 11-18. Please email Mary Alexander([malexander@southingtoncatholicscholl.org](mailto:malexander@southingtoncatholicscholl.org)) if you are able to volunteer. Thank you.

**PARENT AMBASSADORS-** Thank you to the wonderful parents who have stepped up to volunteer as Parent Ambassadors to new families at SCS. More information about this fun committee will be sent to you in March. There are still openings at several grade levels so if you and your student are interested, please let us know.

### **H.S.A. Newsletter**

Pasta Fagioli continues tonight. 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](http://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/gOVGcNL): <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://signup.com).

Note: [SignUp.com](http://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 annual Raffle Fundraiser will be underway next week. Raffle Tickets and instructions for the event will be sent home with students Monday. If you do not receive a Raffle packet next week or have questions about the fundraiser, please email the HSA at [southingtoncatholichsa@gmail.com](mailto:southingtoncatholichsa@gmail.com). To volunteer and assist with the Raffle, please use the sign up link instructions below.

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The Butter Braid Fundraiser begins today. This fundraiser will run from February 23rd to March 9th. The Butter Braids are expected to be delivered to school and available for pick up on March 23rd from 2:00 to 5:30 pm. If you purchase Butter Braids, please make sure to pick up your orders as we do not have storage capacity for you.

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 [stephaniebenoit57@yahoo.com](mailto:stephaniebenoit57@yahoo.com).

The next HSA Meeting is scheduled for March 6, 2018 at 6:30pm in the school library. Commitment Hours will be awarded to those who attend the meeting. If you join us, please be sure to sign in so that your Commitment Hours can be applied to your family profile.

Save the Date! Our Southington Catholic School Golf Tournament will be held on May 11, 2018 at Southington Country Club. More details to follow!