

Newsletter

April 19, 2018

- April 20 Family Movie Night
- April 24 Early Dismissal / Professional Development for faculty
- April 25 IOWA Assessments begin for grades 3-7
- April 27 D.A.R.E Graduation for gr. 5 1:15 in the gym
- May 4 Mass at 12:10 for First Friday
- May 5 First Communion for grade 3 St.Thomas Church 11:00 mass
- May 10 Mass at 12:10 for the Feast of the Ascension

IOWA Assessments

All schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford use the IOWA Assessments for standardize testing for grades 3 through 7. The testing will begin on April 25 and may last until May 15. Grades 5 & 7 have more sub tests to complete than the other grades. If your child is in grades 3 through 7, please arrive in school on time as most of the testing happens first thing in the morning. Please do not have unnecessary absences during these days.

Thank you for your cooperation.

New Spring Club – Southington Catholic School Dance Club

This is a new club being offered at our school this Spring. Learn some basic dance moves, including jazz & hip-hop. The club is designed for students to have fun, enhance creativity, exercise, and learn basic dance moves. Girls and boys are welcome from grades 4-8. No previous dance experience required. Classes will be in the school gym for 5 weeks, from 5:00-6:30pm beginning on Tuesday, April 24th running through Tuesday, May 22nd. Students should wear comfortable clothing and sneakers. Also, have your child bring a water bottle. If your child is interested and/or if you have any questions, please contact Georgiann Gallagher @ georgiann.gallagher@hotmail.com. If any parent would be available to assist during class time, it would be greatly appreciated.

Lawn Signs- Help promote our school by placing a Southington Catholic School lawn sign in your front yard. Signs are available now from the Advancement Office. Thank you.

Parent Ambassadors- Our parents are the most effective recruiters for our school. A well satisfied current parent can be a great asset in introducing a prospective family to SCS. We are looking for current parents willing to be that welcoming voice to new families. Your student could be the first new friend to an incoming student. Please contact malexander@southingtoncatholicschool.org for more information or if you would like to volunteer as a Parent Ambassador.

H.S.A. Newsletter

Our annual golf tournament is on Friday, May 11, 2018. Information and brochures have been sent home with your child. For those interested in golfing that day, please send in your registration forms and payment by Monday, April 30, 2017. We are also seeking sponsorship's for the tournament as well.

This is another opportunity to fulfill your commitment hours! The golf committee is looking for help with getting sponsorships and donations for the tournament. As the end of the year draws closer and opportunities for commitment hours are more limited, please consider one of the options below to help acquire those hours before the end of the school year! Our next meeting is May 1, 2018 at 6:00 pm in the school cafeteria.

You will be given one (1) hour of credit for every \$25 dollars that you secure with a donation. For an example, if you obtain a \$25 gift card from a restaurant, you will be given one (1) hour credit towards your commitment hours. Another example, if you obtain a tee sponsorship for \$150 you will receive six (6) hours credit towards your commitment hours.

You can obtain these sponsorships or donations by going into the community and asking businesses, friends, employers or co-workers for their support. Additional info can be found in the packet and that was sent home with your child. Please contact Stephanie Benoit if you have any questions at scsgolfcommittee@gmail.com.

Our annual Raffle Fundraiser concludes tomorrow. Our lucky winners will be picked at the Family Movie Night tomorrow evening. All tickets whether sold or not are now due back in the office.

Our next Script Order date is April 21, 2018. Consider doing your spring holiday and birthday shopping with Script! 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.

Next week is Dress Down Week. If you have not already sent in your payment for dress down there is still time. You can send in your \$25 check on Monday morning in your students folder in an envelope labeled "Dress Down Week - April 23rd". Dress down is allowed on gym day as long as the appropriate attire is worn for gym class and sneakers MUST be worn.

Our Next H.S.A Meeting is scheduled for May 1, 2018 at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria.