



Southington Catholic School

A Message From Mrs. Sampiere

January 6, 2017

SOUTHINGTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Southington Catholic School is a Christ - centered, nurturing learning community that fosters Catholic faith- based values in our students while achieving academic excellence. Our students will become responsible and faith- filled leaders with creative minds, compassionate hearts, and the courage to act on their beliefs.

Thank you to all our families who generously gave our faculty and staff many Christmas gifts and treats. We wish you continued blessings in the new year.

Please take note of all the events happening throughout the month of January.

- * Jan. 16 Martin Luther King Day—No School
- * Jan. 18 Class Photos—more info after Christmas break
- * Jan. 24 Early Dismissal
- * Jan. 29 Open House and Science Fair—more info to follow..

FIRST TRIMESTER HONOR ROLL - Congratulations to the following students who achieved Honors for the first trimester: **HIGH HONORS:** Kira Hanner, David Jerman, Ana Maria Cawley, Cassidy Wichman, Valerie Sprague, Julia Clough, Mathew Doherty, Connor Keegan, Emly Heath, Nicole Raymond and Logan Rembish; **HONORS:** Romi Bagdasarian, Victoria Gomez, Zachary Oakes, Adriana Shea, John Nolan Byrne, Adriana Raymond, Ava Bagdasarian, Ryan Johnson, Jessica Martin, Ryan McKenna, Rocco Simmone, Kayla Benoit, Jonathan Blatchley, Lauren Bush, Wyatt Byrne, Dominic Oakes, Daniella Salzillo, Samuel Yang, Matteus Abastillas, Daniel Cawley, Aiden DeGrandis, Ariana Johnson, Leah Petruzzi, Jaden Savulis and Riley Wichman; **HONORABLE MENTION:** Jenny Yang, Riley Wagner, Sean Gallagher, Alexandria Richards, and Madison Fifield.

Certificates will be presented in the classrooms on Monday for high honors, honors and honorable mention.

STORM CLOSINGS/DELAYED OPENINGS/EARLY DISMISSALS

For school closures, delayed openings, or early closings, Southington Catholic School follows the same plan as the Southington public schools. We received the following information from the superintendent's office.

A delayed opening for all schools will be two (2) hours in the vast majority of instances. If a decision to delay school occurs, please assume that it will be a two (2)hour delay unless otherwise noted. This year, we will again use an alternative three (3) hour delay schedule in all schools for the rare instances when it is known that just a bit more time in the morning will allow school to convene. A decision to close or delay the opening of school is usually made by 5:00a.m. based upon what is expected to happen in the next two to twelve hours. Please stay tuned when a delay has been announced since it might turn into a cancellation if weather conditions do not improve. Southington Catholic School parents should listen to one of the three local television stations. They are WNBC, WFSB, and Fox 61.

Although early dismissals are avoided whenever possible, it may be necessary to dismiss school early due to the severe and unexpected deterioration of weather conditions. In these rare situations, an announcement will be issued by 10:30 a.m. For an early dismissal due to inclement weather, Southington Catholic School will close at 12:05p.m. No lunch will be served.

Please have an emergency back-up plan in the event of an Emergency Early Dismissal. Please make sure that the children understand where they should go in the event of an Emergency Early Dismissal from school. Child care arrangements at home or on the same bus route should be made in anticipation of an Emergency Early Dismissal since it will be impossible for the school staff to personally contact each parent. On days when the weather is problematic, please stay tuned to the local media outlets to be aware of an early dismissal and check your email. When school is cancelled, unless otherwise indicated, all scheduled activities and meetings will be cancelled.



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From the Nurse: When Your Child Is Ill—The school nurse will ask parents/legal guardians to pick up a student who becomes ill during school hours or who has an illness or injury that, in the professional judgment of the school nurse, needs to be observed at home or assessed by a medical doctor.

Examples may include, but are not limited to:

- Elevated temperature of 100 degrees F. and above
- Seizure, head injury, severe headache, blurred vision or dizziness
- Severe asthmatic episode or respiratory difficulty
- Chest pain or pressure
- Generalized allergic reaction
- Weeping or unusual rash
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Communicable illness
- Injury requiring sutures
- Fracture
- Soft tissue injury
- Dental injury

9-1-1 will be called in an emergency for immediate transportation to the hospital.

Staying Home From School

To safeguard the health of all students, we ask parents/legal guardians to monitor their children for possible communicable diseases.

Students should stay home from school if they:

- Have an elevated temperature of 100 degrees F. and above
- Have an undiagnosed rash
- Have recurrent vomiting in the past 24 hours
- Have more than one episode of diarrhea
- Have large amounts of yellow/green mucus discharge from nose
- Have a severe sore throat (possible strep throat)
- Have conjunctivitis (pink eye) with discharge
- Have an active infestation of head lice (until treated)
- Have a communicable illness

Students should remain home:

- For at least 24 hours after an elevated temperature returns to normal without anti-inflammatory medication
- For at least 24 hours after their first dose of antibiotic medication
- For severe earache, with or without fever
- For at least 24 hours after recurrent vomiting/diarrhea has ended
- Until treatment for conjunctivitis is initiated
- Until they are adequately treated for head lice, scabies, or other infestation or communicable disease, and assessed by the school nurse
- Until chickenpox/shingles vesicles or any rash with drainage has dried and completely scabbed over

Hearing screening will be done in November on the grade levels required by the State. You will only be notified should your child fail the screening with a referral letter.

Kathryn Laviana RN

School Nurse



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NEWS FROM THE H.S.A.

- The next HSA meeting will be Monday January 23rd in the cafeteria at 6:30pm
- Keep Scrip Cards in mind for birthdays, anniversaries, your weekly trip to the grocery store or your daily coffee fix!
- Save the date - Friday February 24th is the 2nd Annual Gala
- Save the date - Friday May 19th is the 2nd Annual Golf Tournament
- We are looking for a co-chair for the annual Raffle that is coming up. If you are interested please contact Beata Raymond at 860-922-0681

SCRIP PROGRAM: The holiday season is just around the corner and Southington Catholic School's scrip program is under way. This can be a great and easy fundraiser for our school by simply purchasing gift cards for regular shopping and gift giving. For every gift card purchased we will receive a certain percentage depending on the amount the retailer offers.

There are different ways to place your orders:

1. Complete a "Scrip Order Form "and send it into school with a check, cash or money order by Monday. If there is no school on Monday, orders will be placed on Tuesday. The order form can be downloaded from both of our school's sites; EduConnect under "Forms and Documents" and southingtoncatholicschool.org under H.S.A.

2. You can place your own order on line by:

Go to www.glscrip.com

Click on "Shop with Scrip Fundraising ..."

Click on "Register"

Click on "Join a Scrip Program"

Enter our enrollment code: 151CF2EL11729 Then

click on "Register"

Complete your personal information in the next 5 steps Click

"Register" and you now

can order on line at any time.

You still need to send in your payment by Monday in order for your order to be released if you are ordering e-now cards or if your ordering standard gift cards.

The orders will be placed by the SCRIP Coordinator. In most cases, if your order is received by Monday, your gift cards will be sent home to you or can be picked up that following Friday.

Feel free to contact me, Barbara Doherty, with any questions at:

bdoherty1@cox.net (860) 621- 2832 (H) (860) 543- 0429 (C) Call or text

Thank you, Barbara Doherty Scrip Coordinator



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