

Newsletter

March 23, 2018

- Mar. 27 Half day of school Professional Learning Community for faculty
- Mar. 30 Good Friday No School
- April 1 Easter Sunday
- April 4 Sports Banquet – 6:30p.m.

Emergency Early Closings due to inclement weather

In the event of an emergency early closing due to inclement weather, Southington Catholic School will dismiss at 11:15, not the usually 12:05 time for early dismissal. This is in keeping with the town's plan for emergency early closings. Regularly scheduled early closings will remain at 12:05.

National Junior Honor Society has decided to collect for the elderly for Easter. We realized that many people residing in convalescent homes are left alone over the joyous holiday. We came up with a plan to deliver them a little happiness for the occasion. The society will create Easter baskets filled with goodies. Each basket will contain carrots plastic bags, filled with the sweet treats. It'll be like their own present from the Easter Bunny! We would appreciate it if you could please donate to our project. All items need to be collected by Wednesday, March 28th. Students who donate can enjoy a dress down day on Easter Monday.

Helping us collect the items listed below would be a tremendous help. Thank you and have a happy Easter!

List of suggested Items:

- Werther's Hard Candy
- Jolly Ranchers
- Chocolate Eggs
- Mini Chocolate Eggs
- Individually Wrapped Life Savers
- Individually Wrapped Peppermints
- Individually Wrapped Caramels
- Jelly Beans
- Individually Wrapped Fruit Filled Hard Candies
- Andes Candies

All-State Band Concert

Congratulations to Nicole Raymond who will be representing Southington Catholic School at the All-State Band Concert on Saturday, Mar. 24, 2018 at 2:00. If you wish to attend, tickets can be purchased at the door.

Book Fair

Special Thanks to Mrs. Alexander, the parent volunteers, and all those who supported the book fair.

The School Gym

A few parents have inquired about the recent set up in the gym with chairs, staging, lighting, etc. The gym is set up for the Passion Play which is sponsored by St. Thomas Parish. This is a tradition which began 40 years ago.

H.S.A. Newsletter

Butter Braids have been delivered to school and their pick up is today, from 2:00 to 5:30 pm. If you purchased Butter Braids, please make sure to pick up your orders today as we do not have storage capacity for you. The Butter Braid Committee is in need of volunteers at 11:00 am to help sort the orders and again from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm to help distribute the orders as people arrive to pick them up. Commitment Hours will be given for your time if you are able to help. Thank you very much to everyone who supported this fundraiser which brought in \$1,600.00!

Last Chance for **Pasta Fagioli** until next year! Tonight is our last Pasta Fagioli for this Lenten Season. Pasta Fagioli will be served from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Cafeteria. Thank you to everyone who helped support this event. The H.S.A. would also like to thank the Manor Inn for their generosity and partnership in assisting with the Pasta Fagioli this Lent.

Save the Date! **Our Southington Catholic School Golf Tournament** will be held on May 11, 2018 at Southington Country Club. Keep a look out for an email with registration information. For any questions regarding the golf tournament, contact Stephanie Benoit at scsgolfcommittee@gmail.com. The golf committee will hold its next meeting on Monday, March 26th at 6:00 pm in the school library. Please consider joining us. This event also qualifies for Commitment Hours!

The next **H.S.A. Meeting is scheduled for April 3, 2018** at 6:30 pm. Commitment time is given for attending the meetings so please consider joining us! All are welcome.

Our annual **Raffle Fundraiser** continues. Please remember to sell those tickets!! This is a major fundraiser for our school each year. All tickets are due back in the office by April 20th.

Help Wanted! The HSA is looking for volunteer(s) interested in chairing our **Movie/Potluck/Raffle Night** on April 20th. If you can assist with this event, please email the HSA at southingtoncatholicsa@gmail.com.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this week's **Scrip** order. Your cards were sent home via backpack today. Our next order date is April 21, 2018. Consider doing your spring holiday and birthday shopping with Scrip! A list of participating vendors can be found on our school website under the Parents Tab and then Scrip Retailers or by <http://southingtoncatholicschool.org/documents/hsa/128-scrip-retailers-1/file>. Please forward your orders to the office by this date.

Redecorate the Easter Eggs!

Look out for **Box Tops Easter sheets** in your child's backpack.

For every sheet of 10 Box Tops turned in, you will be entered into a drawing. There will be two lucky winners! Prek3-Grade 3 will be entered into a drawing to win an Easter basket full of goodies and Grade 4-Grade 8 will be entered to win a \$25 iTunes gift card.

The more sheets you turn in, the better your chances to win!

Good luck!

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions at stephaniebenoit57@yahoo.com.