

Newsletter

May 25 2018

- May 28 Memorial Day – No School
- May 30 Ice Cream for all students provided by HSA
- May 31 Band Concert 6:30 in the gym
- June 1 Paint Night for adults and students who are at least 13 years old.
(Children must be accompanied a parent.)

Thank you to Mrs. Muro for organizing the talent show and Mrs. Drechsler for presenting the art show. We are grateful to faculty, staff and parent volunteers who assisted over the past few months. Congratulations to our students for sharing their talents with us.

Mrs. Masse, one of our PreK teachers, has made the choice not to return to Southington Catholic School next year. She has decided to stay at home with her own children. We are grateful for the gifts and talents she has brought to Southington Catholic School. She will be missed. We wish her much happiness in the years ahead.

LURES

Between now and the end of the school year, teachers will be presenting the LURES program. This program is designed to teach children how to protect themselves from inappropriate behaviors directed towards them from others. The lessons are age appropriate. If you do not want your child to be present in the classroom when these lessons are being presented, please inform the teacher.

From the Nurse's Desk:

Don't Fry Day

Slip, Slop, Slap, Wrap

The National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention has declared the Friday before Memorial Day as "Don't Fry Day" to promote sun safety awareness.

Slip, Slop, Slap, Wrap is the slogan to help remind you of four ways to protect yourself in the sun - Slip on a SHIRT, Slop on SUNSCREEN, Slap on a HAT, and Wrap on SUNGLASSES whenever you go outdoors.

Seek shade between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., when the sun's rays are strongest.

Apply sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 30 or more that shields both UVA and UVB rays

Reapply sunscreen every two hours when outdoors, even on cloudy days.

Wear protective clothing, such as a long-sleeved shirt and pants and wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses.

Stay in the shade whenever possible.

Use extra caution near reflective surfaces such as water, sand and snow; they can reflect and intensify the sun's damaging rays.

Protect children by keeping them out of the sun, minimizing sun exposure, and applying sunscreen.

Avoid intentional tanning and tanning beds.

To learn more about what you can do to protect yourself and your family from the sun, visit www.skincancerprevention.org.

Your Reward Could be \$1455.00 or more... Parent recommendations are the most effective way to support the enrollment growth of SCS. Share your enthusiasm with your friends and the parents you meet on the baseball field, the dance studio, the gym and the coffee shop. Southington is booming with new families and we welcome our new neighbors to visit and see the advantages that small class size and strong academics can mean to their child. Tours of the school are available daily upon request. Please contact the Advancement Office for more information. 860-628-2485. If you successfully recruit a new student (K-8), you can be rewarded with a 30% discount on your tuition for 2018-2019.

Tuition Contracts- We were delighted that so many of our families have committed to returning to SCS for the 2018-2019 school year. You should have received your tuition contract and information about uniforms, financial aid and bus registration together with your contract. We indicated that all contracts were due by Friday, May 18th. Thank you to all the families that were able to comply with that request. If, however, you DID NOT receive your tuition package please contact the office and we will be sure you have all the important forms for re-registration.

H.S.A. Newsletter

The HSA is currently selling shirts from the Golf Tournament for \$20.00. Attached please find a picture of the shirt. They will also be available to try on for size if needed in Mrs. Alexander's office. We have men's sizes medium, large and XLarge. If you are interested in purchasing, please send a check or cash to the school office attention Golf Tournament with the size you would like. Please make checks payable to Southington Catholic School, HSA. Show your school spirit by wearing one today! They make great gift Father's Day gifts too! All shirts will be sent to you via your child's backpack. If you have any questions, please email Stephanie Benoit at scsgolfcommittee@gmail.com

On Wednesday, May 30th, the children will be treated to ice cream compliments of the HSA. The 4th and 5th graders have a field day trip planned so will be treated to ice cream during school on May 31st.

May will be the final month to turn Box Tops in for this school year. The First grade class were the winners again! It will be a close finish to the end as there are some classes that are neck and neck!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Script Order this week. Our last Script Order for this school year will be June 4, 2018. Consider Script for your end of year teacher gifts. Stock up on those gift cards to get you through summer! Doing your shopping with Script is a great way to save time and support our school! 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.

Save the date! An Art Night is scheduled for June 1, 2018 from 6:30 - 9:00 pm. This is an adult/parent event. More information to come so keep watch for the flyer which will be out soon. This will be a fun evening for parents to get together.

Our next H.S.A Meeting is scheduled for June 5, 2018 at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria. This will be the last H.S.A. Meeting for this school year. Commitment Hours are given for attendance at H.S.A. Meetings.

Anyone interested in running for an H.S.A. Office for the 2018-2019 school year should submit their name and the office they wish to run for to the H.S.A. at southingtoncatholichsa@gmail.com so that your name may be placed on the ballot. The elections will occur at the June 5th meeting. Additionally, if you are interested in serving in a major or chair/co-chair role in any of our major fundraisers for the next school year, please submit your information and interest to the H.S.A. email box.

June 12, 2018 will be our end of school Family Picnic which will be held at Recreation Park in Southington. An informational flyer will be circulated soon. This promises to be a fun evening for us all to celebrate a successful year and look forward to the coming summer break!