

**Dear Southington Catholic School Families,**

**This is a reminder that tomorrow, Tuesday, September 18, 2018 is an early dismissal day for professional development for the teachers. After care is available so if your children are attending aftercare please provide them with a lunch and a drink.**

**H.S.A. minutes from Thursday, September 13, 2018**

**submitted by Karen Blatchley**

**2018 -2019 School Year Open House Night**

**Location: Southington Catholic School Café and Classrooms**

**Time: 6:30pm**

**Please make sure to see the section on the Apple Harvest**

**Mrs. Sampiere's Greeting**

**Accreditation is underway for SCS – hoping for a 10 year accreditation when finished  
Past two years has been spent with the Teachers writing the self-study Tuesdays after school  
On 10/21/18 5 Members of the Accreditation Board will be with us for approximately five days  
Book Fair is the week of 10/14/18  
All grades have either an iPad or Chromebook in place (K-2nd iPads and 3rd-8th Chromebooks)  
Smart Boards are in all rooms  
Dismissal has changed for this year**

**First Floor exits by the Gym**

**Second Floor exits by the North Door**

**Weather related adjustments will be  
communicated as needed**

**Parents are asked for security reasons to come and meet their child at their respected entry rather  
than wait in the parking lot**

**Handbook is ready on the EduConnect site – please review it and sign the agreement form and return  
it to school**

**Grades 3-8 will take the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills**

**This is the standardized test use by the Archdiocese of Hartford**

**Past scores have shown the strength of our students and teachers, testing grades beyond their  
present level (i.e. last year's 8th Grade scored in the 11th Grade first month**

**Introduction to our Amazing Staff**

**PreK3 – Mrs. Lombardi and Mrs. Napierski**

**Art – Mrs. Drechsler**

**PreK4 – Mrs. Skoglund and Mrs. Condon**

**Music – Mrs. Jalinskas**

**Kindergarten – Miss Rush and Mrs. Gavagni**

**PE – Mr. Charnysh**

**First – Mr. Pucci**

**Second – Mrs. Antonazzo**

**Third – Mrs. Litke**

**Fourth – Mr. Hergott**

**Fifth – Mrs. Whalen**

**Middle School Language Arts – Mrs. Muro**

**Middle School History, Social Studies, Religion, Geography – Mrs. Carroll**

**Middle School Math and Science – Mrs. Shoukralla**

**HSA President Christina Anderson's Greeting**

**2018-2019 HSA Officers**

**President – Christina Anderson**

**Vice President – Sarah DeMerchant**

**Secretaries – Karen Blatchley and Christina Murdzek**

**Treasurer – Barb Doherty**

**Major Event Chairs**

**Apple Harvest – Jill Petruzzi**

**Gala – Rachel Buck and Michelle Angiolette**

**Sprit Wear – Krista Simmone**

**Box Tops and Golf Tournament – Stephanie Benoit**

**Yankee Candle, Lyman Pies, Kids Castle, Butterbraids – Antoinette Oakes**

**Commitment Hours – Marcia DaCosta**

**All Officers and Major Event Chairs are in the school directory should you wish to reach out and join an event. We are always welcoming new ideas, help and participation.**

**2018 -2019 HSA Fundraising Goal is \$50,000.00**

**We are optimistic about reaching it as we had a very successful year last year**

**Consider joining us as we would welcome your friendship – strong bonds are formed among the HSA families with both the adults and children**

**For Fundraisers, families are only asked to do what they are comfortable with – many options exist so you can do what works for you – it is not meant to be overwhelming but rather for picking and choosing based on your interests/needs**

**HSA Calendar, Script and Box Tops Handouts**

The 2018-2019 HSA calendar, Script and Box Tops Handouts were given out at this meeting. Anyone that did not attend the meeting or does not have a copy of the calendar can email the HSA at [southingtoncatholichsa@gmail.com](mailto:southingtoncatholichsa@gmail.com) and we will forward a copy to you.

Remind App instructions will be forthcoming to assist with events

There is much more to come this year so do not hesitate to reach out and join us

HSA has monthly meetings that stick to an agenda and scheduled amount of time to respect the participants schedules

## **IMMEDIATE NEEDS FOR OUR COMMUNITY**

### **Apple Harvest Booth**

Sign Up.com will be coming soon for the Apple Harvest – this is a major, major fundraiser for our school. Please watch for the Sign Up to come out and log on to participate. We work hard but have a lot of fun together doing it so please join in.

Event Chair – Jill Petruzzi

### **Apple Harvest Float**

A Team is being formed to create a float for this year's Apple Harvest Parade

The theme this year is "Golden & Delicious"

Event Chairs – Sarah and Rodney DeMerchant

Please reach out if you have any special skills to assist with this event or just want to join in and learn something new, enjoy the comradery of your SCS family and help out.

Both of these events receive Commitment Hours for participation! Please consider signing up to volunteer and help out at the Apple harvest. It's a great way to accumulate some of your volunteer hours towards your total required family commitment of fifteen hours for the school year.

### **HSA Contact Information**

The HSA can be reached at [southingtoncatholichsa@gmail.com](mailto:southingtoncatholichsa@gmail.com) at any time. You may contact us to be put in connection with a specific event you wish to join, volunteer information, questions on fundraisers or for anything else related to our HSA efforts. Another option is reaching out to Barb Doherty who is often at drop off and would be happy to connect with you on any questions you may have or copies of any HSA documents. Barb can be reached at [bdoherly1@cox.net](mailto:bdoherly1@cox.net). Thank you for your partnership. We look forward to making this another amazing year!