

Newsletter

October 5, 2018

Dates to remember:

Oct. 5 – 7 Apple Harvest Festival continues

Oct. 8 No school Columbus Day

Oct. 11 HSA meeting at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria

Oct. 14 – 18 Book Fair

Oct. 16 Half Day Parent/Teacher conferences during the afternoon for Kindergarten through grade 8.

Oct. 18 ZUMBA 6:30 -7:30 for Hurricane relief for North Carolina \$10.00 donation

Up coming Gala meeting dates from 6:30 to 8:30

Oct. 17, School library

Nov.7, Nov.28 ,Dec.5, Dec.19 School cafeteria

School Photos

On Thursday, October 11, 2018 Art Rich will take individual school photos and on Friday, October 12, 2018 they will take class photos. Students may dress up for the individual picture day on Oct. 11. Students must be in uniform for the group photo on Oct. 12, 2018

Election Day

This is a reminder that Southington Catholic School will have school on Election Day. Because the Southington Public Schools do not have school that day, bussing will not be provided. Parents must provide transportation to and from school that day. Your child may arrive as early as 7:00am and can stay for our after care program as late as 5:30pm. The cost for the after care program is \$7.00 per hour.

Southington Catholic School will be hosting an Open House for new families on Election Day. Please spread the word to friends and neighbors. You are the best ambassadors for our school.

Book Fair

Please consider helping with the book fair which will take place the week of October.14th

We are using SignUp.com (the leading online SignUp and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming SignUps. Please follow the 3 easy steps to sign up and help at the bookfair.:

- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/SaabqCn>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

Change in the Yearly Calendar

Southington Public Schools has made a change in the yearly calendar. January 15, 2019 will not be a half day of school. The half day of school has been changed to Jan. 22. 2019

SchoolUniforms

Students are expected to wear the official school uniform during school hours. Other articles of clothing that may have the Southington Catholic School name or logo, such as sports or spirit attire, cannot be worn during school hours in place of the school uniform.

From the Nurse's desk.....

What is Fifth Disease?

Fifth Disease is usually a mild illness that is spread by respiratory secretions. It is a viral illness caused by parvovirus (B-19) that mostly occurs in children and is known for a typical rash that resembles "slapped-cheeks." The rash may spread to other parts of the body as well. Other cold-like symptoms may be observed before the rash breakout including low-grade fever, mild headache, joint pain, or fatigue. Once the rash appears, the child is most likely no longer contagious.

Fact sheets from the State of Connecticut DPH and the CDC can be found in the links below which include information about cause, transmission, and course of the illness as well as adult exposure during pregnancy. Anyone who may be pregnant, immunocompromised or has a blood disorder should contact his or her physician for medical advice.

If you have any concerns about the exposure or health risk to you or your child, please contact your physician for advice.

CDC - <https://www.cdc.gov/parvovirusb19/fifth-disease.html>

CT DPH - <http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3136&q=388310>

H.S.A. News...

Apple Harvest

Thanks to all your support, we are at the Apple Harvest halfway point. We had an amazing start last weekend. The weather was fantastic and the Frito Pies were going fast! Your volunteerism has been truly appreciated! But, there is still more to do! Please consider signing up to assist at the Booth during the final weekend of the festival.

The sign up instructions for working the Booth are below. The event chair for the booth is Jill Petruzzi and she can be reached at jramsay@sbcglobal.net.

We're using [SignUp.com](https://www.signup.com) (the leading online signup and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming activity.

Please sign up for Apple Harvest 2018!

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. **Click this link** to go to our invitation page
on [SignUp.com](http://signup.com): <http://signup.com/login/entry/1070103165161920122>

2. **Enter your email address:** (You will NOT need to register an account on SignUp.com)

3. **Sign up!** Choose your spots - SignUp.com will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

Many thanks to Sarah DeMerchant and the Float Committee for making us proud during the Apple Harvest Parade. The float looked amazing and our marchers proudly showed how infectious the spirit of Southington Catholic School is to the crowds. The time you gave to share in the memories of this year's parade were truly appreciated.

Spirit Wear / FanCloth fundraiser

If you are interested in ordering spirit wear there is a link to the FanCloth online store:

<https://shop.fancloth.com/06489/405116>

Log on with FanCloth # 405116
Pin # SIMMON

Flyers and order forms were sent home last week.

If you have any questions please contact Krista Simone at kssimm8@yahoo.com

Lyman Pies

The Lyman Pie fundraiser will began on Monday, October 1st. Information was sent home with your child. Antoinette Oakes will be Chairing this event. If you did not receive a packet or have any questions during the Lyman Pie fundraiser, please contact Antoinette Oakes at antoakes@att.net

Script

Our next order will be on October 22nd. Consider using Script for your shopping and gift giving needs. A list of participating retailers is on our school educonnect website under Forms and Documents. To participate in script, you may send your order with a check made out to Southington Catholic School to the office in an envelope marked "Script Order".

Halloween Party/Dance

Help Wanted! The HSA is looking for a parent or two interested in volunteering to Chair this event which will take place on October 26th. Without a parent(s) coming forward to assist in Chairing this event, we will be unable to hold it this year. If you are interested in volunteering to Chair this fun school tradition, please contact the HSA at southingtoncatholichsa@gmail.com.

HSA Meeting

The next HSA Meeting is scheduled for October 11, 2018 in the School Cafe. Please join us! Attendance at HSA Meetings awards one hour toward your yearly Commitment Hour total. As of now, there are eight meetings scheduled this year. But this can change as needed. If you attended all or just several meetings, you'd be well on your way towards your commitment hour total of fifteen hours.

HSA Contact Information

There are two ways you can contact the HSA with any questions or concerns. You may email us at southingtoncatholichsa@gmail.com or if you would like to talk with a member of the HSA in person, Barb Doherty is willing to connect with you as she is often at drop offs. You can reach Barb at bdoherty1@cox.net.

Box Tops

Many thanks to all who contributed to our September Box Top collection. An update with results will be coming soon. The next collection date is October 26th. Stephanie Benoit is the Box Top Chair. If you have any questions, you may contact her at stephaniebenoit57@yahoo.com