

Newsletter

October 19, 2018

Dates to remember:

Oct. 26 Halloween Party

Nov. 1. Mass at 12:10 for the Feast of All Saints

Oct. 21-24 Southington Catholic School will be hosting a visiting committee for the school's re-accreditation with New England Association of Schools and Colleges from Sunday, Oct. 21 through Wednesday, Oct. 24.

This is a standard evaluation that takes place every ten years. The faculty and staff have been preparing for this for two years. If you are in the school or outside during drop off or pick up, a member of the five person evaluation team may stop to speak with you. This is a common procedure regarding accreditation.

Help Us Reach Our Goal! Thank you to all the families and wonderful volunteers that helped during our Book Fair this past week. Seeing our students excited about exploring new books made this event a very worthwhile project. If you were not able to visit the Book Fair or would like to invite friends and family members to shop for special gifts, please use the following link to access the online Book Fair.<http://scholastic.com/bf/southingtoncatholic>. You can purchase books online until October 24th. If we can raise an additional \$220.00, we will be able to purchase many of the books that were on our teachers' "classroom wish list". If you would like to order a classroom book selected by your student's teacher, - please call the Advancement Office and we will share those titles with you. Good readers are life time learners.

Open House- Spread the word that Southington Catholic will be hosting an Open House on Tuesday, November 6th. Public schools students do not have school on Election Day, so it is a great opportunity to visit SCS. Parents are our best ambassadors. Keep in mind that a successful referral of a new student (K-8) will benefit your family financially, too.

Shadow Day- Students grades 3-7 are encouraged to bring a prospective student to shadow on November 6th. These guests need to be registered in advance in order to spend a day attending classes and experiencing the special atmosphere of SCS. The necessary permission slips will be available next week.

Hurricane Relief

Mrs. Muro's zumba class raised \$450.00 for hurricane relief. Thank you to all who supported this cause.

The 8th grade is still collecting water bottles for Hurricane Relief. (water bottles only)

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

School Uniforms

The time for the summer uniform has ended. Students should be wearing the regular school uniform at this time of year. Spirit wear and athletic wear cannot be worn during the school day. It can be worn as outerwear.

H.S.A. Newsletter

Halloween Party/Dance

Help Wanted! Are you interested in joining the Halloween Party/Dance Committee? If so, please contact the HSA at southingtoncatholichsa@gmail.com. Our Halloween Party/Dance is scheduled for October 26th. Watch for the invite which will be going out soon!

We also need parents to help with the party. Please use the link below to sign up. Thank you.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/PjsDvSP>**
- 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.

Dress Down Day

Our next H.S.A. sponsored dress down day will be October 26th. Dress Down days are \$2.00 each. If you did not elect to pay for dress down days earlier this year, you may send your payment into the office in an envelope marked "H.S.A. Dress Down Day". You are welcome to pay for all days at once or one at a time as they happen. There are eight remaining throughout the school year.

Gala

Please join Michelle Angioletto and Rachel Buck in planning this year's gala. Bring your ideas and suggestions on how to make this year's gala the best one yet! Feel free to contact our co-chairs at scsgalacommittee@gmail.com. You will receive commitment hours for attending meetings as well as donations made for the auction baskets (more detailed information will be provided in the coming weeks). Upcoming meetings are scheduled for the dates and times below.

- Wednesday, November 7th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the School Cafeteria
- Wednesday, November 28th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the School Cafeteria
- Wednesday, December 5th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the School Cafeteria
- Wednesday, December 19th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the School Cafeteria

Scrip

Our next order will be on October 22nd. Consider using Scrip 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 scrip, you may send your order with a check made out to Southington Catholic School to the office in an envelope marked "Scrip Order".

Box Tops

Please continue to send in your Box Tops! We are off to a great start. Our goal is to raise \$1,000.00 from Box Tops this year. Our September class winner was the 7th grade. Great Job to all. The next collection date is October 26th. The Box Top Chair is Stephanie Benoit. If you have any questions, you may contact her at stephaniebenoit57@yahoo.com

HSA Meeting

Our next meeting is scheduled for November 8th at 6:30pm in the school Cafe. Attendance at HSA Meetings awards one hour toward your yearly Commitment

Hour total. If you attended all or just several meetings, you'd be well on your way towards your commitment hour total of fifteen hours.

Lyman Pies

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Lyman Pie fundraiser. The pie pick up date is scheduled for November 14th in the school cafeteria from 12:30pm-5:00pm. A reminder will be sent out when the date approaches. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact Antoinette at antoakes@att.net.

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 bdoherly1@cox.net.