Dates to remember:
Nov. 12 No School Veterans' Day
Nov. 16 HSA Turkey Bingo
Nov. 20 Thanksgiving Prayer Service 1:00 in the gym Parents invited
Nov. 21, 22, 23 Thanksgiving holidays
THINK SAFETY! Keeping our students safe on school property is vital. When entering school in the morning AND at dismissal, all students and families are to use the crosswalk leading to the front door.
BUS LANE- Only buses are allowed to travel in the lane immediately in front of the school. Passing a stopped school bus can result in a very stiff fine, per Connecticut state law. Please share this notice with extended family members that may help with transporting you student.
H.S.A. Newsletter
Come on in
We're playing Turkey Bingo!
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16
BINGO BEGINS AT 6:30 PM AND ENDS AT 8:30
With Thanksgiving upon us, come out and play Turkey Bingo! All students and families are invited. Students in grades 6-8 that don't want to play can earn commitment hours if needed by volunteering. Admission is \$5.00 per family. Please RSVP if you will be attending this fun event being put on by the Southington Catholic HSA, by sending an email with the number of individuals in your party to: <a href="mailto:Sarah.Demerchant@yahoo.com">Sarah.Demerchant@yahoo.com</a>
Light refreshments will be available. Bingo winners will receive prizes! We hope you will be able to join us for a fun time!

ALL FAN CLOTH MERCHANDISE CAN BE PICKED UP ON WEDNESDAY 12:30-5 along with the Lyman pie orders. If parents would like to make other arrangements, they may contact me at <a href="mailto:kssimm8@yahoo.com">kssimm8@yahoo.com</a>

Lyman Pies

Fan Cloth

There is always something to be thankful for!

Newsletter

November 9, 2018

Don't be without dessert on Thanksgiving! Pick up your pie orders on November 14th in the school cafe between 12:30pm and 5:00pm.

### **HELP WANTED! Annual Raffle Chair Person**

Our Annual Raffle is one of our major fundraisers each year. We are in need of a new Chair Person this year. Guidance from our past Chair is available as you take on this role. The Raffle Winners are scheduled to be pulled April 5, 2018 but there is much work to be done before to acquire permits to run the raffle and work with ticket tracking and selling. Interested individuals would receive full commitment hours for all their time spent coordinating and running the raffle. Potential candidates should be willing to work closely with the school office and be available to stop into the building during the planning and running of the event.

## **Dress Down**

The HSA will be sponsoring a Dress Down Day on November 15th for \$2.00. If you would like to participate, please send \$2.00 into the office in an envelope marked Dress Down Days. If you have already paid for all days ahead of time, this has been noted and you will be given Dress Down privilege on the 15th. Please wear the normal school uniform if you prefer not to participate.

#### Scrip

Thank you to all who participated in our Script order this past Monday. Your gift cards will be sent home today via backpacks. Our next order will be placed on November 26, 2017, the first Monday after Thanksgiving break. In December, orders will be placed every Monday. Start or finish off your holiday shopping with a gift card and support SCS at the same time. Save yourself finding a parking place at the mall or time surfing the internet for gifts by simply sending your order and check into the office. We will do the work for you! Consider sharing this shopping secret with your family and send their orders in too! Due to holiday demand, additional Scrip Orders will also be placed in December. Feel free to contact Barb Doherty with any questions on Scrip at bdohety1@cox.net.

#### Gala

Please join Michelle Angiolette and Rachel Buck in planning this years 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 <a href="mailto:scsgalacommittee@gmail.com">scsgalacommittee@gmail.com</a>. 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 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

## **Box Tops**

We are off to a great start this school year. Our next collection date is November 30th. Please keep sending your Box Tops in so we can continue to build on our earnings!

## **HSA Meeting**

Thank you to all who attended our meeting Thursday night. Our next meeting is scheduled for December 6th 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.

# **HSA Contact Information**

southingtoncatholichsa@gmail.com - to reach us via email

Barb Doherty at <a href="mailto:bdoherty1@cox.net">bdoherty1@cox.net</a> - to arrange in person contact at pick up/drop off.