

Newsletter

December 7, 2018

Christmas Concert

The Christmas Concert for grades kindergarten through grade 8 will take place on Thursday, December 13 at 7:00 in the school auditorium. Students should arrive in their classrooms by 6:45pm. Students are asked to wear a white shirt/blouse with dark pants/ skirts. Students in grades 2 and 3 will be part of the Nativity scene and will wear costumes that the school will provide. Following the concert, all students will return to their classrooms. Parents should meet their child in his/her classroom at the end of the concert.

Band students should arrive at 6:15, and go directly to their classrooms to drop off their coats and cases. They should then go directly to the stage with their instruments. Following the band performance, students may go directly to the bleachers to join their classmates.

If the concert on Dec. 13 needs to be cancelled due to inclement weather, it will be held on Dec. 20 at 7:00.

The Christmas performance for the Prek students will take place on Friday morning, December 14, at 8:30am in the auditorium. This is a short performance of approximately 30 minutes. Prek students may dress up in their Christmas clothing.

Christmas trees:

As in the past, each classroom will decorate a 4'tree. We will raffle off the trees created by grades Kindergarten through grade 8 at the concert on Dec. 13. The two PreK trees will be raffled off at the Prek concert on Dec. 14. All our students are busy creating unique decorations. Feel free to stop by and see these beautiful creations starting on Dec. 10. Tickets will be sold before the concert and on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday leading up to the concert.

Dates to remember

Dec. 13 7:00pm Christmas Concert for Kindergarten through gr. 8

Dec. 14 8:30 am Prek Christmas performance

Dec. 19 Dress Down Day for HSA

Dec. 20 The Ladies Guild from St.Thomas Parish will provide a Pizza lunch for all students. If your child cannot eat pizza, please send in a lunch.

Dec. 21 12:00 dismissal – start of the Christmas vacation NO AFTER CARE

**Thank you to our faculty, staff, students, and parents for their generosity in adopting a family for Christmas.

Car Magnets

Spread the word! Have you purchased a Southington Catholic School car magnet? Displaying our school name on your family vehicle is a great way to promote our school throughout the greater community. Car magnets are only \$2.00 each and available in the Advancement Office.

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Scrip

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. Send your order and check into the office in an envelope marked "Scrip". Consider sharing this shopping secret with your family and send their orders in too! Feel free to contact Barb Doherty with any questions on Scrip at bdoherly1@cox.net.

Staff Appreciation Forms

For anyone wishing to join in recognizing our amazing staff at SCS this Christmas, please return your Staff Appreciation Form to the school office by Monday, December 10th. This is the last date we can accept forms. If for any reason, you did not receive a form and would like one, please contact us at southingtoncatholichsa@gmail.com.

Christmas Shop N' Drop and Kids Kastle

The Christmas event is coming! On Friday December 14, from 6 – 8, the Kids Kastle shop will be set up and there will be plenty of activities and refreshments for the kids. We are trying something new this year. Parents can drop kids off and head out to do some shopping of their own. If you plan on taking advantage of this option, your RSVP must indicate so. It is imperative that we know ahead of time to ensure that there is more than enough supervision.

A HUGE shout out to Desiree Laderoute for stepping up to Chair the Kids Kastle Store! The kids really look forward to it every year. The Kids Kastle will be open December 12th through December 14th, as well as during the Christmas Shop N' Drop. Students will preview the shop on Wednesday and then purchase on Thursday.

If you can assist with either the Christmas Shop N' Drop or Kids Kastle Shop, please go onto <http://signup.com/go/TUyRXxm>

There is one more important wish for the Christmas Shop N' Drop. We are looking for a Virtus trained person willing to play a "very" special role in helping us ensure Santa can join us for this event. Everything is available to assist in this role. There must be a someone that can make this happen!!

Please contact Aimee Cunningham if you'd be able to help or if you have any questions.

Aimeemaria1@gmail.com

860-558-1164 talk/text

Gala

Please join Michelle Angioletto 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 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). Our next meeting is Wednesday, December 19th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the School Cafeteria.

Box Tops

Our next collection date is December 21st. Please keep sending your Box Tops in so we can continue to build on our earnings!

H.S.A. Meeting

Our next H.S.A. Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 10th at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria. Commitment hours are awarded for attending.

H.S.A. Contact Information

southingtoncatholichsa@gmail.com - to reach us via email

Barb Doherty at bdoherty1@cox.net - to arrange in person contact at pick up/drop off