



The Principal's Page

October 5, 2011

St. Katharine Drexel School

*“Learning without thinking is labor lost; thinking without learning is dangerous.”—
Chinese proverb.*

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SKDS

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| October 5 | 6:30 PM Girls' Volleyball games at home |
| October 6 | Penguins Opener—dress down with Pens' shirts or colors |
| October 7 | Teachers' In-service Day—no school |
| October 9 | 7 PM Rite of Initiation for Confirmation candidates in St. Germaine Church |
| October 10 | Picture Day—dress up
Market Day orders due online
6:30 PM Girls' Volleyball games at home |
| October 11 | 8 th grade to visit Seton-LaSalle High School |
| October 12 | 9 AM Mass—5 th & 6 th prepare
6:30 PM Girls' Volleyball games at Madonna Catholic |
| October 13 | Preschool field trip
Chimbote Dinner |
| October 14 | Dress Down Day for the food drive |
| October 15 | Noon – 1:00 Market Day pick-up |

Penguins Opener

To celebrate the start of the Penguins hockey season, students may dress down on Thursday, October 6. However, they are to wear Pens' shirts or colors for the day.



Picture Day

Picture Day is Monday, October 10. Any 3-year old preschooler is invited to come on Monday for the picture. However, there will be a make-up day which will be on a Tuesday or Thursday. Students should dress up for their pictures—that means no jeans or sweats. Girls may not wear clogs, sandals, or heels.

Seton-LaSalle Visit

The 8th grade class will be visiting Seton-La Salle High School on Tuesday, October 11, 2011. Parents of 8th graders should have already received a permission slip. This slip is due back by Thursday, the 6th.

St. Germaine Parish Food Drive

Thank you to everyone who allowed their children to bring in food for the parish food drive. By the end of the day on Friday, there was very little room left on the tables in the parish meeting room. As promised, those who brought in two or more items will have a dress down day. The day chosen is Friday, October 14th. Each child that participated will receive a pass allowing them to dress down that day.



New Program Being Offered

In your family folders last week, and posted on the website, you will find a flyer for our new Toddler Time Class. This will be for children who were two by September 1, 2011 and an adult buddy. Because we want to keep this program affordable at \$30.00 per month, we need at least 5 children enrolled. If you have a two-year-old or know someone who does, please share this information. We would like to start the program next Wednesday. Please call the school for more information or to register. If you know of a business in which you could post the flyer, please do so.



After last week's Principal's Page we have 4 children registered. The limit will be 10—so get your children registered for this exciting new program!

Tuition Reduction Raffle

The winner of the September raffle is the Reiff family. They received \$30.00 off of their October tuition. Congratulations! Now it is time to send in for the October raffle. Who will get the Halloween treat this year? You can't win if you don't put in.



Parent-Teacher Conferences

As you may have noticed on the school calendar, we are having conferences in November. We will be doing things a little differently this year. Evening conferences will be from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM on Thursday, November 3. Afternoon conferences will take place on Friday, November 4 from 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM. Students will be dismissed at noon, after having had lunch, on Friday. In a couple of weeks, we will send home papers to fill out indicating the hour you will be able to attend. By telling us what hour you will come, we can gauge the number of people coming at any one time.

Lottery Calendar Winners

Congratulations to the following winners of the September Lottery Calendar: Bill & Linda Cline, Lynn Hayes, Vicki Ellis, Wendy & Dennis Cline, Denise & Don Payne, Dr. Rick Scarnati, Cindy Gilfoyle, Matt Witt, Ruth Tracy, Rose Laudato, Linda Bassler, Robert Schor, Mary Mineweaser, Kori Hileman, Barbara Jo Vogel, Lisa Jo Sproul, Helen Janus, Done & Elaine Hillgartner, Judith Buffo, Mike Tulenko, Ed Chismar, Lori Coll, Jim Smith, Glenn Huetter, Bill Barker

Night at the Races

We are still looking for volunteers for Night at the Races on November 12. If you received Bridge Foundation scholarship, this is one of the most enjoyable ways to earn volunteer hours. Even if you did not receive one of these scholarships, your help is crucial to making this event a success. We are still looking for help in the following categories: Registration table; Auction table; 50/50; Instant Bingo; Daily Double; Wheel/Post its; Set up crew (Saturday Morning); and Clean up Crew. If everyone takes a shift, the impact on the rest of the evening will be minimal to all. Please contact Glenn Huetter (724-745-4084 or ghuetter@comcast.net) to volunteer or if you have questions. Thanks to all of those who have already done so.



Did You Know...?

This section will be to inform new families about the way things work or what we have to offer AND to remind returning families about the same things.

Did you know that St. Katharine Drexel School did not have to cut any programs because of the budget cuts to the state? We still offer computer, art, music, physical education, and Spanish to all students in Kindergarten through eighth grade. Spread this wonderful news to all of your friends. Don't forget that if you recommend a family who registers and comes to our school, you will receive \$100 off of your next monthly tuition payment.

Scrip Program

In your family folders today you will receive a flyer about the Scrip Program and how you can earn Tuition Credit. We have also enclosed an up dated paper order form for any scrip we do not carry in the office. The highlighted cards are always available in the school office or after all Masses at St. Germaine. The order form is always available on the SKDS web site.