



# The Principal's Page

November 16, 2011

St. Katharine Drexel School

*"A handful of patience is worth more than a bushel of brains."*—Dutch proverb

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT SKDS

- November 17**      **Dress Down for Technology--\$1.00 donation**  
**Picture Retake Day**
- November 21-22**      **Student Leaders' Pin the Tail on the Turkey--\$2.00 donation for KD Turkey Fund**
- November 23**      **9 AM Mass—7<sup>th</sup> grade prepares**  
**Immediately after Mass Forensics Demonstration**  
**Noon Dismissal**
- November 24-28**      **Thanksgiving Break**
- November 26**      **12:30 – 3:30 First Alumni Mixer**

### Honors Band

Big Congratulations to Allyson, Ayonna, Jeremy and Devin who auditioned and were selected for Honors Band. Their concert will be on February 19 at 3:00pm at Seton LaSalle School! Many thanks to Mrs. Grden for her great teaching!!

### Patriots Pen Winners

Once again, we are proud to announce that four of our students were among the winners of the Veterans of Foreign Wars' Patriots Pen writing contest. Congratulations to Terrence Ahlin, Olivia Caragein, and Bridget Connell, all in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and Caitlin Kirsch, a 7<sup>th</sup> grader. They will be honored on November 21<sup>st</sup> by the VFW. Great job!



### Christmas Candy Sale

Christmas candy forms and payment can still be turned in this week through Friday, Nov, 18th. Please call Diane Huetter at 724-745-4084 with any questions.



### Picture Retakes

Tomorrow is picture re-take day. If your child was absent, Mrs. Stumpf sent a form home. If you were not satisfied with your child's picture, you need to hand back the original pictures before retakes will be done. Tomorrow is also dress down for technology day, so if your child is having pictures taken, please dress accordingly. These pictures will be in the year book. The original picture day was a dress up day.



### KD Turkey Fund

The Student Leaders' will be holding Pin the Tail on the Turkey for a \$2.00 donation on Monday & Tuesday with all proceeds going to the KD Turkey Fund. The event will be held at the end of the day so no class time will be missed. PNC Bank will match our donation so we can help twice as many families have a wonderful Thanksgiving! You may send in additional donations above the \$2.00 if you wish. We will let you know in the next Principal's Page how much money we raised for this worthy cause.

### Box Tops

I am happy to announce that we have just turned in over \$1,600.00 in Box Tops. Thank you to everyone for collecting and sending them in. Every little one helps us acquire additional equipment for the school. This comes to us in the form of cash, which is a nice little benefit. Thank you to the Mitchell family for the many hours spent cutting and trimming.



### Tuition Reduction Raffle

Who wants to give thanks this month for some extra cash off of their tuition? Send in your raffle chances. This is a short month and the drawing will take place on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.



**There will not be a Family Folder next week.  
Happy Thanksgiving!**

### 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 any questions concerning your child should be directed to the classroom teacher. Please call the school office and the teacher will be notified to contact you. Positive communication between teacher and parent is vital to our total educational program. Parents are asked not to call teachers at their homes. If satisfaction is not received by first contacting the teacher, then call Ms. Bechtol. But please contact the teacher first.

Parents are informed of the student's progress and other pertinent school information as follows:

Interim Progress Reports via Gradebook, quarterly report cards, Parent/student/teacher conferences, conferences on request, behavior referrals, and School Newsletter.