



The Principal's Page

November 30, 2011

St. Katharine Drexel School

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SKDS

- | | |
|-------------|---|
| December 2 | Steelers/Pens dress down—no charge
Eucharistic Adoration |
| December 3 | Barnes & Noble Book Fair |
| December 5 | Market Day online orders due |
| December 6 | St. Nicholas Day |
| December 7 | Midquarters—check grades online
Student Leaders Christmas top day--\$1.00 donation to Salvation Army |
| December 8 | 9 AM Mass—4 th grade—Feast of the Immaculate Conception
6:30 PM Girl Scouts meet |
| December 9 | Santa Shop |
| December 10 | Market Day pick-up
Forensics Tournament at South Fayette Middle School |

Barnes & Noble Bookfair

Once again SKDS is joining with Barnes & Noble for our annual Bookfair! SKDS students will be performing and there will be book signings by Pittsburgh authors and celebrities John Steigerwald and Dave Crawley.

Make sure to purchase Barnes & Noble gift cards from our school for all your purchases at the bookfair, you will receive tuition credit. During the bookfair, all eligible purchases made by you including the Barnes & Noble Café, full cheesecakes by the Cheesecake Factory and Nooks are included in our bookfair sales total.

Come join us and support our students and school by purchasing holiday gifts or just something special for yourself.

Steelers/Penguins

Friday, December 2nd, is the next Steelers/Penguins tops day. The students may wear dress down bottoms if they are wearing a Steelers or Penguins top that day. There is no charge for this dress down day.

CALENDAR CHANGE

We received notification last week that January 2nd is now a legal holiday. Therefore, we will not return to school from the Christmas break until Tuesday, January 3, 2012. Enjoy the extra day.



Tuition Reduction Raffle

The Tuition Reduction Raffle takes place at the end of the day today. The winner will be announced in next week's Principal's Page.

Patriots Pen Winners

On Monday, November 21st, our four Patriots Pen winners, Terrence Ahlin, Olivia Caragein, Bridget Connell, and Caitlin Kirsch, were honored by the VFW at a reception at the South Park Community Center. It was pointed out that Terrence has received this honor three years in a row. Congratulations to ALL!



KD Turkey Fund

The Student Leaders collected \$200 from their Pin the Tail on the Turkey game last week. This \$200 was taken to PNC Bank, which matched the donation, making St. Katharine Drexel's donation to the KD Turkey Fund \$400. The Student Leaders really did a great job on this project.



Christmas Top/Sweater Day

The Student Leaders are sponsoring a Christmas Top/Sweater day on Wednesday, December 7th. There is no Mass that day because the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated the next day. They are asking a \$1.00 donation to wear the top, with uniform bottoms, which will be given to the Salvation Army.



GoodSearch

Thank you to everyone who has chosen to use GoodSearch and GoodShop. We received our donation check yesterday, which covered October 2010 through September 2011. We received a check for **\$174.85**. This cost our supporters nothing. Each search provides us with about 1¢ and each shopping purchase could net anywhere from .5% up to 4% (and maybe higher). Keep up the good work!!! For October and November we have already raised over \$30.00 and since it takes about 8 weeks for purchases to be applied, we are probably over that (at least I know I have been shopping online lately).

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 discipline is the key to good conduct and to respecting the rights of others and is essential to learning? Classroom standards and expectations for student behavior vary according to age and are determined by the individual teacher. If behavior warrants action, any member of the faculty may issue a student referral. Depending on the severity, this detention may be served either during lunch and recess or after school hours. If the detention is after school, parents are responsible for transportation.