



The Principal's Page

November 9, 2011

St. Katharine Drexel School

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SKDS

- November 10** **Steelers/Pens tops—uniform bottoms**
6:30 Girl Scouts
- November 11** **Veterans Day—No School**
- November 12** **Market Day Pick-up**
Night at the Races 6 PM Doors Open; 7 PM Post Time
- November 14** **Candy orders due in office**
- November 16** **9 AM Mass—4th grade prepares**
- November 17** **Dress Down for Technology--\$1.00 donation**

Lottery Calendar Winners

Congratulations to the following winners from the October Lottery Calendars: Brian Larson, Elizabeth Klier, Verda, Mastendrea, Debbie Lydon, Tyler Mosler, Linda Larson, Fritz Smith, Nancy Lebedda and Betty Lou Karch, Paula Scarlato, Amy Chapman, dominic Cortopassi, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Egan, Michelle Busch, Barbara Scarnati, Mary Frances Farina, Alisha Zeiler, Jerry bucci, Liz Conner, Janet Campbell, Edie Kyle, Mark Bernatuwiez, Frank and Cindy Rizza, Glenn Huetter III, Florence Shustock, Beth McMullan.

We are now selling Lottery Calendars for 2012. If your activity fee has been paid, you already received your calendars which you may keep, give away, or sell and keep the money. If you need more just contact us and we will get you more. This past month 6 numbers that were drawn had not been sold. You can't win if you don't buy a calendar.

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 23rd.



Save the Date

Our Barnes & Noble Book Fair is scheduled for Saturday, December 3 from 10 AM to 4 PM. There will be more information in next week's family folder, but please mark this date and plan to join us for a part of the day.

Report Card Envelopes

Please return the signed report card envelopes to the office after you have reviewed your children's report cards. You may keep the report card for your records.

Cross County & Volleyball Uniforms

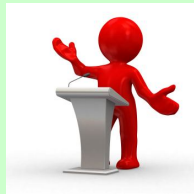
Please return any Cross County or Volleyball uniforms to the office as soon as possible.

Steelers/Penguins Tops

This month, because there are already two other complete dress down days, on Thursday, November 10th, students are to wear their uniform bottoms with their Steelers or Penguins tops.

Forensics Tournament

The St. Katharine Drexel Forensics team competed in their first tournament on Saturday at St. Philip School in Crafton. Each speaker competed in two rounds. In the category of Drama, Julia Hamilton received a first and a second place. The multiple reading team of Marcus Huetter, Xavier Huetter, and Jordan Reiff received a second and third place. In the category of Prose, Stephanie Villa received a second and a first place. Allyson Podrasky received a second and a first place. Congratulations on their first showing. Their next tournament will be on Dec. 12.



Candy Sale

Just a reminder that all order forms and payment for the Christmas candy sale are due in the office Monday, Nov. 14th. Our school will earn 50% profit from all sales. Get a jeans pass for selling \$30 worth of candy individually or \$50 per family. Any questions please call Diane Huetter at 724-745-4084.

Speech Consultation

A consultant from the Allegheny Intermediate Unit will be here on Wednesday, November 23rd at 1:00 to in-service the teachers on how to help with speech and language skills in the classroom. Any parent is invited to attend, especially those who feel their children should be receiving speech services. This meeting will last approximately one hour and is for adults only. You would be hearing what the teachers are able to do for our students since we no longer receive the services of a speech therapist. If you plan to attend, please call the school to let us know so that we have enough seats for all those interested.

Too Much Halloween Candy?

Would you like to get rid of your excess Halloween candy? There is a parishioner who would be willing to take any of your excess Halloween candy to the Jubilee Soup Kitchen. If you are interested, just send the candy in by next Wednesday and we will contact her to come and get it from the office. What a wonderful way to get rid of your unwanted or excess candy and to help others in need.



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 a packet of information is sent home each week on Wednesday with the oldest child in every family? Parents are asked to return this folder to school the next day. Any information or fliers, etc. that a parent may want to distribute must be approved by Ms. Bechtol. The deadline for all fliers for the family folder is 12 noon on Monday. Please adhere to this as Mrs. Stumpf has been rushed at times by the number of inserts that come in late.

A monthly calendar and monthly hot lunch menu are now sent to you electronically along with the Principal's Page. **Remember that the lunch menu has a date on which it must be returned to Mrs. Dixon in order for her to order her food items.**

The Principal's Page, the monthly calendars (athletic calendars once they are received in the office) and the menu are also posted on our website for quick reference: www.stkatharinedrexelschool.org.