



# The Principal's Page

December 21, 2011

St. Katharine Drexel School

*“Teaching is the only major occupation of man for which we have not yet developed tools that make an average person capable of competence and performance. In teaching we rely on the ‘naturals,’ the ones who somehow know how to teach.”—  
Peter Drucker*

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT SKDS

- December 21      ***CHANGE IN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE:*** JV & Varsity boys will play at St. Sylvester at 6:30 and 7:45 PM today instead of on the 19<sup>th</sup>
- December 22      Dress Down for Technology—no charge this month  
All-school Bingo  
Noon Dismissal  
6:30 Girl Scouts
- December 23 –      Christmas Break  
January 2
- January 3          Return to school
- January 4          9 AM Mass—5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> prepares  
Registration forms will be sent home
- January 5          6:30 Girl Scouts
- January 6          Eucharistic Adoration

### **FAMILY FOLDERS**

**There are no family folders this week. The Principal's Page and January calendar are being sent home via email. Mrs. Stumpf will put them up on the website when she returns.**

### **Tuition Reduction Raffle**

We will draw the winner for December on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you want a chance to win some money off of your January tuition, please send your requests in soon.

### **Lottery Calendars**

If you have not returned your lottery calendar stubs please make sure you do so on the day we return, Tuesday, January 3, 2012 in order for winners of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> to be paid. Anything turned in after that will not have payments honored for winning days prior to the date the money and stub are returned to the school.

## BINGO

On Thursday, Dec. 22, to celebrate the holiday, we will be having an all-school BINGO. Younger children will be paired with older children to play. If you have any small items that could be used as prizes, we would be glad to accept them and use them that morning. Each child is asked to bring a nutritious snack with them for a treat for themselves that morning. NO pop or candy should be brought in.



## Dress Down for Technology

Tomorrow is our monthly dress down for Technology. As an early Christmas gift to the students, there will be no charge this month. Students may dress down without bringing in any money.

**Merry Christmas to All!**

## 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 has an early childhood program that includes classes for 3 year-old, 4 year-old and young 5-year old students? A child must reach the age of 3 or 4 by September 1 to enroll in the program. Parishioners are given first priority at the time of registration. Tuition is paid in ten payments from September to May. In addition, this year, we have added a Toddler Time program for 2 year-old children and a parent/caregiver. This meets on Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 until 2:30. If you or anyone you know is interested in any of these programs, please call the school at 412-833-0223.

