



Saint Katharine Drexel Catholic School

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Principal's Newsletter

October 12, 2017

Dear Parents,

October is the month of the rosary! Each classroom is finding a way to celebrate the beauty of the rosary. As a school community, we will pray the entire rosary together. It is a blessing to be able to feature such an important Marian devotion. Mary's role has always been the woman who leads us to Christ. She risked her life and reputation to bring our Savior into the world. She, by God's grace, brought Christ to us and showed him to us at Bethlehem, presented him in the Temple, and ushered in his first miracle despite his reluctance. Her example to us was one of being loyal, brave, humble, and above all, loving. When we ask her for her prayers, it demonstrates our understanding that she has a mother's heart and a mother's love for her Son and those whom He redeemed with His own Precious Blood.

As we move through this first trimester and these beautiful fall days, remember that positive results in academic achievement come from both home and school. We appreciate how you support your children by helping them to develop proper organizational and study skills, handling time management, and the proper use of resources. Please be sure to check our website and MSP to be aware of what is happening in your child's class and his/her progress. Remember that you can contact our teachers at any time if you have a concern or would like to discuss your child.

Finally, there has been a change in our new playground installation date. The new date is Saturday, October 28th and Sunday, October 29th. Please see the attached flyer. We need everyone's help!

Thank you for your constant support as we continue to walk this journey together and bring the love of Jesus to others!

God's blessings,
Ms. Clark

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

10/14: Golf Outing

10/20: NO SCHOOL

10/27: Jean Day / Community Homeroom

10/28-10/29: New Playground Installation- **DATE CHANGE**

10/31: PreK and K Halloween Parade / Saint Parade

11/1: Mass 9am

11/2: Ribbon Cutting for New Playground / Book Fair Begins

11/3: Mass 9am

11/5: Fall Open House 12-2pm

11/8: Fall Open House 6-8pm

11/9: 11:45am Dismissal / Parent-Teacher Conferences

11/10: NO SCHOOL / Parent-Teacher Conferences

New Playground Installation

Please see the attached flyer! We need your help! Thank you for all of your support!

Healthy Hands, Healthy Heart

Fall is here, and with the cool breeze comes the unfortunate cold and flu! **If your child is sick, please keep him or her home.** Please remind your child to always remember to wash his or her hands. Studies have proven that hand washing (next to the flu shot) is the BEST way to avoid colds and flu. A healthy diet and sleep also keep your immune system going, so be sure that your child gets plenty of rest!

Student Safety First

Please enter the morning drop-off car line with caution. The morning drop off is an express line; parents may not stop and get out of their cars. Students must exit from the **PASSENGER SIDE** only. Students **MUST be ready** to exit the car once pulling into the car line drop-off in order to eliminate back-up traffic. **DO NOT DRIVE OUT OF THE CAR LINE. PLEASE WAIT FOR THE LINE TO MOVE SLOWLY TO EXIT.** If you need to bring your child into the school building, you **MUST** park your car and enter through the main school entrance. You must report to the office.

Announcements / News for the Principal's Newsletter

Do have a special accomplishment or achievement to share? Please let us know the great things that are happening for our school students / families. We would like to include this in our weekly newsletter. We are proud of our SKD School Community. If you have information that you would like to be included in our weekly newsletter, please send your information to Ms. Clark no later than Tuesday to be included Thursday's newsletter.

Late Arrivals

After 8:15am, your child is considered late. For Pre-kindergarten, after 8:30am, your child is considered late. Parent and child must report to the school office and sign a late arrival form. The child will then receive a late slip to give to his/her homeroom teacher. Please make every effort to get your child to school on time. This teaches our students respect and courtesy along with an understanding of the importance of being on time. When a child is late, it disrupts the morning routines of the classroom and often the child becomes overwhelmed.

Early Dismissal

If your child must leave school before the end of the school day, an early dismissal form must be completed and sent to the homeroom teacher in the morning. Parents are to come to the school office to pick up their child for dismissal.

Monthly Prayer List

Prayer requests will be mentioned and remembered each day by our students during community prayer. Please let the school office know of any special intentions that you may have.

Health and Wellness Policy

In accordance with the Archdiocese Wellness Policy, the Council Rock School District, and our school health committee, **no food/candy treats will be allowed at school for birthday celebrations.**

Like us on Facebook

Along with visiting our website, additional ways to stay informed about the many exciting happenings at SKD School is to like us on Facebook at St. Katharine Drexel Regional Catholic School. Tell your friends to like us too.

Box Tops and Campbell Soup Labels

Please remember that SKD School participates in the Box Tops for Education Program and the Campbell Soup Labels. Look for the Box Tops logo on various products. Clip off the Box Top and save them for our school. Each Box Top is worth .10 that begins to add up rather quickly. The school has the potential to raise \$5000.00.

Smile.Amazon.com

When shopping online, please use the above site. Select SKD and a portion of the sale will go to our school.

Giant's A+ Program

Please go online to www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus and register your Giant card designating SKD School ID #23572 as the recipient of your rewards. Please tell your family and friends to help us out too.

The Mission of St. Katharine Drexel Catholic School is to form Catholic leaders through academic excellence, personal discipline, and Christian service.