

January 19, 2023

Principal's Corner

Next week we are officially half-way through the 2022-2023 school year! The end of the first semester is on January 20. First Semester K-8 report cards will go home the following week.

As a reminder, there is no morning or afternoon bussing on Monday, January 23 AND Tuesday, January 24..

Blessings,
Jacquelyn Chatelaine

Catholic Schools Week 2023

We are getting excited for January 29-February 4 when we get to celebrate Catholic Schools! Please see our [calendar of activities](#) for more details. We are still collecting donations for:

Fleece Tie-Blankets:

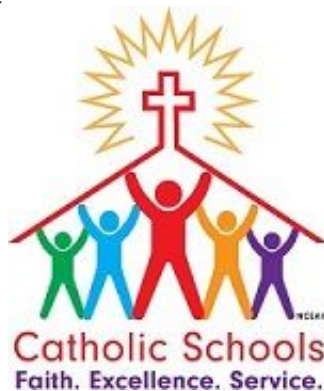
Monetary donations should be sent to the school office by Friday, January 20.

Travel Size Toiletries Donations

Bring in donations now through CSW (1/30/23-2/3/23)

We will also be collecting travel sized toiletries to donate to The Union of Youth (aka: KEY). Below is a list of items that you can bring into school.

- Deoderant
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Chapstick
- Lotion



Administrative Assistant Substitute

We are in search of an administrative assistant substitute from the middle of April to the end of the school year. Mrs. Bauer is expecting her fourth child and will be on maternity leave during that time. More information about the position will be shared in the coming weeks. Please pass along the information to anyone you think may be interested.

Register for Conferences
February 21st or 23rd

REGISTER

Saints' Night Out - Buy Your Tickets Now!

The [Saints' Night Out website](#) is up and running!

- [Buy your tickets!](#)
- [Donate an auction item online!](#)
- Want to become a sponsor? [See all opportunities for SNO here!](#)

Tickets are \$50 each or you can purchase two for \$80 from now until Friday, March 3rd for our presale package discount!



Registration Fees for 2022-2023

As a reminder, the registration fee for the 2023-2024 school year has been billed to your TADS account and will be paid from your bank account on February 1, 2023.

We use continuous enrollment at SDS, which means that your child is automatically promoted to the next grade level and registered for the 2023-2024 school year.

If you are considering other educational options for your child next year, please contact [Sarah Bowles](#) before January 31. After this date, the registration fee is nonrefundable.

Tracking Volunteer Hours

Per our family [Volunteering, Fundraising, and Fees agreement](#), all families need to complete between 10-15 hours each school year. For volunteer hours you have already completed, please remember to log them on the [Google Form](#) located on the school website.



Dates to Remember

January 23 - No AM or PM Bussing
January 24 - No AM or PM Bussing
January 29-February 4 - Catholic Schools Week!
February 20 - No School, Presidents' Day
February 21 & 23 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
February 22 - Aim Higher Scholarship application closes
March 18 - Saints' Night Out Event
March 27 - 31 No School, Spring Break

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2023-2024 Scholarship Applications Due

We have three scholarship opportunities available for SDS families. There are two K-8 Scholarships and one for last the year before Kindergarten.

Aim Higher (K-8): Through the Aim Higher Foundation, our students are eligible to receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Families **MUST** apply for this each year to receive the scholarship.



Applications are due on **February 22**. To apply, login to your TADS account and select the *Financial Aid* tab to begin the process.

SDS Hope Scholarship (K-8): To be eligible for the SDS Hope Scholarship, you must apply through TADS for the Aim Higher scholarship. Then select the option to also be considered for the Hope Scholarship. Deadline of **February 22**.

Schulze Early Learning Scholarship: This scholarship is for students who will be in their last year of Preschool/Pre-K before Kindergarten for Fall 2023. Scholarships are awarded on a rolling basis as long as funds are available. [Apply Now!](#)

All School Art Show

The all School Art Show "Better Together" is from February 15th-March 11th at the Northfield Arts Guild. SDS student artwork from grades Preschool-8 will be displayed for you to view. Students will receive a notification about what project they will have displayed in the show. "The last step in the art making process is to display your work, reflect upon it, share it with others to discuss and enjoy!" from Mrs. Quick.



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