



Saint Katharine Drexel Preparatory School

"Continuing the Drexel Dream since 1915"

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Dear Parents,

Happy Thanksgiving! God has blessed our community, and we are truly grateful for all of the beautiful things that He has done. The students of St. Katharine Drexel Preparatory School participated in many wonderful activities during October, and we look forward to the amazing activities that are scheduled for November. Most notably, Open House will be held on November 7th, at 6:00 pm. Please invite family and friends to experience this exciting event. Each student has been issued a flyer with the Open House information.

School is in full swing; and students are fully engaged in the academic program. We are preparing to implement our Tutoring Program to improve standardized test scores as well as grades. Your daughter will be issued a schedule for tutoring by Mr. Smith.

Chromebooks will be distributed to students next week. Parents will be responsible to pay the \$35.00 cost for insurance. The use of Chromebooks will enhance our academic curriculum and improve student test results. Please support this initiative to improve our student's academic capacity. The Finance Office will take your credit payments over the phone. Otherwise, payments must be made in full by December 21, 2019.

We will receive our school's state performance score on Wednesday, November 6, 2019. We will host a meeting in the Drexel Center for students at 2:30 pm to give them a letter with the test results. If you would like to attend that meeting, please contact Mrs. Bell in the Main Office.

Remember, November is a short month for instruction. Students are expected to work hard in class and on their own, to keep up with instruction. The failure list for the first quarter was disappointing, but we expect all of our students to do better in the near future. Parents, we rely on you to support our academic program by demanding excellence from your daughters. Please make sure that they are studying at home, especially on the weekends. Teachers will soon begin reviews for the final examinations, which are worth $\frac{1}{3}$ of your daughters' class grades. Please encourage your daughter to stay actively engaged in completing her assignments and studies.

For your convenience, we have listed several of this month's important dates:

- 11/4 No School – Date of Formation for Archdiocese
- 11/6 Special Assembly Meeting (State Testing Information)
- 11/7 Open House (Invite a friend or neighbor)
- 11/8 Senior Field Trip (Dillard University) /Junior Field Trip
- 11/9 #Forevertheprep (Alumni Dance)
- 11/11 Junior Retreat
- 11/16 XPAA Business Expo (Drexel Center 10 am -2 pm)
- 11/18-22 Spirit Week (Homecoming Week - Roaring 2020)
- 11/19 Senior Retreat
- 11/22 Tailgate
- 11/23 Spirit Ball (Drexel Center)
- 11/25-29 Thanksgiving Break (No Classes)

We wish you and your family a happy and safe Thanksgiving Holiday!

Jacob J. Owens, Jr.

Principal

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