



Saint Katharine Drexel Preparatory School

"Continuing the Drexel Dream since 1915"

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Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was His custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to Him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed Me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." (Luke 4:16-30)

September 3, 2019

The new school year is off to a great start! The SKDP faculty, staff, and administration collectively extend a warm welcome to our new students and families. We believe that one of the best ways to accomplish this is by inviting all parents and guardians to join us for the **Meet the Prep Faith and Family** event that will take place on Wednesday, September 4th, from **5:30 - 8:30 pm**. Parents will have an opportunity to meet their daughters' teachers and staff, and gain pertinent information regarding expectations for the year. You will receive a schedule, attend all eight (8) of your daughters' classes, and receive a course syllabus for each. Classes will be approximately 10 minutes in duration; and parents should be prepared to walk quickly from one class to the next. ***The Gym and the Band classes will meet in the Library.***

Our students are absolutely **beautiful!** As they arrive at school each day and exit their cars, they exude enthusiasm and determination. They continue to demonstrate that academic excellence is achieved by studying, completing homework assignments, carefully planning projects, and preparing for tests, quizzes, and high stakes testing. Please continue to encourage them to do their best in class. Share a positive word or phrase each day.

Seniors will take part in a long tradition of activities. The festivities begin with the Big/Sister Little Sister Program, which will be held on Friday, September 13, 2019. The seniors will have a week of activities culminating with a special luncheon with their Little Sisters on Friday of that week. The Ring Ceremony is scheduled for September 26, 2019, at 7:00 PM, at St. Raymond /St. Leo Catholic Church. Our School Chaplin, Father Bozeman, will conduct this Celebration. The Super Senior Salute will be held on September 21, 2019. We are praying for an exciting, blissful, and productive school year, and we are hopeful that the Class of 2020 will surpass the \$7.5 million in scholarships that were offered to last year's graduating seniors.

Our hats are off to Coach Lacy and the members of the Volleyball Team. The team is already building momentum to finish strong in our district, and we are poised to make it to the playoffs. By attending our games, you provide much of the support our athletes need to perform competitively. Stay connected, and stay tuned for great things this year! ***"There's a team on Magazine - let's go, let's go, let's go!"***

If your daughter is performing below expected levels in class, please contact her teacher. Each parent will be issued a login to check grades, comments, emails, and notes from teachers.

The Alumni Association will sponsor opportunities for our students to earn community service hours on the following Saturdays: September 7, and September 14, 2019. Please direct your daughter to see Mrs. Nevills for details.

Please review school updates on our SKDP website. The Student Handbook has been uploaded to the website for your convenience. Students will receive **Chromebooks** soon. You will be responsible to purchase the **\$40.00** insurance to protect the device from damage, or theft. This fee will relieve you of the responsibility and the cost of replacing the Chromebook. The **Chromebook** User Guide will also be available soon, and parents and students will participate in Chromebook training sessions.

Kudos to the **Sophomore Class!** The Splash was a phenomenal success. Your energy and effort to make it great paid off. In addition, the Magazine en Blanc was a tremendous boost to the Prep Community. Thanks to all who donated, volunteered, or purchased tickets.

We would like to thank Board Chairperson, Melody Robinson, who is working with the SKDP Board of Directors to provide support and resources for the school. We would also like to extend our appreciation to Judge Piper Griffin, who served as the Board Chair for many years - Job well done!

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at jowens@drexelprep.com or 504-913-7398.

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