



# ST. KATHARINE DREXEL ELEMENTARY



## Parental Covenant

Since as parents you are the primary educator of your children, you will participate in the education of your children by:

*...recognizing that all that we are and have is a gift from God*

*...promoting positive attitudes toward school at home and in the community*

*...bringing concerns about our child directly to the teacher*

*...showing respect for the teacher as a professional person working for the well-being of your child*

*...following the policies of the school*

*...attending Mass on weekends and holy days with your children (Catholics)*

*...promoting family prayer at home and faith traditions at home*

## Morning Arrival

Thank you for ensuring that your child is on time for school everyday. Students have a better school day if they begin the day with the rest of the class and aren't rushed. **Please watch the weather forecasts and roads during these winter months and plan for some extra travel time.**

## Safe Traffic Reminder

During the morning arrival and afternoon dismissal times, **please use caution when driving**

**through the drop-off lane by following these guidelines:**

1. We have several young students crossing at the crosswalk and traffic must remain SLOW.
2. All students are expected to exit/enter the vehicle on the CURB side.
3. Please be aware of the traffic flow and yield to vehicles as they drive through the circle.
4. There is NO PARKING in the circle drive during the times of 7:30-7:45am and 2:45-3:00pm.

**Thank you for helping to keep our students safe!**

**Catholic Schools Week**

Mark your calendars for Catholic Schools Week running January 31st-February 4th. More details about the week's festivities will be coming home soon!

**SFO Advisory Meeting**

Please sign up if you plan to attend our **SFO Advisory meeting on January 10th at 8:00am**. This meeting is open to ALL parents of SKD students and it would be great to have parent representation from each grade level. Signing up is not required, although it will help with planning. Hope to see you there!

[SFO Advisory Sign Up](#)

[Meeting Agenda](#)

**Winter Open House for the 2023-2024 School Year**

We would like to extend an invitation to any new families interested in attending SKD for the 2023-2024 school year to a Winter Open House opportunity. If you know of any family or friends that may be interested in sending their child/ren to SKD, please pass this message along and let the office staff know. **This event is scheduled for Thursday, February 9th from 5:00pm-6:30pm**. Families can **RSVP** by using the following link found on the Bishop O'Gorman website: <https://www.ogknights.org/admissions/enroll/open-house>.

Classroom Wish Lists

January Lunch Menu

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**School Calendar**

Please click the link below to access details regarding SKD events for the school year. Dates/times are subject to change.

2022-2023 SKD School Calendar

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**Bishop O'Gorman Happenings & Flyers**

Here you can access resources regarding Bishop O'Gorman system events. Click the links below to see all of the details.

Gift Card  
Program

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**Community Resources Flyers**

Here you can access resources from across the community right from your device! Click the link below to see all of the available flyers.



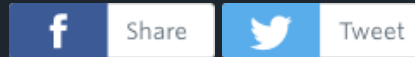
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