

From the Heart | Weekly Newsletter of Sacred Heart School

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Our Mission || Sacred Heart School is a Catholic community of faith, service, and academic excellence.

Key Dates

- Mar 17-Jun 18 – Campus closure following WA state guidance. Remote learning via Teams
- May 1 – May 31 – Spirit Month
- May 17 – Mass, 11 am, [Sacred Heart Church](#) in Facebook
- May 18 – Rosary with Fr. John, 7 pm, [Sacred Heart Church](#) in Facebook
- May 19 – MAP assessment for Middle School grades
- May 20 – School Mass, 8:45 am, [Sacred Heart Church](#) in Facebook
- May 21 – MAP assessment for 4th and 5th grades, optional for 3rd grade
- May 21 – School Mass, 8:45 am, [Sacred Heart Church](#) in Facebook
- **June 9 – Service Job Sign Up, online, 7 am**

[2019-20 Full Year Calendar](#) & [2020-2021 Full Year Calendar](#)



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The Week Ahead | May 18th to 22nd

Find all information needed to assist and guide your child(ren) through the upcoming week of remote learning.

Class Newsletters & Sways

- [Kindergarten Newsletter & Packet \(PDF\)](#)
- [1st Grade Newsletter \(Sway\)](#)
- [2nd Grade Newsletter \(Sway\)](#)
- [3rd Grade Newsletter \(Sway\)](#)
- [4th Grade Newsletter \(Sway\)](#)
- [5th Grade Newsletter \(Sway\)](#)
- [6th Grade Newsletter \(Sway\)](#)

- [7th Grade Newsletter \(Sway\)](#)
- [8th Grade Newsletter \(Sway\)](#)

Clubs

- [Baking Club](#)
- [STEM Club](#)

From the Office



Distinguished Teacher & Staff Awards 2019-2020

Each year, Sacred Heart School recognizes one teacher and one staff member for exemplary performance and professionalism. We invite you to share your appreciation for an outstanding SHS teacher or staff member by nominating them for the Distinguished Teacher and Staff Award*. This annual award is our chance to recognize excellence in our community at Sacred Heart!

Nomination forms are available on-line using the following link: [Distinguished Teacher and Staff Nomination Form](#). **All nominations are due by Monday, May 18th, 2020.**

Questions? Please e-mail parentsclub@sacredheart.org

** Eligible nominees for the 2019-2020 school year are noted on the nomination form. Nominees must have completed 3 full years at SHS. In addition, teachers and staff are only eligible to be nominated if they have not received the award within the past 3 years.*

MAP Assessments – Math and Language Grades 4-8 (Grade 3 Optional)

Given the unique situation we find ourselves in with remote learning, we believe gathering some of the spring data from MAP assessment will be particularly beneficial as we plan not only the rest of this school year but how we approach next year.

For this reason, we will conduct **remote MAP assessments in Math and Language**. Both tests will be conducted on the same day and students who test will not have any additional classes that day.

- **Tuesday, May 19:** Middle School Math and Language – No other classes that day
- **Thursday, May 21:** Grades 4-5 Math and Language – No other classes that day

- **Thursday, May 21:** Grade 3 Testing by teacher request or optional Math and Language (more information to follow)

Kindergarten Information Night – Tuesday, May 19th

All families (veteran and new!) with a student enrolled in our Kindergarten Class of 2020-2021 should plan to attend our **Kindergarten Information Night on Tuesday, May 19th from 6:30 – 7:00 pm**. The event will be led by our amazing Kindergarten Teachers, Karen Geary and Mary Dickerson, and will take place via Microsoft Teams. Please look for an invitation to the Teams meeting in your email on Monday, May 18th.

Please check your mailboxes - packages were mailed to all new Kindergarten Families at the beginning of this week with materials for the meeting as well as a special surprise for our new Kindergarten students! If you have any questions about this event, please contact [Laura Leach](#).

Washington DC 2021 Trip Parent Informational Meeting

Due to Covid-19, our Washington DC trip for 2020 has been postponed to next year.

Parents of **this year's 6th and 7th graders** can learn more about the trip of a lifetime **on May 19th at 7:00pm via Teams**. This trip is offered every other year. Registration materials will be sent following the meeting. The dates of the 2021 trip are April 4-9, 2021. Please, see [this](#) for more information. Please email [Ms. Elsner](#) (Trip Leader) to receive an email invitation to the Teams meeting.

Desk/Locker Clean Out

Teachers and staff are collecting students' personal items and supplies from desks and lockers. Items will be placed in bags and available for **drive-by pick up** in the upper lot outside the library on **May 26 and 27** as follows:

Tuesday, May 26

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Last names A-F

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Last names G-L

Wednesday, May 27

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Last names M-R

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Last names S-Z



Facebook Student Spotlights

Ending the school year online is sad for everyone, but it is especially disappointing for our 8th grade students. Throughout the rest of the school year, we will be highlighting two of our 8th grade students each day on [Facebook](#). Stop by the page and leave them some words of support.

ESS Registration for 2020-2021

ESS applications for next school year are now available [online](#). Please fill out the editable PDF, found at the bottom of that page, and email it to [Amy Davis](#) rather than submitting a hard copy. You will receive confirmation of enrollment (or notice of waitlist placement if necessary) **no later than the end of June**. I anticipate being able to approve all applications that are submitted prior to summer break. Next school year we will be introducing an afterschool ESS option for our Pre-K program. If the combination of ESS fees and tuition creates an unmanageable financial burden for your family, please contact [David Burroughs](#) to discuss tuition assistance. If the program does not fill to capacity, we will be able to offer a soccer season plan for those who only need ESS through the end of October. If this is possible, it will be communicated in August. I speak for the entire ESS team when I say we cannot wait to resume ESS and care for your kiddos in September! Questions regarding ESS should be sent to ESS Director [Amy Davis](#) or ESS Assistant Director [Aysia Hernandez](#).



Dreaming of travelling, a day at the zoo, exploring a museum, or the multitude of other pre-Covid-19 things you did to have fun and fill time?

Enter Wide Open School. Wide Open School combines in one place some amazing educational resources to enhance the awesome things that are already being done at school.

Simply go to <https://wideopenschool.org/>, select **We are a family**, select the age level of your child, and explore!

Questions? Comments? Please, contact [Ms. Deanna Simmons](#).

From the Development Office



Congratulations to the Sacred Heart Class of 2016!
The Sacred Heart community is so proud!

“Distinguished Alumni Award” applications for the SHS Class of 2016 are now being accepted. At the end of every school year, Sacred Heart invites our high school senior alumni who exemplify what it means to be a Sacred Heart graduate to apply for this award. Applicants should demonstrate how Sacred Heart School has helped them achieve academic excellence as well as how SHS has provided them the opportunity to embody the values of faith in their communities.



We would like to once again congratulate and acknowledge Ben Collins, the Distinguished Alumni Award recipient from the SHS Class of 2015! Ben received a monetary award of \$500 to use at the University of Notre Dame as well as a plaque and recognition within the Sacred Heart community at a special alumni mass.

This award is made possible by United Business Machines and the George and Martha Gregg Family. Please visit our [Alumni page](#) to apply or contact SHSAlumni@sacredheart.org with any questions. We can't wait to read this year's applications!



[Corporate matching gifts for Sacred Heart School](#)

In the last few weeks, companies like Microsoft have generously increased their [matching gift programs](#) in response to the global Covid-19 pandemic. Eligible gifts for these matching programs include donations to the SHS Annual Fund, Auction FAN and Paid Over Value amounts for Auction purchases (PAV – this can be referenced on your auction receipt). Many companies also match individual volunteer hours. So submit those hours for the time spent volunteering at school prior to our remote learning. You can access these matching gifts for our school by clicking [HERE](#).

From the Parent's Club



School Supplies for 2020-2021 school year

SHS is once again partnering with 1st Day School Supplies to easily and conveniently purchase school supplies for the 2020-2021 school year. They have guaranteed competitive prices on the highest quality brands. And the best part is you don't need to go to the store! They deliver directly to the school!

Simply click [HERE](#) to access the school supply lists for 1st through 8th grade, select your school supply kits, and then check out! The kits will be delivered to school prior to the first day and will be waiting for your students in their classrooms.

If you're interested in ordering through 1st Day School Supplies, please make sure to order early as they expect to see a dramatic increase in orders this year.

From the Parish

Sunday Mass – Live Streamed from Sacred Heart – NOW ON SATURDAY - 5 PM.

You can access all live streamed Masses on the [Sacred Heart website](#) or on the [Sacred Heart Church](#) in Facebook.

All Sunday Mass videos will be on the Sacred Heart homepage through Wednesday at 8 AM and will be the "Featured Video" on the Sacred Heart Facebook page for the entire week.

We look forward to you joining us in prayer this this weekend.

Marriage Enrichment Opportunity

The Sacred Heart community has an opportunity for Marriage Enrichment series "Life-Giving Connection in Uncertain Times." This series was developed especially for our community by Sacred Heart parishioners Karla and Richard Obernesser, who have been working in the field of Marriage Coaching for multiple years.

Click below to [sign up](#) and participate for free.

>Click [here](#) for the latest Sacred Heart Parish bulletin. If you wish to view an older bulletin, click [here](#).

Our Vision || Sacred Heart School is committed to providing an excellent academic education in a welcoming environment of faith and virtue. We accomplish this by building an active partnership between our families, school, and parish. Graduates of Sacred Heart School are servant leaders who are well prepared to embrace the life that God calls them to live.

From the Heart is published weekly during the school year on Fridays.

If you have content to include in future newsletters, please [obtain administration permission](#) and then send to fth@sacredheart.org by **Tuesday** night.