

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

- **Nov 25, 26, 27 – No School, Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- **Nov 28,29 – No School, Thanksgiving**
- **Nov 29-Dec 5 – Online Auction**
- Dec 2-6 – Scholastic Book Fair, Library, 8:15 am to 6 pm*
- Dec 4 – Shoe Liturgy, church, 8:45-9:45 am
- Dec 10 – Teacher SCRIP gift orders due online or in person by 3:15 pm
- Dec 11 – Advent Program, church, 6-7 pm
- Dec 19 – Auction Gingerbread Party, gym, 3:30-5 pm
- Dec 20 – No School, Professional Development Day
- Dec 21-Jan 5 – No School, Christmas break

* Friday Dec. 6, book fair available only before school, from 8 to 8:20 am

2019-20 Full Year Calendar

Lunch Links (November and December menus available!) – [Info/Menu](#), [Order Here](#)

From the Office



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Conferences Next Week-

Pre-K through 5th grade conferences take place in homeroom classes. Middle School conferences take place in the gym. On Monday, teachers breaks are from 9:30-10am and 12-12:30pm. On Tuesday, teachers breaks are from 1:30-2pm and 4-5pm. There will be no conferences during those times.

Bloomz conference signs up close on noon on Friday. If you need to make a change after that time email the teacher directly.

No Choir on Monday

Choir practice is CANCELLED due to low attendance.



Thank you to our SHS Community!!

Thank you to everyone who made a gift to "Fill the Heart" and the SHS Annual Fund this week! Your gifts will be used to support the programs that help our students learn, grow and thrive in an environment of faith and virtue. Thank you to all our Sacred Heart supporters for making this such a successful day for our community - **Take a look to see what Fills our Hearts at Sacred Heart School** – We thank you and wish you a blessed Thanksgiving!!!

Please turn in your child's Pre-K application by December 9th!

If you have a child you are planning to enroll in our Pre-Kindergarten in the Fall of 2020, please complete his/her **online application no later than Monday, December 9th**. We are experiencing an extremely high level of interest in our Pre-K for next year. To help with our enrollment planning, we need to know how many siblings will be enrolling. If you have any questions, please contact Admissions Director, Laura Leach. Thank you for your cooperation!

SLEs

Our **SLEs** embody the distinctive education that we provide at Sacred Heart School. We strive to offer all of our students a "complete education" in the sense that we are offer not only the core subjects of math, reading, writing, science, social studies and the like, but art, music, Spanish, drama, technology, library skills, and more which creates a balanced and wholistic education. In addition, we offer a "complete education" in the sense that we are not only teaching our students "subjects" but shaping their hearts and souls as well. The SLEs give expression to these moral and spiritual goals.

On the other hand, our SLEs demonstrate that we also provide an "incomplete education." This may sound like an odd thing for a principal to say. But what I mean is this: unlike teaching our students to read or do long division or balance a chemical equation, our SLEs represent a part of our students' education that will never be "finished" or "complete". Our sincere hope is that while they are here at SHS, our students learn to "work towards personal excellence" not just in 1st grade or 5th grade or 8th grade, but every day of their lives. We want our students to develop the habits necessary to "act with integrity, patience, and respect" at school, at home, on the playfield, in high school, in college, and in their workplace.

At Sacred Heart School we are educating the whole child. So, as we head to conferences next week, please keep in mind that your child's grades and MAPs scores are important. But equally important is the feedback you will receive about your child's development in terms of our SLEs. Taken together these things will provide you a more complete picture of how your child is learning and growing. - *Mr. Burroughs*



Shoe Liturgy

For more almost 20 years, Sacred Heart School has been partnering with Treehouse to help children in foster care. Each year our students and staff have the opportunity to donate a pair of new shoes at our Shoe Liturgy. On December 4th, students will bring a pair of new shoes in an unwrapped box to Mass. The shoes will all be blessed at the end of Mass and then sent to Treehouse. We encourage all students to find some ways to earn some or all of the cost of the shoes that they will donate by doing extra chores at home or jobs for neighbors.

From the Auction Committee



Online Auction Goes LIVE on November 29th

This is a great way to support the school while doing some Christmas shopping. Please come see all the Online goodies in the front lobby starting tomorrow!

Auction Party Sign ups

<https://sacredheartbellevue.ejoinme.org/parties>

Gingerbread Party - December 19th from 3:30 to 5:00

Moms Cookie Party – December 5th from 6pm to 9pm

Kendra Scott Event! Please join us at the Bellevue Square Kendra Scott store December 12th from 6 to 8 p.m. 20% of all sales during the event goes back to SHS! Small snacks and great conversations will be provided. Hope to see everyone there!

Mark your calendars for January 9th! Our wonderful Parties Team will be having a Sign-Up Party in the Library after morning drop off!

A Big Thank You to all the families that supported the Auction T-Shirt drive! Looking forward to seeing your students in Auction T-shirt free dress on the December 5th.

From the Development Office

Corporate Matching Gifts

Sacred Heart School greatly appreciates the support of many of our parents' employers through corporate matching gifts and volunteer programs. You can click [matching gifts](#) to view your company's policy. If you have questions please contact [Katy Gregg](#) in our Development Office or visit our school website.

2018-2019 Parish and Annual Reports are out

The 2018/2019 Parish and Annual Reports are out. To review all the great things our Parish and School has accomplished this past year, click on [Sacred Heart Annual Report](#). Hard copies are available at the front desk. Please contact [Katy Gregg](#) if you would like additional copies. The electronic version can be found on both the school and parish websites.

From Parent's Club



Give your teachers a gift of SCRIP: [Online ordering now available!](#)

Many families like to give a gift of thanks to their children's teachers for the holidays. By giving a gift of SCRIP, you can easily take care of this item on your shopping list. Online ordering is now available! Click on [this link](#) to complete your Teacher SCRIP gift order. If you wish to pay by check, please print and fill out [this form](#). Return it to the school office with your payment by 3:15 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10. Parents' Club will take care of the rest!

Each teacher will be given a grand total and a list of families who contributed. The teacher gets to pick how to spend the cash. Please contact ParentsClub@sacredheart.org with any questions.

And don't forget to check off more of your holiday shopping list while raising money for Sacred Heart! Buy SCRIP gift cards as gifts or to purchase your groceries and presents at the stores you shop the most. **Deadline for purchasing is 3:15 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10** to receive your order by the last day before break: Thursday, Dec 19. Visit the school's [SCRIP page](#) for more information about purchasing SCRIP online and in-person. Here is the [online ordering page](#) and here is the [paper order form](#).



Rain... Rain... Go Away!

Sacred Heart has a great way for you to stay dry. A **SHS Spartans Umbrella!!!** The cost is \$25.00 and you can purchase them at the front office.

Sacred Heart Activities

2019 Book Scholastic Fair, Dec. 2-6

The book fair is back and will be open right after Thanksgiving Break. Your children should have come up with the Scholastic Book Fair Flyer yesterday. New this year is the ability to fund a **book fair "e-wallet"** ahead of time to eliminate the need to bring money to school. You can pre-load money to your child's account and any unused funds are returned to your credit card. Here is the link to [pre-load your "e-wallet"](#).

The Book Fair will be held in the school Library on these **dates and hours**: Monday Dec. 2 through Thursday Dec. 5, 8:15 AM to 6:00 PM, Friday Dec. 6, 8:00 AM to 8:20 AM

Please consider volunteering! Cashier volunteers needed for the upcoming Book Fair. Come be part of one the kids favorite events of the year. [Sign up](#) for one or more shifts in here!!



Smart with Art – Holiday workshop

Happening at Sacred Heart, for grades K through 5th, on Wednesday December 18th from 3:15 pm to 4:30 pm. Register [here](#).

Chess4Life

Chess is coming back to Sacred Heart this January!

[Classes at Sacred Heart School](#) will be on Tuesdays, 3:30 - 4:30 pm, from January 7th through March 17th (except February 18th).

Visit [Chess Club website](#) for more information. You can [register here](#).

Meals for Fr. John—“Cead Mile Failte!”

Please help provide Fr. John with twice-weekly meals. Fr. John is used to living in a rectory and having meals prepared for him. The more meal makers we have, the lighter the load for us all! We so appreciate Fr. John’s pastoral presence with us for the upcoming year; our meals welcome him and thank him. You may sign up directly for the [Meal Train online for Fr. John](#), or you may email [Stephanie McIntyre](#) or call her at 425-990-8696.

Community Activities

Arts & Crafts Fair at Kennedy Catholic High School

It will be held on Saturday, December 7th from 9 am to 4 pm. Enjoy holiday music, raffles and more. Shop from over 100 high quality vendors and artists presenting unique and one-of-a-kind items, a Holiday Bake Sale and more. This festive event is one not to be missed.

Brave Winter Sports Clinic at Bishop Blanchet High School

Exciting winter sports opportunities offered on Saturday, December 21st. Bishop Blanchet will host boys/girls basketball clinics for middle schoolers and a dance clinic for all ages. Here is a detailed schedule for all the activities that day:

- Girls Basketball (grades 5-8) 9 am – 12 pm \$40 per student
- Boys Basketball (grades 5-8) 12 pm – 3 pm \$40 per student
- Dance (grades K-8) 10 am – 3 pm \$60 per student

More information or to register visit their [site](#).



CYO High School Basketball

High School Basketball is a great way for kids to stay active and reconnect with old classmates or have fun with current classmates. Those participating on a high school basketball team (any level) are ineligible to play on a CYO Athletics basketball team. Boys from the parish/alumni in grades 9-12 are eligible to participate in High School Basketball. Teams are divided as follows – Boys: Freshman/Sophomore and Junior/Senior

Game Dates: January 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26 & February 1, 8, 9, 15, 16

*Games at Echo Glenn will be a week night

*Games will be played President's Day Weekend

*Playoffs will be Tuesday, Feb 18- Sunday March 1, 2019

All registration must be completed through TeamSnap. Cost \$85 per player. Visit the registration links on the [CYO homepage](#) to register.

For more information on High School Basketball, please contact [Beth Granlund](#).

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 Thursdays.

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