

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 17 – Campus closure following WA state guidance. Remote learning via Teams
- June 14 – Sunday Mass, 11 am, [Sacred Heart Church](#) in Facebook
- June 15 – Holy Rosary with Father John, 7 pm, [Sacred Heart Church](#) in Facebook
- June 17 – End of the Year Mass and Assembly, 8:45 am, [Sacred Heart Church](#) in Facebook

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



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The Week Ahead | June 15th to 17th

End of Year - Class Newsletters/Swags

- [Kindergarten Newsletter](#)
- [1st Grade Newsletter \(Sway\)](#)

From the Office

End of the Year Mass & Assembly

On June 17th we plan to hold our traditional end of the year Mass & Assembly on Facebook Live. Although there will be no classes on June 15 and 16 so that families can come to the school to pick up and drop off materials, books, computers, etc., we hope that everyone will join us for this annual wrap-up for our school year. After Mass we will have our 7th grade Step Up, Outstanding Teacher

and Staff Awards, 7th Grade Scholarship Award, some other exciting announcements, and our group sing-along of “Take Me Out to the Ballgame”.



8th Grade Graduation

Thank you to everyone who made all the 8th grade graduation activities possible and so much fun. I am especially grateful to Kerry Wyman, Tegan Clise, Deann Simons, Britt Boyd, and Nancy Schoeggel for all their work. We are indebted to Kevin Benz for making it possible to broadcast our graduation (as well as all our school and parish Masses). If you would like to watch this year's 8th grade graduation, you can find the video on the [Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.](#) page. Congratulations to the Class of 2020, which includes our first class of pre-k students to graduate from Sacred Heart School.



Caricatures Celebrating the Class of 2020!

Our 8th graders' final year at SHS is filled with many cherished traditions - one is each 8th grader receiving a caricature of themselves along with a personal note, from one of our 7th graders. They are presented to each 8th grader by the author/artist 7th grader at our graduation assembly, and include the 7th grader reading their personal note aloud. This year we are happy to share these special creations with our entire community – they can all be found [here](#) on our website.

Planning Ahead

Superintendent Reykdal announced yesterday that the goal is for schools to open in person this fall under the guidelines of the local health department. We are still waiting to receive those guidelines from the King County Health Department as well as written guidelines from the state superintendent's office. As soon as we have those we can begin to finalize our plans for returning to school with the necessary health and safety precautions in place. As a part of that planning process, we would greatly appreciate it if you would take a few minutes to complete a [short survey](#) about our current remote instruction, summer plans, and your thoughts about the return to school.

One thing that sounds likely is a requirement for teachers to wear masks and at least a strong recommendation for and students to do so as well. We understand that this may be more challenging for some than others. In order to make this as easy as possible on everyone, we will allow students to wear any "school appropriate" cloth mask. We ask that every student have two masks at school each day in case one becomes wet or dirty and that masks are washed each day. We are also making plans to provide remote instruction for those students who are unable to return to in-person instruction immediately in the fall. *David Burroughs*

Summer Opportunities

This summer we will be offering a variety of online "clubs" like our current Cooking & Baking, STEM, and book clubs. Watch your email for a complete list of opportunities and registration details. These programs will meet twice a week online with engaging and educational offline activities to do at home (or at the beach, the lake, etc.) in between.

Student Council Elections

Student Council elections for the 2020-2021 school year will take place after we return to school in the fall. We will have a week for campaigning as usual and the opportunity for everyone to vote.

Service Job Signups

Due to the delay in receiving information from the state superintendent about reopening schools in the fall, we had to postpone service job sign-ups. We hope to be able to hold those next week. However, we may have to wait until later in the summer until we have clear regulations from the King County Health Department.



Thank You Parents

The teachers and staff are all very grateful to you all for your generosity throughout the year, especially with the wonderful end-of-year gifts that many have sent through the Scrip Program and gifts dropped off at the school. Thank you very much!

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 **June 15 and 16** as follows:

Monday, June 15

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Last names A-F

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Last names G-L

Tuesday, June 16

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Last names M-R

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Last names S-Z

All textbooks, school and classroom library books, school computers, and any other school equipment or materials should be returned at those times as well.

SHS Time Capsule

Let's help a future generation of students and teachers at Sacred Heart School remember this time.

Please drop off small items or notes to be included in our COVID-19 time capsule when you come to pick-up and drop-off your school materials next week.

**Green Polo Drive**

We have an opportunity to help a school in Cambodia by donating gently used or new GREEN polo shirts. We will have a bin available for donations during textbook return hours on the 15th and 16th of June. The shirts will be delivered to the school Cambodia mid-July.

Looking for Buddy Families!

We are so excited to welcome amazing new families to our SHS community this fall with students entering Pre-K all the way up through 8th grade!

One of the special ways we help welcome new families is to pair them up with an experienced "buddy family". If you are not new to SHS this upcoming school year and are willing to be a buddy family to one of our new families, please contact [Laura Leach](#). Thank you for considering and for helping welcome all of our new families to SHS!

Tuition Payments for 2020-2021 School Year

Two options to manage your tuition payments:

Monthly Tuition Payments:

Families who signed up for monthly tuition payments via FACTS for this upcoming school year will be receiving an email notification this week to set up their FACTS payment plans. FACTS payment plans must be set up by the finalization deadline, June 25th. Tuition payments for the 2020-2021 school year begin in July and will run for 12 months through June 2021. Please refer to the [FACTS Tuition Flyer](#) for additional details.

One Time Payment in Full:

Families who signed up to pay their 2020-2021 tuition in full by check will be receiving a tuition invoice via email before July 1st. Payment is due by August 31st.

Please contact [Laura Leach](#) with any questions about tuition payments.

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](#).



Limited Time! 30% OFF

From 6/25/20 through 7/3/20, save on school uniforms and more.
Prices shown reflect savings, no Promo Code needed.



The Bring Your Own Device Program is an exciting and important part of the SHS middle school experience, and as an optional part of the 5th grade experience. Having a device has been especially important and helpful this year!

As we near the end of this school year and look ahead to next year, we encourage families to start thinking about device purchasing **required for incoming 6th graders and optional but highly recommended for incoming 5th graders**. Please take a minute to review our BYOD requirements:

Required Device from Surface Family

Surface Go	Surface Pro	Surface Book
Most affordable	Faster	Includes keyboard
Most Lightweight	Better battery life	Heaviest device
10-inch screen	12-inch screen	Largest device

**All SHS teachers and staff use Surface Pro devices. All students in grades 1-5 have access to Surface Pro & Surface Go devices.*

Minimum Requirements

- 4 gig memory
- 64 gig hard drive
- Type cover (keyboard)
- Windows 10
- Digital Pen

Recommended Requirements

- 8 gig
- 128 gig hard drive
- Gives greater longevity for 3-4 years, will allow device to evolve and change for updates and changes in 4 years
- Surface Pen
- Microsoft 2-year Accidental Damage Warranty
- Sturdy Surface Cover with pen holder
- Case with room for power supply & with handle for easy carrying

Looking for a deal?

- We compiled some [Tips for Finding Quality & Affordable Used Devices](#).
- New Surface devices are usually priced the same everywhere unless there is a sale.
- Students always get 10% off at the Microsoft store.
- Costco is another good option for purchasing.
- While the biggest sales are usually at Christmas time, there are sometimes back to school sales or sales of old models when new ones come out.

Be sure to check out the [Bring Your Own Device](#) page on our school website for all SHS BYOD resources!

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

From the Development Office



Thank you to the Sacred Heart Class of 2020! As a way of remembrance and to leave their legacy, the families from the Class of 2020 were invited to participate in a gift to the SHS Endowment. We are excited to announce that the class gift has exceeded \$6,050! [The Sacred Heart School Endowment](#) continues to give back to the school each and every year. Earnings from the endowment strengthen our financial security for generations to come and is an investment in the legacy of Sacred Heart School.

Thank you to the following families who have contributed thus far:

The Antoun Family, The Cataquis Family, The Gregg Family*, The Kenny Family*, The Kim Family, The Marston Family (in memory of Nancy Marston), The Prinz Family, The Sena Family and The Torres Family. **denotes a SHS alumni family member*

We want to thank all of our families, staff, alumni, grandparents, parishioners and friends who supported Sacred Heart School in various ways this year. Your gifts are what made it possible to continue our mission to provide the BEST education possible in an environment of faith and virtue. To learn more about how your donations make a difference to our school, please click [HERE](#).



Congratulations to Audrey Frigon ~ Distinguished Alumni Award winner for the Sacred Heart Class of 2016!

Congratulations to Audrey Frigon! Audrey is the recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award for the SHS Class of 2016. She will receive a \$500 monetary award courtesy of United Business Machines and the George and Martha Gregg family as well as special recognition at Sacred Heart School. 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. All of the applications submitted were so impressive this year. We are truly blessed to have such an outstanding group of alumni representing Sacred Heart. Congratulations again, Audrey! We wish you the very best at Boston College!

Comments? Questions? Please contact [Katy Gregg](#)

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

Men's Group goes virtual!

This meeting happens now virtually via Zoom Saturday mornings at 8:00am. Last two Sundays we had the surprise visit of Father Joseph! Send email to ignaciodavila@outlook.com to get the link. God is good, all the time. All the time, God is good. And that is his nature, wow!

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 here 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.