

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
- Apr 11-19 – No School, Easter Break
- Apr 19 – Mass, 11 am, www.facebook.com/sacredheartbellevue
- Apr 20 – Rosary with Fr. John, 7 pm, www.facebook.com/sacredheartbellevue
- Apr 22 – School Mass, 8:45 am, www.facebook.com/sacredheartbellevue
- May 14 – Online Talent Show, 6:30 pm

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



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The Week Ahead | April 20th to 24th

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

- [Pre-K Newsletter \(PDF\)](#)
- [Kindergarten Newsletter \(PDF\)](#)
- [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](#)

From the Office

Extended Learning

Complete information about Extended Learning will be sent separately today via email.

Community Outreach

Thank you to everyone who has been bringing groceries on Thursdays for families being served by Jubilee Reach and thank you to the families who have offered to help on Mondays, too. Your generosity is making an important difference in our community. We are currently all set with families providing groceries.

We have a new opportunity to help families in need in our community. Not all families have the resources that we have, and many are struggling to keep their children educated and engaged during the closure of school campuses. Sacred Heart School will be assisting [Friends of the Children \(FOTC\) Seattle](#) by collecting items for the children that they serve. Typically, FOTC provides 16 hours of one-on-one support for Seattle area youth facing life's toughest challenges each month, from kindergarten through high school graduation. During the Coronavirus pandemic, FOTC families are struggling to provide their children educational and enriching activities to fill their days. Many of these families do not have a computer in their home, and if they do it is shared by multiple individuals and therefore the kids are not able to learn online effectively.

Consider involving your children in this outreach project by brainstorming with them which activities they have enjoyed over this extended school closure and what items children their own age might also enjoy and support their learning (e.g., books for all reading levels, workbooks, flash cards, arts and crafts supplies, puzzles, board games).

1) You may drop off, or have items shipped directly to the home of Matt and Katie Griffith **by April 30th**. The Griffiths will have a bin on their porch for collection. Matt and Katie Griffith/ 3021 93rd Place NE/ Clyde Hill, WA 98004.

2) You may drop off items at Sacred Heart School by April 30. The best time for drop-offs is Mondays and Thursdays from 9-10 am at the back entrance to the school.

3) You may make monetary donations directly to FOTC via the [No Matter What](#) fund, setup specifically to assist the children served by FOTC during COVID-19 or checks can be made out to Friends of the Children Seattle and mailed to: Friends of the Children Seattle/ P.O. Box 18886/ Seattle, WA 98118.

Thank you for your generous support.

What's Happening at Sacred Heart School?

Since you've been away, our maintenance staff has been hard at work painting, making repairs, cleaning, and waxing floors. They are working diligently to prepare the school to look great by the time everyone is allowed to return.

The roundabout at the intersection of 10th St. And 100th Ave has been completed. Traffic is moving along now quickly and easily.

Most exciting of all, very generous anonymous members of our school community have donated the funds to upgrade more of our Activboards (which are reaching the end of their lifespan) to the terrific Boxlight Boards that our teachers and students love. We are greatly appreciative for this amazing gift. We can't wait for you all to return and start using them!



Talent Show

This year's Talent Show will be held online on May 14 at 6:30 pm. Performances should be between 1 and 3 minutes in length. Students, staff, and parents in all grades may participate. Performances will need to be video recorded and submitted by May 11. More details to follow next week.

Important Message from SHS Yearbook Committee

We are going to get creative this year with some brand new yearbook pages, and we need your help!

Please send photos of:

- SHS Winter Sports
- Service that your child has done in or out of school throughout the year
- Photos from Remote Learning (Using technology to continue learning!)
- Other photos showing what your family has done during Social Distancing
- Family Vacation/Travel photos from this year (highlighting students going cool places)
- Photos of your child reading (Everyone from PK to 8th graders reading their favorite books in their favorite spots- be sure to focus on the faces and book titles!)

Please make sure to send only high quality photos so they show up nicely in print form! Photos can be sent to yearbook@sacredheart.org. **Deadline for photo submissions: Sunday, April 19 at 1:00 pm.**

Thank you so much for helping us chronicle this unique and memorable year! - *Your SHS Yearbook Committee*



Support for Sacred Heart Parish

Please [give online](#) or mail in a check to support our parish. Giving at Sacred Heart Church is down dramatically, as it is at many churches across the country. The parish staff are on a two-week unpaid furlough in order to reduce costs. Even so, Fr. John, Deacon Scott, and the rest of the parish staff continue to provide so many vital ministries such as sacramental preparation, funerals, faith formation, outreach to those in need, communion to the sick, and more. In addition, 21% of all giving to the parish comes back to our school. Thank you! - *Mr. Burroughs*

LANDS' END SCHOOL

Customer appreciation event - April 16 to 20

40% off your order, free shipping, no minimum. Promo Code BEACH and PIN 1234.

Sacred Heart Activities



Playmakers News

Playmakers is back this spring with some new offerings!

- The 3rd and 4th grade play, *Frog and Toad*, is going online!
- 5th – 8th graders – Join your fellow Playmakers online for virtual play readings!

More details on these programs will be available on the [Playmakers website](#) during the week of April 20th. Look in next week's From the Heart for registration information.

Questions? Email bboyd@sacredheart.org

From the Development Office



Sacred Heart School will be participating in GiveBIG once again this year ~ **Early giving is now open!**

- **What is GiveBIG?** GiveBIG is an online giving campaign that promotes philanthropy across Washington State. The big event is May 5-6, but donors like you can give to Sacred Heart School *early* ~ between now and May 4.
- **Why GiveBIG to SHS?** Sacred Heart School, as well as many other Washington State non-profits, have been financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. This campaign is your opportunity to support Sacred Heart School during these ever changing times and help us to continue our mission in providing our students with an excellent academic education.
- **How can I GiveBIG to help SHS?** Early giving begins **NOW** and concludes with a TWO DAY giving event on May 5th and 6th.

Simply click [HERE](#) or visit www.givebigwa.org and search Sacred Heart School.

We thank you for giving BIG to Sacred Heart School!



Calling all SHS student Alumni!

Are you home and looking to help your grade school alma mater? We are reaching out to alumni willing to help our current students on-line with various subjects during our digital learning curriculum.

If you are interested, please contact us at SHSAlumni@sacredheart.org. Let us know what subjects and student ages you would like to work with. For more Sacred Heart Alumni information, please visit our [alumni page](#) on our website.

GO SPARTANS!

From the Parish

Participate in Pastoral Planning Today!

Archbishop Etienne has called for a new Pastoral Plan to build a thriving and more mission-oriented Catholic community in Western Washington. Because all Catholics share in the life and mission of the Risen Jesus, their voices are critical to inform the plan. Today we are excited to offer the first of many opportunities for ALL Catholics to participate via the following online surveys.

- **ENGLISH SURVEY** CatholicSurvey2020.com (see the [video announcement by Archbishop Etienne](#)).
- **SPANISH SURVEY** EncuestaCatolica2020.com (see the [video announcement by Bishop Elizondo](#)).

Responses are anonymous and confidential. The initial questions seek to better understand the experiences, beliefs, needs, desires and faith trajectories of Catholics across western Washington. The final section of the survey includes several opportunities for all Catholics to provide open feedback on the church's strengths, areas for growth, and to share hopes for the new plan's priorities. Participants should allow *at least* 15-20 minutes to complete the survey.

Live streaming masses at Sacred Heart Parish

You may continue to participate in our Sunday Mass with Fr. John Madigan, online via [Facebook Live](#) every Sunday at 11 am.

>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.