

## 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 3 – Mass, 11 am, [Sacred Heart Church](#) in Facebook
- May 4 – Rosary with Fr. John, 7 pm, [Sacred Heart Church](#) in Facebook
- **May 5 – 6 – GiveBIG for Sacred Heart School**
- May 6 – School Mass & May Crowning, 8:45 am, [Sacred Heart Church](#) in Facebook
- May 7 – School Mass, 8:45 am, [Sacred Heart Church](#) in Facebook
- May 12 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Photos, 8:30-9:45am, upper MS entrance
- May 13 – Grandparents & Grandfriends' Mass, 8:45am, online
- May 14 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Photos, 8:30-9:45am, upper MS entrance
- May 14 – Online Talent Show, 6:30 pm
- **June 9 – Service Job Sign Up, online, 8 am**

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



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on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

### The Week Ahead | May 4th to 8th

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

- [Kindergarten Newsletter \(PDF\)](#)
- [1st Grade Newsletter \(Sway\)](#)
- [2nd Grade Newsletter \(Sway\)](#)

- [3rd Grade Newsletter \(Sway\)](#)
- [4th Grade Newsletter \(Sway\)](#)
- [6th Grade Newsletter \(Sway\)](#)
- [7th Grade Newsletter \(Sway\)](#)
- [8th Grade Newsletter \(Sway\)](#)

## From the Office

### Spirit Month

Spirit Month begins today Friday, May 1st.

The first way to get involved is today at noon. Archbishop Etienne has asked us all to **join him and the churches of the United States and Canada in prayer for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic.**

The bishops have chosen the Consecration to Mary prayer and will be led by Archbishop Gomez of Los Angeles. It will be live streamed on Vimeo and [the archdiocesan website](#). Please join us at noon if you can or later in the day if you are not able to do so at that time. Send a picture of you and your family praying together this Friday to [Mrs. Davis](#) to earn points for your Field Day team.

Another great way to participate in the Spirit Month and earn points for your Field Day is by **making origami flowers for our May Crowning Mass** next week and to place around the church and school throughout the month. Students (and parents) can make origami flowers at home and drop them off at the school next week by Tuesday at 2:30 pm. You do not have to use special origami paper. Use whatever you have at home.

## GRANDPARENTS & GRANDFRIENDS



### Grandparents' and Grandfriends' Day

During the current Stay at Home order, we are especially concerned about our Grandparents and Grandfriends. We want to keep them all safe and healthy, but we want to keep them connected as well. So, this year we will have a special Grandparents' and Grandfriends' Mass on **Wednesday, May 13 at 8:45 am**. It will be livestreamed on the parish website and their Facebook page, as usual. We will also be sending out a special video to all of them from the school with some fun highlights of this year. Finally, we will be mailing out to every family three postcards that we are asking all our students to fill out with a message and mail to their grandparents and grandfriends.

If you have questions, please contact [Tegan Clise](#) in the Development Office.



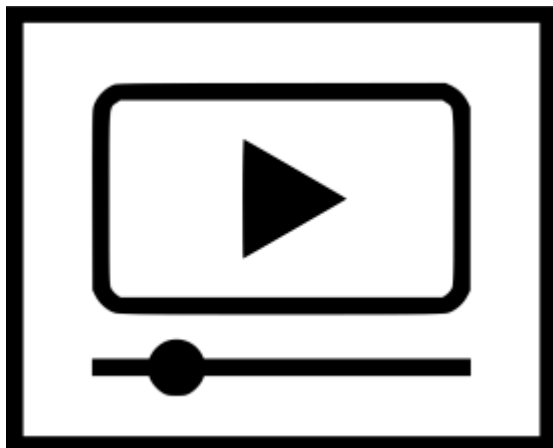
### May Crowning

May is the month dedicated to Mary in the Church. On **Wednesday, May 6** we will begin our weekly school Mass with a May Crowning. Three students from second grade (2A, 2B, and parish faith formation) have been chosen to represent us all at this special event.



### Facebook Student Spotlights

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



### Virtual School Tour

With the campus closed, we've had to find some new ways to introduce our school to prospective families. One great way is the creation a [virtual school tour](#) video by Laura Leach, our Director of Admissions, which stars several of our teachers and staff. You can watch it on our website or share it with a friend who wants to know more about our school.

### 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](#).

### From the Development Office



Sacred Heart School, as well as many other Washington State non-profits, have been greatly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. This campaign is your opportunity to support Sacred Heart School during these ever changing times so that we can continue to provide resources necessary for our students and teachers to excel! Early giving is happening **NOW** and concludes with a **TWO DAY** giving event on **May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>**.

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

**We thank you for giving BIG and partnering with us in our mission to continue to provide an excellent education for our students!**

For more information on how you can support our current digital learning programs essential for our students education, please contact [Katy Gregg](#).

## From the Parent's Club



### **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](mailto: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.*



### **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.*

## Sacred Heart Activities



### Playmakers News

#### Frog and Toad (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders)

There are still a few spaces remaining for *Frog and Toad*! Please email [Ms Boyd](#) if your student is interested in participating. Information about the program is available on the [Playmakers website](#).

#### Play Reading Group (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders)

Join your fellow Spartans to read some of our favorite scripts together (no singing required!). Each week will feature a different script from Playmakers shows of years past, plus a few requested shows. Sign up for one week, or every week! Visit the [Playmakers website](#) for more information, or to sign up for next week's reading!

Questions? Email [bboyd@sacredheart.org](mailto:bboyd@sacredheart.org)

## From the Parish

### Participate in Pastoral Planning Today!

Please, participate in the survey to support the new Pastoral Plan from Archbishop Etienne to build a thriving and more mission-oriented Catholic community in Western Washington. Participants should allow *at least* 15-20 minutes to complete the survey.

- **ENGLISH SURVEY** [CatholicSurvey2020.com](https://CatholicSurvey2020.com) (see the [video announcement by Archbishop Etienne](#)).

- **SPANISH SURVEY** [EncuestaCatolica2020.com](https://EncuestaCatolica2020.com) (see the [video announcement by Bishop Elizondo](#)).

### **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, as well as Wednesday School Mass, and daily Mass on Thursday and Friday, all at 8:45 am.

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

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**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.

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