

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 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 5 – Auction T-shirt free dress
- Dec 6 – 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 (December menu available!) – [Info/Menu](#), [Order Here](#)

From the Office



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Thank You

Each time we arrive at this week, I cannot help but remember all of the amazing blessings we have received in our school community – our staff, students, parents, facilities, technology, and more. We have so many resources, programs, and people in our school about which most other schools can only dream. We should all be grateful for those many material blessings. I am grateful for all of the people in our community now and those who have been a part of our community over the last 70 years who have sacrificed to make it all possible.

We should also be grateful for the gift of our Faith, which is at the heart of our school. The opportunity to pray together, believe together, worship together, and hope together is our greatest gift. With our material abundance, it is sometimes easy to forget to be grateful for Faith, Hope, and Love – all of them gifts from God.

I am thankful that each week I have the privilege of working with a team of outstanding women and men who strive each day for excellence. I am thankful that I have been given the blessing of doing my work in this community of caring, welcoming, and supportive parents and students who hunger to learn and to grow.

As is my tradition at Thanksgiving, I offer you [President Lincoln's Thanksgiving Day Proclamation](#). I read this each Thanksgiving Day as we begin to eat and right after we say grace. It's wordy, but I think that it is worth the work of listening to be reminded that all that we have as individuals, as a school, as a nation, are the gifts of our good and gracious God. – *Mr. Burroughs*



Shoe Liturgy, December 6th

Please note that the date for the Shoe Liturgy has been changed to Friday, December 6th due to logistical issues. We encourage every student to bring a pair of new, unwrapped shoes to donate to children in foster care through Treehouse.

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. The link to our online application can be found on our [website](#). We are experiencing an extremely high level of interest in our Pre-K for next year, and have a large group of siblings as well. To help with our enrollment planning, we need to know how many siblings will be enrolling. PLEASE NOTE: we are considering adding ESS as an option for our Pre-K students. If you are interested in ESS for your prospective Pre-K child, please email Admissions Director [Laura Leach](#). Thank you for your cooperation!

Land's End – Black Friday 50% off entire order Promo: Admin50 Pin: 1203 Valid thru 12/3



Technology at Sacred Heart School is intended to be a tool to make our students' work more effective, efficient, and creative. But it is only one way of learning and one of the many tools that we use to teach our students.

Technology at Sacred Heart School is not intended to keep our students connected to the internet throughout the day. In addition, when students are accessing the internet at school, we want to ensure that they are doing so through the school's network which has security measures in place to protect our students and school.

For years we have had a policy in place that students' cell phones should be stored in their locker (middle school) or backpack (primary & intermediate) and turned off during the school day. We are adding to this policy all other devices that are capable of accessing the internet separately from our network (e.g., Apple watches, 4G wireless cards, and vpn's) must be stored away and turned off during the school day, just like a cell phone.

From the Auction Committee**Online Auction Goes LIVE on Friday, 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!

Auction Party Sign ups

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!

Looking forward to seeing your students in Auction T-shirt free dress on the December 5th.

From the Development Office



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. We thank you and wish you a blessed Thanksgiving!!!

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.

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](#).

Please contact ParentsClub@sacredheart.org with any questions.



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 on Friday. 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](#).

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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