



The Sacred Heart of the Matter



Our Mission

In the context of a Christian community, Sacred Heart Grade School strives to help students fulfill the potential of their God given talents and abilities by guiding them to develop themselves spiritually, intellectually, physically, emotionally, aesthetically, and socially.



Charleston, WV

~ Sacred Heart Grade School ~

April 2017

Dear parents and students,

It is almost impossible for me to believe that I am writing the April newsletter! Our 4th nine weeks has begun, and we are suddenly in the homestretch of the 2016-2017 school year! The warm breeze, blooming flowers, and green grass have given all of us at SHGS a bit of spring fever. And while like you, I am ready for some down time with Mother Nature, I have also found myself already reflecting on the growth I have been blessed to witness within our school this year.

Gone are the wary eyes and tentative voices of August and September. Springtime children are smiling and ready to help, ask, and lead! I hear our students greeting one another and teachers by name in the halls. I see students, once timid, ready to stop and hold the door open for a friend; excited to raise a hand to answer a question; willing to offer support to a classmate in need. I see inspiration and emerging confidence in their eyes as they share in their classrooms. I hear appreciation for the things they have and a heart felt interest to help those less fortunate. I see devotion to academic excellence, a drive to play as hard as we work, and the desire to create and bring beauty to our walls, halls, and our world.

While spring is a season of new growth and rebirth in nature, at SHGS, our students have been continually growing and blooming throughout each season. It is truly a gift to witness. I wish each of you a spring full of renewal and refreshment as we prepare together for the conclusion of our school year!

In peace,

Susan Malinoski

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CONGRATULATIONS!

To the following fifth graders for their academic achievement in the third academic quarter: (The criteria for the Principal's Honor Roll is all A's; for the Honor Roll A's and a maximum of two B's)

Principal's Honor Roll: Andrew Hanna, Samara Harrison, Micah Hill, Gwyneth Lanning, Joey Muchow, Avery Persinger, Olivia Persinger, Sarah Rahin, and Tony Singh

Honor Roll: James Basdekis, Champion Carrico, Tyler Good, Jackson Hamrick, Emilie McNeil, Jeff Reynolds, Michael Strickland, and Hannah Sullivan

To preschooler, Beau Carper, on the birth of his baby sister, Cora!

To kindergartener, Luke Hinkle, on the birth of his baby brother, Michael William!

To Aidan Hemphill and Julia and Catherine Reehling on the birth of their baby brother, Connor!

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Congratulations NICE GOING!
GREAT! Way to Go!
Yea! FELICITATIONS
CHEERS Take A BEST
BOW! WISHES!

SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL
LEARN MORE. SERVE MANY. LOVE ALL.



APRIL DRESS DOWN DAY

Tuesday, April 4



UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Upon returning from spring break (April 18), students may begin wearing their uniform shorts. Since they are growing so fast, please take a moment and double check their shorts...and all uniforms. Remember that our uniform policy requires that shorts, jumpers, and skirts be knee length. Also, please be sure that socks have no logos or designs, and that they can be easily seen.
Your support is appreciated!



SHGS ARTS EXTRAVAGANZA



Mark your calendars now for the 1st annual SHGS Arts Extravaganza on **Tuesday, April 25!** The extravaganza will celebrate our visual and musical arts programs with a school wide art show from 5:30– 6:45 followed by the 4th and 5th grade spring choral program from 7:00-7:45 p.m. Multi-grade art displays, refreshments, and music are bound to make for a special evening. We will also be collecting items to donate to **Manna Meal**. Please consider donating **cereal, canned meats (spam, Vienna sausages, tuna), or canned fruit** to help our neighbors during the spring. We hope to see you there!



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME



Mark your calendars for SHGS day at the ballpark. Join us at Power Park on **April 23, 2017!**



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION CONTEST!

During the months of April and May, we will be holding a contest to see which SHGS class can collect the most Box Tops! The winning class each month will receive a special class treat! Please send all Box Tops in an envelope or zip lock bag clearly labeled with your child's name and homeroom. This will allow us to keep the Box Tops separate to determine the winner. The May contest will end on May 26th so that we may reward the winning class prior to the end of school. Box Tops may be turned into your child's homeroom teacher or placed in the mailbox outside of the school office.
Thank you for your support, and good luck to all of the classes!



CONDOLENCES

To Mrs. Rosie Borman and family in the loss of her mother.

To Mrs. Tammy O'Reilly and family in the loss of her father.

To Vance and Brigs Wriston in the loss of their maternal great grandmother.

We pray that in this time of loss, you will feel God's love and find comfort in the presence of the Lord.



SHGS TENTATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017-2018

Tuesday, August 1	SHGS office reopens
Wednesday, August 16	First day of school for students-11:30 dismissal
Thursday, August 17	11:30 dismissal
Friday, August 18	First full day of school
Monday, September 4	Labor Day-no school
Friday, October 6	Professional Development Day- no school for students
Friday, October 20	End of 1 st nine weeks
Friday October 27	1 st nine week report cards go home
Thursday, November 2	Parent/Teacher Conferences-no school for students
Friday, November 10	Veterans Day
Wednesday, November 22	11:30 dismissal for Thanksgiving Break
Thursday, November 23	Thanksgiving Break
Friday, November 24	
Friday, December 15	11:30 dismissal Christmas Break
Monday, December 18-	Christmas Break
Monday, January 1	
Tuesday, January 2	Classes resume
Friday, January 12	End of 2 nd nine weeks
Monday, January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day- no school
Wednesday, January 17	Preschool Parent/Teacher conferences- no school ECE & PreK
Friday, January 19	2 nd nine weeks report cards go home
Monday, February 19	Presidents' Day-no school
Friday, March 16	End of 3 rd nine weeks
Friday, March 23	3 rd nine weeks report cards go home
Friday, March 30-	Easter Break
Sunday, April 8	
Monday, April 9	Classes resume
Monday, May 28	Memorial Day- no school
Friday, June 1	End of 4 th nine weeks, report cards go home, last day of school for students





APRIL CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 4	April Dress Down Day
Wednesday, April 5	Living Stations of the Cross 1:30 p.m., gym
Thursday, April 6- Friday, April 7	No school for ECE or Pre K Preschool teacher conference
Friday, April 7	Lenten boxes due 5th grade retreat
Monday, April 10- Monday, April 17	Easter Break
Tuesday, April 18	Classes resume
Friday, April 21	Lunch payments due
Sunday, April 23	SHGS Day at Power Park
Tuesday, April 25	SHGS Arts Extravaganza Art Show– 5:30 p.m. 4th & 5th grade Spring Show 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 25	Safety City Days for 3rd grade
Wednesday, April 26	
Thursday, April 27	
Friday, April 28	Popcorn Day \$0.25

