

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.

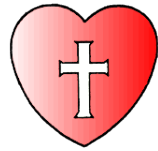


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The Sacred Heart of the Matter



Charleston, WV ~ Sacred Heart Grade School ~ April 2018

Dear parents and students,

While the morning breeze still has the bite of winter, the trees surrounding our school are blooming, and we have to believe that soon it will feel like spring! As you read the April newsletter, you will see many examples of the hard work and dedication our students, teachers, and parents have sustained throughout the winter. Reports of honor rolls, fundraising success, special events, and new learning opportunities reflect countless hours of study, organization, and research. I often write on student report cards, "Hard work pays off!" and our community shows that it truly does.

Easter Break arrives just in time for all of us to get a good dose of rest, fresh air, and (hopefully) sunshine so we can return to school refreshed and ready to have a strong ending to our year together. Our community's culture of work necessitates these breaks. Pope Francis offers this timely piece of advice:

"Together with a culture of work, there must be a culture of leisure as gratification. To put it another way: people who work must take the time to relax, to be with their families, to enjoy themselves, read, listen to music, play a sport."

Over Easter Break I hope each of you and your children are able to enjoy what Pope Francis calls a "culture of leisure." Be with your family, read, relax, listen to music, and play together. This downtime can be the very best food for our souls providing the renewed strength and inspiration to complete another wonderful year together.

Wishing you a very blessed Easter and a relaxing Spring Break!

In peace,

Susan Malinoski

CONGRATULATIONS!

To the following fifth graders for their academic achievement in the third 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: Shannen Adkins, Ewan Becher, Eli Hanna, Kieran Kingery, Aurelia Kirby, Katherine Reehling, Sarah Saffer, William Salutillo, John Settle, and Max Wilcox

Honor Roll: Noah Bollinger, Hayden Casto, Iris Charbonniez, Zoe Charbonniez, Savannah Clay, R.T Corbin, Jonah DiCocco, Hannah Fisher, Lydia Grow, Zach Harrison, Olivia Hayes, Ben Hedges, Ashton Henrich, Charissa Johnson, Cassidy Kittredge, Caleb Milam, Nadia Orcutt, Elle Smith, Nina Tinney, and Telina Williams

To preschoolers, Graham and Claire Romaine, on the birth of their baby brother, Thomas!

To SHGS and CCHS for receiving the *Best Redevelopment Award* from the Charleston Area Alliance for the renovation of 1033 Quarrier Street and the Fourth Floor Krupa Annex at CCHS.





APRIL DRESS DOWN DAY

Tuesday, April 10- April Dress Down Day
Wednesday, April 25- SHGS T-Shirt Day

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Upon returning from spring break (April 9), 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!

NEW BALANCE UPDATE

New Balance is updating our school uniform tennis shoe. The new shoe, style #680 (\$50), has an improved, softer midsole and will replace New Balance #624. Some sizes of the old style #624 will be available through spring 2018. Both New Balance styles are still acceptable as SHGS uniform shoes.



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME



Mark your calendars for SHGS day at the ballpark. Join us at Power Park on **Sunday, May 20, 2018!**

There will also be a retirement party for our beloved Mrs. Michelle Ewing before the baseball game at Paterno's at the Park. All are welcome!

COMING SOON IN 2018-2019!

*Grades 1-5 will have a new special- **French!** French will replace Cultural Explorations. We are *tres excite* about learning a new language together!

*The choice of a **red polo** with the white Sacred Heart Grade School logo will be available as a uniform shirt option for the 2018-2019 school year! Lands End will make this option available to be ordered at the end of the current school year.

*Early childhood classes (preschool through first grade) will have access to our new **Minds in Motion Maze**, a program, which blends developmental gymnastics, balance exercises, and complex movements through a rotating set of centers. These activities range from full-body exercises to isolated eye movements and are correlated to supporting academic, motor, social, and emotional development.

*We will have an additional **mobile iPad lab** thanks to donations to the Funding Our Future Campaign on our Day of Giving at the Around the World Gala.

*SHGS students will have access to **Discovery Education**, a standards-based digital content for K-12 for teachers and students with award-winning digital textbooks, multimedia content, professional development, and the largest professional learning community of its kind.

*More **STEM Club** (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)! STEM couples real-world lessons as students apply science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in contexts that make connections between school, community, work, and the world.

***Voyages in English** will replace Shurley English as our English curriculum. The *Voyages* program provides a strong foundation in grammar and mechanics, but offers many more varied writing opportunities for students.

SHGS 2018-2019 TENTATIVE MASTER SCHEDULE

Please keep this calendar in mind as you plan for next year.

Wednesday, August 1	SHGS office opens
Monday, August 20	First day of school-11:30 dismissal ECE, Pre K, & K orientations
Tuesday, August 21	11:30 dismissal First day of school ECE, Pre K, & K
Wednesday, August 22	First full day of school- all grades
Monday, September 3	Labor Day-no school
Thursday, October 4	11:30 dismissal-professional development for teachers
Friday, October 5	Professional development conference for teachers No school for students
Thursday, November 1	Parent /Teacher conferences, grades K-5 No school for students K-5 ECE & Pre K regular schedule
Monday, November 12	Veterans Day-no school
Wednesday, November 21	11:30 dismissal for Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 22-	Thanksgiving Break
Friday, November 23	
Friday, December 21	11:30 dismissal Christmas Break
Friday, December 21-	Christmas Break
Friday, January 4	
Monday, January 7	Classes resume
Monday, January 21	MLK Jr. Day-no school
Wednesday, January 23	ECE & Pre K parent/teacher conferences
Monday, February 18	Presidents Day- no school
Monday, April 15-	Easter Break
Monday, April 22	
Tuesday, April 23	Classes resume
Monday, May 27	Memorial Day-no school
Wednesday, June 5	Last day of school for students 11:30 dismissal

APRIL MANNA MEAL

Our April Manna Meal collection items will be canned meats such as tuna, chicken, Vienna sausages, and peanut butter.

SHGS PHONE WALLETS

The new SHGS phone wallet, which features our school logo and allows you to carry important cards on your phone, is now available for purchase in the school office! Wallets are **\$2.00** each and proceeds will benefit the SHGS Funding Our Future Campaign.



THANK YOU!



To SHGS families who donated 95 pillows to the Girl Scout Pillow Drive which were delivered to the very appreciative staff of Sojourner's Shelter for Women and Children.

To Mrs. Natalie Shelton, for presenting a special lesson about saving money to our kindergarten students!

To Mrs. Donna Becher and Mrs. Martina Hart who share their musical talents with us each Friday at mass with their piano and guitar accompaniments.

To Mrs. Davis, Ms. Inghram, Mrs. Olian, Mrs. Becher, Ms. Evans and our fifth grade students for a beautiful and meaningful presentation of the Living Stations of the Cross.

To SHGS families who continue to respond to the call of those in need at Manna Meal by donating countless food items.

To our PVA for a delicious St. Patrick's Day treat for our faculty and staff!

To 5th grader Isaac Collins for spearheading SHGS's recycling program focused on recycling paper and water bottles!

To Mr. Bernard DiGregorio for his expertise in musical instruction throughout the year in our 4th and 5th grade Strings Program!

To Mrs. Megan Dailey for coordinating the art for the Gala auction!

To all SHGS parents and community friends who donated items for the Gala's art auction!

The following volunteers who made our Around the World Gala a fun and successful night!

Ann Bollinger, Niki Kurten, Brandy Messer, Kip Wilcox, Karrah Pauley, Harmony Brown, Amy Hill, Ashley Stapleton, Danielle Wade, Christie Staun, Courtney Lohri, Kamilla Rashid, Sara Nary, Jessica Anton, Sabrena Gillis, Kerri Linton, Julie Pence, Judy Pray, and Tim Wilcox

CONDOLENCES

To Aurelia, Patrick, and Colin Kirby on the passing of their paternal great-grandfather

To Angelina Luby on the passing of her 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.



**Thank you
to our Around the World Gala and
Day of Giving
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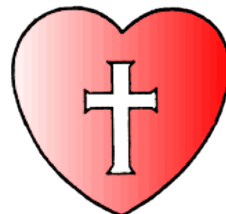
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“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”
-Eleanor Roosevelt



APRIL

Monday, April 9	Classes resume
Tuesday, April 10	April Dress Down Day
Wednesday, April 11	April birthday lunch
	PVA General Meeting , 8:00 a.m.
Thursday, April 12-	ECE, PreK-No School
Friday, April 13	Celebrating Connections
	Conference for teachers
	Lunch payments due
	Liturgy 3B
Monday April 16-	TERRA NOVA TESTING WEEK
Friday, April 20	
Friday, April 20	Liturgy 1B
Wednesday, April 25	SHGS T-shirt day
Friday, April 27	Kindergarten Round-Up
	4th nine weeks progress reports
	Liturgy 1C
	Popcorn Sale \$0.25
Saturday, April 28	First Communion Workshop
	in the Basilica
Wednesday, May 2	PVA General Meeting 8:00 a.m.
Thursday, May 3	5th grade Golden Friends Lunch
	12:20 p.m. cafeteria
Friday, May 4	Liturgy 3C

