

# The Sacred Heart of the Matter



## Our Mission

Charleston, WV

~ Sacred Heart Grade School ~

May/June 2017

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.

Dear parents and students,

Eight months ago, we gathered together in the church for Back-to-School night to begin the 2016-2017 school year together. That evening, I asked for your presence throughout the school year. Time after time, perhaps in ways none of us could have imagined that evening, that request has been granted. In good times and in bad, through celebration and mourning, the Sacred Heart Grade School Community has come together to support one another. For all of the ways you have each found to be present in our community, I thank you. It has been a blessing to witness each of the children grow and bloom this year, and an equal blessing to see the many gifts our parents have to share that support our community.

May means the final reading stories, the last math and science lessons. It means picnics and yearbooks. May means a break from homework is near! It means recognition dinners and graduations. May means endings. May means new beginnings. From the bottom of my heart, I thank each of you for the part you played in our year together. Your presence has made a difference to our children and has meant the world to me. As we approach the end of this school year, I wish each of you peace throughout our final weeks of school, with the promise of summer's relaxation and adventure on the horizon!

In peace,

Susan Malinoski



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## CONGRATULATIONS!

To Emilie McNeil and Sarah Rahin who won 1st place State Social Studies Fair with their project entitled, "The Lost Sea of Salt." Well done, girls!

To first grader Bailee King, who won the Smart 529 Essay Contest!

To our May Crowning representatives: May Queen, Olivia Persinger, and her escort, Tyler Brown, and second grade escorts Abigail Milam and Alex Weber!

To our second graders who will be receiving First Holy Communion this spring: Toa Currey, William Fredeking, Alexis Garten, Ella Gillis, Peyton Greathouse, Ella Green, Evan Griffith, Charlie Johnson, Manar Khoury, Patrick Kirby, Owen Looney, Mattie Lucas, Abigail Milam, Izzy Paulson, Julia Rheeling, Lily Seagle, Roman Tinney, Colton Walker, Alex Weber, Sam Wilkinson, and Olivia Workman.





## MAY & JUNE DRESS DOWN & UP DAYS

Tuesday, May 2

Tuesday, May 16 \$2 **Project HOPE Dress Down Day**

Tuesday, May 30

Wednesday, May 31

Thursday, June 1

**\*Friday, June 2 DRESS-UP DAY, grades 1-5, for final Mass\***

## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION CONTEST

During the month of May, we will be holding a contest to see which SHGS class can collect the most Box Tops! The winning class 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!

## \$2 PROJECT HOPE DRESS DOWN DAY



**Tuesday, May 16 will be our annual HOPE Dress Down Day. Each student may dress down for a \$2 donation that will go directly to CCHS's Project HOPE.** Charleston Catholic High School has been involved in home renovation projects for disadvantaged West Virginia families for 25 years. For the past ten years, HOPE volunteers have focused their efforts in Clay County and have improved the living conditions for 96 low income families in that area. Thank you in advance for your support!

## END of the YEAR PICNICS



**Our end of the year picnics are rapidly approaching! Below is general information about these fun events:**

**ECE: Tuesday, May 30 @ Coonskin Park 10:00-12:30**

**Pre K: Friday, May 26 @ SHGS time TBD**

**Kindergarten: Friday, May 12 @ Coonskin time TBD**

**Grades 1-3: Wednesday, May 31 @ South Charleston Rec Center 8:30-12:30**

**Grades 4 & 5: Thursday, June 1 @ South Charleston Rec Center 8:30-12:30**

**Please watch backpack mail for more details to come.**

## ANNUAL RECOGNITION DINNER

Our annual 5th Grade Recognition Dinner will be held on **Wednesday evening, May 31, at 6:30 p.m.** in the SHGS cafeteria. Fifth grade parents are cordially invited to join us as we reminisce, honor, and celebrate our 5th graders!



## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS



Our office hours between **Monday, June 5 and Friday, June 23 will be 8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.** We will be closed during the month of July. However, telephone messages will be checked and returned throughout the month. We will reopen on **Tuesday, August 1**, again with hours from **8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.**

## DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

For the twenty-sixth year, the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston will continue its tradition of offering the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) in an effort to keep Catholic school education affordable for Catholic families who desire it but may need some financial assistance to make that dream a reality. Thanks to Bishop Bransfield's commitment to Catholic schooling, funds have once again been allocated for distribution to Catholic families in need of assistance. Awards are based upon a family's degree of need relative to all other applicants. Apply on-line at <https://www.factsmgt.com>. Click on "Grant and Aid Assessment" and log in. Have your 2016 tax information available. Families with children currently enrolled or who are applying to enroll for the 2017-2018 school year should apply ASAP. The deadline is April 30. No assistance will be available from the Diocese or from any school unless an application is submitted and all required documentation is submitted. The application fee is \$30. The Diocese will pay \$15 and families must pay \$15.



**THANK YOU!**



To Mrs. Davis, Ms. Inghram, Mrs. Olian, Mrs. Kawash, and our 5th graders for their beautiful portrayal of the Stations of the Cross prior to Easter Break.

To Ms. Adkins, Mrs. Corbett, and Ms. Penniman, Pastoral Assistant for the Basilica, who were instrumental in our students' sacramental preparation!

To Alison Corbin, Amy Hill, Brandy Messer, Cassidi Wriston, Christie Staun, Danielle Wade, Jodie Breikreutz, Kamilla Rashid, Katie Paulson, Kip Wilcox, Lesa Smith, Sabrena Gillis, Sid Gillis, Tara Hayslip and Trish Lusk for their assistance with set-up, snacks, and support for the Arts Extravaganza.

To student docents from fourth and fifth grades: Kieran Kingery, Nina Tinney, Ben Hedges, Charissa Johnson, Hayden Casto, Bella Layden, Aubrey McCoy, Tyler Good, Campion Carrico, Johnny Preston, Gio Cinco and Avery Persinger.

To Mrs. Kawash and Mrs. Looney for their time and dedication to all of our students that allowed us to celebrate our artistic community during the Arts Extravaganza.

To all of our families who donated items to Manna Meal during the Art Show!

To the many SHGS students who, led by Mrs. Kawash, sang a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem before SHGS Day at Power Park!

To our Popcorn Parent Volunteers who have brightened many of our Fridays by making this special snack for our entire school!

To our Hospitality Committee for providing delicious treats during the Art Show and a wonderful luncheon to celebrate Administrative Professionals Day!

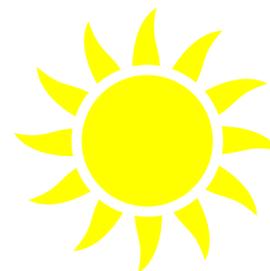
## CONDOLENCES

To Jacob and Tyler Brown in the loss of their 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.



## MAY & JUNE CALENDAR

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| <b>Tuesday, May 2</b>       | <b>May Dress Down Day</b>                        |
|                             | <b>May &amp; June Birthday Lunch</b>             |
| <b>Thursday, May 4</b>      | <b>5th grade Golden Friends Lunch</b>            |
| <b>Friday, May 5</b>        | <b>Progress Report Day</b>                       |
| <b>Sunday, May 7</b>        | <b>First Communion at Sacred Heart 2:00 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Tuesday, May 9 &amp;</b> | <b>Class pictures (wear school uniforms)</b>     |
| <b>Wednesday, May 10</b>    |  |
| <b>Friday, May 12</b>       | <b>May Crowning</b>                              |
|                             | <b>Lunch bills due</b>                           |
|                             | <b>Kindergarten Picnic at Coonskin</b>           |
|                             | <b>Pre K 1, 2 Mother's Day Celebrations</b>      |
| <b>Tuesday, May 16</b>      | <b>Project HOPE \$2 Dress Down Day</b>           |
| <b>Wednesday, May 17</b>    | <b>July Birthday Lunch</b>                       |
| <b>Friday, May 19</b>       | <b>Popcorn sale \$0.25</b>                       |
| <b>Wednesday, May 24</b>    | <b>Kindergarten Through the Year Show</b>        |
| <b>Thursday, May 25</b>     | <b>5th grade trip to Columbus</b>                |
| <b>Friday, May 26</b>       | <b>Uniform sale</b>                              |
|                             | <b>5th grade-no school</b>                       |
|                             | <b>*Last day of school lunch*</b>                |
|                             | <b>Kindergarten to Mass</b>                      |
|                             | <b>Pre K picnic at school</b>                    |
| <b>Monday, May 29</b>       | <b>Memorial Day- no school</b>                   |
| <b>Tuesday, May 30</b>      | <b>Dress Down Day</b>                            |
|                             | <b>ECE Picnic at Coonskin 10:00-12:30</b>        |
| <b>Wednesday, May 31</b>    | <b>Dress Down Day</b>                            |
|                             | <b>Picnic at SC Rec. Center grades 1-3</b>       |
|                             | <b>5th grade dinner, 6:30 p.m., cafeteria</b>    |
| <b>Thursday, June 1</b>     | <b>Dress Down Day</b>                            |
|                             | <b>Picnic at SC Rec. Center grades 4 &amp; 5</b> |
| <b>Friday, June 2</b>       | <b>Last day of School!</b>                       |
|                             | <b>Dress Up Day for Mass grades 1-5</b>          |
|                             | <b>Report Card Day</b>                           |
|                             | <b>11:30 dismissal!</b>                          |
|                             | <b>Happy Summer!</b>                             |



## NEXT YEAR!

Class assignment letters will be mailed to each student during the week of August 7.

## TUITION 2017-2018

Invoices for the 2017-2018 school year will be mailed from the Rectory at the beginning of May.

## SHGS TENTATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017-2018

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|------------------------|--|
| 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 <sup>st</sup> nine weeks  |
| Friday October 27      | 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> nine weeks report cards go home  |
| Monday, February 19    | Presidents' Day-no school  |
| Friday, March 16       | End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> nine weeks  |
| Friday, March 23       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> nine weeks, report cards go home, last day of school for students |



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

# SCHOOL SUPPLIES 2017 – 2018

## GRADES 1 - 5

Teachers will advise parents about supplies needed for our ECE, Pre-K, and Kindergarten students. Additional supplies may be requested by teachers on the first day of school. Assignment notebooks will be provided for each student in grades 2-5.

**Each family, K-5, will pay a \$10 annual art fee to cover the cost of supplies throughout the year. Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Grade School with Art Program written on the memo line. Please write two separate checks for class fee and art fee.**

**First Grade** – Please REPLENISH supplies as needed through the year. Label appropriate items.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 4 white glue sticks (LARGE)                       | 5 2-pocket folders (blue, red, green, yellow, purple) |
| 1 box colored pencils (12-pack)                   | 2 rolls of paper towels                               |
| 1 box washable markers (thick)                    | 3 packs of baby wipe refills                          |
| 1 box washable markers (thin)                     | 2 boxes of tissues (LARGE)                            |
| 1 box crayons (no more than 24)                   | 2 containers of antibacterial wipes                   |
| 4 boxes Classic Colored crayons (8-pack)          | 1 container of Clorox wipes                           |
| 1 1-inch binder (any color)                       | 1 pack of 50-100 paper plates (BOYS)                  |
| 1 plastic folder (to go to and from school daily) | 1 squirt bottle of hand sanitizer (GIRLS)             |
| 2 packs 3x5 index cards                           | 1 back pack/book bag (NO ROLLING BAGS ALLOWED)        |
| 2 pkgs #2 pencils (12-pack sharpened)             | 1 box band aids                                       |
| girls- 1 box snack size baggies                   | boys- 1 box sandwich size baggies                     |
| -1 pkg white lunch bags                           | - 1 pkg brown lunch                                   |

**\$15.00 fee made payable to SHGS must be presented to your child's first grade teacher on the first day of school. Fee will cover additional notebooks, folders, and plastic cutlery tray rental. Each family, K-5, will pay a \$10 annual art fee to cover the cost of supplies throughout the year. Please make check payable to Sacred Heart Grade School with Art Program written on the memo line.**

**Second Grade** – Please REPLENISH supplies as needed throughout the year.

|   |   |
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| 2 packages of #2 pencils (10-pack sharpened)    | 4 spiral notebooks (wide-ruled)                   |
| 4 red marking pens                              | 4 pocket folders (pockets on bottom) – NO BINDERS |
| 1 box washable markers (thin)                   | 4 yellow highlighters                             |
| 1 box crayons                                   | 1 box of colored pencils (12-pack)                |
| 2 block erasers                                 | 3 rolls of Bounty paper towels                    |
| 1 pair of scissors (children's)                 | 1 box of tissues                                  |
| 6 glue sticks                                   | 1 box of Band-Aids                                |
| 1 back pack (NO ROLLING BAGS ALLOWED)           | 3 Clorox wipe containers                          |
| boys- 1 box sandwich sized Ziplock bags         | girls- 1 box gallon size Ziplock bags             |
| boys- pkg of large(4x6 or 5x8)blank index cards | girls- pkg of 3x5 lined index cards               |

**\$25.00 fee made payable to SHGS must be presented to your child's second grade teacher on the first day of school. Fee will cover binders, tab dividers, a ruler, and plastic cutlery tray rental. Each family, K-5, will pay a \$10 annual art fee to cover the cost of supplies throughout the year. Please make check payable to Sacred Heart Grade School with Art Program written on the memo line.**

**Third Grade** – Please REPLENISH supplies as needed throughout the year.

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| 2 pocket folders                         | 2 block erasers                                      |
| 1 package of #2 pencils (NO MECHANICAL)  | 1 pair scissors                                      |
| 1 box crayons (24-pack)                  | 3 Book Sox (extra-large jumbo)                       |
| 1 box Classic colored markers (12-pack)  | 3 boxes of tissues                                   |
| 1 box colored pencils (12-pack)          | 1 roll of paper towels                               |
| 4 yellow highlighters (4 pack/thin)      | 4 containers of wet ones (3 Clorox/1 anti-bacterial) |
| 5 packs lined 3x5 index cards            | girls- 1 box of gallon Ziploc bags                   |
| 1 pack lined notebook paper (wide-ruled) | boys-1 box of Ziplock sandwich bags                  |
| 4 glue sticks (large)                    | 1 back pack (NO ROLLING BAGS ALLOWED)                |
| 1 small pencil sharpener                 |  |

**\$35.00 fee made payable to SHGS must be presented to your child's third grade teacher on the first day of school. Fee will cover 3 binders, sheet protectors, 1 composition book, rulers, a take-home envelope, and plastic cutlery tray rental. Each family, K-5, will pay a \$10 annual art fee to cover the cost of supplies throughout the year. Please make check payable to Sacred Heart Grade School with Art Program written on the memo line.**

# SCHOOL SUPPLIES 2017 – 2018

## GRADES 1 - 5

**Fourth Grade** – Please REPLENISH supplies throughout the year as needed.

#2 pencils – (12-pack sharpened) NO MECHANICAL  
1 box colored pencils w/sharpener (Crayola erasable 12-pack)  
2 packs of **wide-ruled** loose leaf notebook paper  
1 1-subject spiral notebook (wide-ruled)  
1 composition notebook (100 pages)  
3 packages 3x5 lined index cards  
4 yellow highlighters  
4 glue sticks  
1 pair of scissors (student size)  
4 JUMBO Book Sox  
3 boxes of tissues  
2 rolls of paper towels  
1 container of Clorox wipes  
5 containers of anti-bacterial hand-wipes  
1 box Band-Aids (boys)  
1 box Ziploc baggies (girls)  
1 back pack (NO ROLLING BAGS ALLOWED)

**\$45.00 fee made payable to SHGS must be presented to your child's fourth grade teacher on the first day of school. Fee will cover binders, tab dividers, a ruler, pocket folders, and plastic cutlery tray rental. Each family, K-5, will pay a \$10 annual art fee to cover the cost of supplies throughout the year. Please make check payable to Sacred Heart Grade School with Art Program written on the memo line.**

**Fifth Grade** - Please REPLENISH supplies throughout the year as needed.

#2 pencils – (12-pack sharpened) NO MECHANICAL  
**Black ink** ballpoint pens – (12 pack) NO RETRACTABLE OR ROLLER-BALL PENS  
1 box colored pencils (12-pack)  
1 composition notebook  
1 1-subject spiral notebook (wide-ruled)  
**Wide-ruled** loose leaf notebook paper  
1 pair of student scissors (small – must fit in fanny pack)  
3 yellow highlighters  
2 boxes of tissues  
2 containers of Clorox wipes  
2 rolls of paper towels  
boys-1 container of hand wipes  
girls- 1 box of quart or gallon size Ziploc bags  
1 small pencil sharpener  
Fanny pack  
Cloth tote bag (large enough to carry books from class to class)  
1 back pack (NO ROLLING BAGS ALLOWED)

**\$55.00 fee made payable to SHGS must be presented to your child's fifth grade teacher on the first day of school. Fee will cover 5 binders, tab dividers, a ruler, a poly homework folder, pocket folders, 5 jumbo Book Sox, and a recorder for Music class. Each family, K-5, will pay a \$10 annual art fee to cover the cost of supplies throughout the year. Please make check payable to Sacred Heart Grade School with Art Program written on the memo line.**



