



The Sacred Heart of the Matter



Our Mission

Charleston, WV ~ Sacred Heart Grade School ~ April 2023

In the context of a Catholic 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,

We are almost there! It's almost Easter Break. We are all feeling it and ready for the break— and rest. Easter is the most holy of all the liturgical seasons. He truly is risen and we can rest knowing that we do not need to fear anything.

I went to a principal's meeting a few weeks ago. We started our day with Mass with Bishop Brennan. His homily was about the struggles we face each day in our school lives and in our lives outside school. He ended with the most wonderful thought that stuck with me. God won! Our guy won! We are on the winning team and for that we can rejoice!

I hope you have a blessed Easter season. Take time to rest and get ready for the rest of the year.

In kindness,
Anne Davis

Academic Achievements!



To the following fifth graders for their academic achievement in the third quarter:

Principal's List: Elise Bailey, Joseph Bailey, Hallie Caponiti, Brody Chapman, Evan Damous, Nicholas Feola, Maxwell Moody, Gabriel Rashid, Olivia Testman

Honor Roll: Liam Harris, Ady Murphy, Amelia Shelton

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.

CONDOLENCES

To Gabriel & Zavier Rashid on the loss of their great aunt
To Vincent & Adrian Marshall on the loss of their grandmother
To Robert Underhill on the loss of his great grandmother
To Mrs. Haden on the loss of her grandmother

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



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APRIL DRESS DOWN DAY

Week of April 4-8

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Upon returning from spring break (Monday, April 17), students may begin wearing 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!

CLASS PICTURES

Class pictures will be taken on Tuesday, April 25 and Wednesday, April 26. Students in grades K-5 will need to be dressed in their uniform for these pictures. If you'd like to order a class picture, you must send the order form to school with payment before picture day. These pictures will not be in the yearbook. The cost is \$15.00.

Here's the schedule for class pictures
Tuesday, April 25– K, 1st, 4th, 5th
Wednesday, April 26– TH, ECE, PreK, 2nd, 3rd

SUMMER CAMP

Applications for summer camp were sent home in Friday folders on Friday, March 17 and are due on Thursday, April 6. If your child will be attending any or all of the weeks of summer camp, please fill out the application and return it to school with the application fee. Space is limited.

MAP Testing

The third and final MAP test for this school year will be given during the weeks of April 17, 24, & May 3 & 8. Your child's teacher will let you know when the test is for that class. Results will be sent home with the final report card on Friday, June 2, the last day of school.



To Jack Burns & his family on the arrival of new baby brother, George



TUITION INVOICES & LOAN PROGRAM

Tuition invoices for the 2023-2024 school year will be mailed this month. The website has been updated with the tuition rates for the 2023-2024 school year.

Parents who are wanting to use the Tuition Loan program through Summit Bank, must complete the loan application between May 1, 2023 and June 30, 2023. All loans will mature on March 31, 2024. Loans are for tuition only and must be for a minimum of \$3,000 and can not be over \$12,000. Fees are due at the time the loan is completed.

PRESCHOOL CONFERENCE– No Preschool & ASC Information

Please note that **preschool classes** (Tiny Hearts, ECE, Pre-K) **will not meet on April 18, 19, 20**. Preschool teachers and instructional aides will be attending the Celebrating Connections Workshop on these days. There will be no school for these students on these days and **no ASC for any students on April 18 & 19**.

THANK YOU!

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

To Chris Walters for coaching the championship winning basketball team with Stephenie Haynes!

Thank you to Kamilla Rashid for organizing everything so our students could enjoy the Book Fair. All the volunteers deserve thanks for their time here at school during that week!

PVA Meeting & Uniform Sale

There will be no PVA meeting in April. Our final meeting of the school year will be Wednesday, May 3, 2023. This will also be the day for the last uniform sale of the year.

Stock up on uniforms for the upcoming school year and make a donation for these items. If you have a new Kindergartener, now is a good time to get some things for the upcoming year.

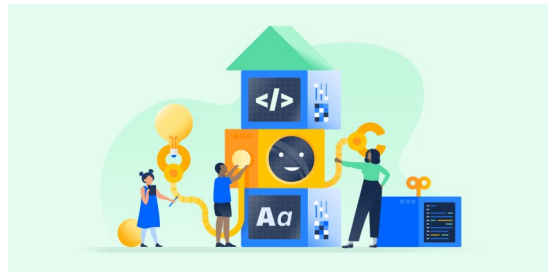




SHGS Class Picnics



Friday, May 26 (K), Wednesday, May 31 (4-5), and Thursday, June 1 (1-3) will be class picnics at Coonskin Park. There will be more information in the next newsletter and emails. We will need parent volunteers for this event. All volunteers must be Virtus trained and have a background check completed by the school. Please let me know if you need to do this so you can be part of this fun event.



APRIL CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 5	Mass– Friday schedule
Friday, April 7	No School– Good Friday
Saturday, April 9-	Easter Break– No School
Sunday, April 16	
Monday, April 17	Classes resume
Wednesday, April 19	4th Grade Parent Lunch
Tuesday & Wednesday, April 25 & 26	Class picture days– Students wear uniforms See pg. 2 for your child’s picture day
Monday, April 17- Friday, May 12	MAP Assessment Window III for K-5 ARK test for grades 2-5 (4/24-4/28)
Friday, April 28	Popcorn Friday
Wednesday, May 3	May PVA meeting– 8:15 in cafeteria Final Uniform Sale

