

## Our Mission

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.



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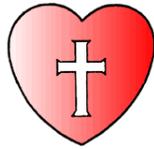
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# The Sacred Heart of the Matter



Charleston, WV

~ Sacred Heart Grade School ~

April 2020

Dear parents and students,

How quickly things have changed since I wrote last month. I am writing this letter sitting in the backyard sun with my daughter and my dogs. Emma is studying outside with me while Ethan and Matthew are inside doing school work, vying for Wi-Fi access with their father. It is a new reality we never would have imagined. And while it is very different, it is working.

I think about all of our teachers, children, parents, and grandparents who are doing the same things right at this moment: working, nurturing, teaching, cleaning, and cooking at home throughout these days. Obviously it is not ideal by any stretch of the imagination, but I have to say that I am proud of how we all are making it work.

The fact that our children can continue to learn and grow throughout this massive change is a true testament to the strength of our SHGS community. While we always work well together, this situation has proven how much we can truly lean on each other. Parents donning their teacher caps (along with many other hats); teachers learning how to create an online classroom quickly and effectively to reach the students they love; children working hard despite missing their teachers and friends. Everyone is doing their best and playing their part.

It can be hard. It can be frustrating. But we are doing it! Along with the difficult moments are tiny gifts that perhaps we would not have otherwise had: sitting outside with my 20 year old in the March spring sun is one of those moments for me. I try to savor these moments, equally unexpected as the more difficult ones.

I am so grateful for each and every one of you. Thank you for your hard work, your support, your kind emails, your feedback, and for being a part of this special family. We are so fortunate to have each other as we navigate these stormy waters. There is simply no other school family like SHGS. May we all continue to work together and be Beacons of Hope during this uncertain time. Stay healthy and be well.

With love,  
Susan

## 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:** Stella Bailey, Peter Basdekis, Ella Green, Alyssa Hanna, and Alex Weber

**Honor Roll:** Ella Grace Gillis, Charlie Johnson, Julia Reehling, Lily Seagle, and Ethan Settle

-To Mrs. Haden, her husband, Chip, big sister Eloise, and big brother Charlie on the birth of John Edward!

## **SHGS 2020-2021 SHGS MASTER CALENDAR**

Friday, August 14	Teachers back to school
Monday, August 17	Teacher work day
Tuesday, August 18-	Morgantown Teacher Conference
Wednesday, August 19	
Thursday, August 20	First day of school -11:30 dismissal
Friday, August 21	11:30 dismissal
Monday, August 24	First full day of school- all grades
Monday, September 7	Labor Day-no school
Monday September 14	MAP Assessment Window I
Thursday, November 5	Parent /Teacher Conferences, K-5
Wednesday, November 11	Veterans Day-no school
Wednesday, November 25-	Thanksgiving Break
Friday, November 27	
Friday, December 18	11:30 dismissal for Christmas Break
Monday, December 21-	Christmas Break
Friday, January 1	
Monday, January 4	Classes resume
Monday, January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day-no school
Monday, February 1	MAP Assessment Window II
Wednesday, February 3	Preschool Parent /Teacher Conferences
Monday, February 15	Presidents Day-no school
Friday, April 2-	Easter Break
Friday, April 9	
Monday, April 12	Classes resume
Monday, May 3	MAP Assessment Window III
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day- no school
Friday, June 4	Last day of school-11:30 dismissal





## **TUITION INVOICES 2020-2021**

Tuition invoices for the 2020-2021 school year will be mailed in mid April.

### **PHASE 1 TAP DEADLINE**

The Phase 1 TAP deadline has been extended to April 30.

### **WINTER MAP SCORES**

Winter Map scores will be shared with families in the near future.  
Thank you for understanding this delay due to limited school access.

### **THANK YOU**

To health care workers everywhere, but especially those in our SHGS community, who are risking their own health and safety to help others during the CoVID-19 pandemic.  
We pray for your safety, health, and well-being.

To Mrs. June Holcomb, our dear ECE aide and ASC teacher, for her loving support, creativity, and guidance. Miss June leaves us to begin new adventures with her family in North Carolina.  
We will miss you, Miss June!

### **CONDOLENCES**

To Elliot Aldrich, in the loss of her maternal great grandmother

To Abigail Milam, in the loss of her paternal grandmother

To Maddie and Clara Jack, in the loss of their paternal great grandmother

To Alexander and Mary Lane, in the loss of their paternal great aunt.

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



