



The Sacred Heart of the Matter



Our Mission

Charleston, WV ~ Sacred Heart Grade School ~ April 2021

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 and students,

Below is the prayer we have said together each afternoon throughout Lent. I wish you a blessed Triduum a joyful Easter, and a restful, happy break.

With love,
Susan Malinoski

Lord, teach me a new freedom:
Freedom to reject comparison
And to embrace uniqueness;
Freedom to cut ties with greed
And feast on love;
Freedom to abstain from over indulgence
And feast on self-control;
Freedom to leave behind selfish thoughts
And to focus on the needs of others;
Freedom to fend off insecurity
And to embrace grace.
Lord, at this time of Lent,
Thank you for the freedom you bring.
Amen

CONGRATULATIONS

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

Principal's Honor Roll: Miles Bown, Charlotte Hayes, Bailee King, Teddy Passmore, Lauren Pleska, Sabian Rashid, Owen Stapleton, Macie Hatter, Cooper Hayslip, Harry Salutillo, Rachel Lough, Luke Passmore, and Ali Wilcox

Honor Roll: Elijah Cinco, Lia Duffield, Kara Fox, Anna Goodwin, Alistair Gould, Zachary Lanning, Abdul Bali, Lauren Chapman, Elaina Delgra, Peyton Johnstone, Courtlyndt Maupin, Alexis Staun, Nora Aliff, Jeff Moody, Caroline Pence, and Rylee Wright

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 Annerae Henson in the loss of her father.

To Rachel Lough in the loss of her paternal grandmother.

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



Follow us on Twitter @SacredHeartGS or text "follow SacredHeartGS" to 40404 to receive text updates. Visit the Sacred Heart Grade School website shgs.us for news and information.

Remember to follow us on Instagram sacred_heart_grade_school and like our page on Facebook.



APRIL DRESS DOWN DAY

Wednesday, April 14- April Dress Down Day

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Upon returning from spring break (Monday, April 12), 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!

SHGS 2021-2022 SHGS MASTER CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 18	First Day of School grades 1-5: <u>half</u> day dismissal Orientation TH, ECE, Pre-K, K
Thursday, August 19	<u>Half</u> day dismissal for all students First day of school TH, ECE, Pre-K, K
Friday August 20	First <u>full</u> day of school for all students
Monday, September 6	Labor Day-no school
Friday, October 22	End of first nine weeks
Thursday, November 4	Parent Teacher conferences grades K-5 (no school or ASC) Preschool regular school day
Thursday, November 11	Veterans Day-no school
Wednesday, November 24-	Thanksgiving Break
Friday, November 26	
Friday, December 17	Half day dismissal for all students
Monday December 20-	Christmas Break
Friday, December 31	
Monday, January 3	Classes resume
Friday, January 14	End of second nine weeks/semester
Monday, January 17	MLK Jr. Day-no school
Wednesday, February 2	Preschool conferences (no school, ASC) Regular school day grades K-5
Monday, February 21	Presidents Day-no school
Friday, March 18	End of third nine weeks
Monday April 11-	Easter Break
Monday April 18	
Tuesday, April 19	Classes resume
Monday, May 30	Memorial Day-no school
Friday, June 3	Last Day of School: half day dismissal





TUITION INVOICES

Tuition invoices for the 2021-2022 school year will be mailed the first week of April.

PRESCHOOL CONFERENCE

Please note that **preschool classes** (Tiny Hearts, ECE, Pre-K) **will not meet on April 22-23**. Preschool teachers and instructional aides will be attending the Celebrating Connections Workshop on these days.

THANK YOU!

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

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

To SHGS Advisory Board members Father Higgs, Greg Hoyer, Jennifer DePond, Sam Fox, Paula Durst, John Craffey, Laura Boone, and Kerri Linton for their ongoing support of SHGS!

To SHGS families who raised \$1640.00 through our Book Fair to benefit the Reading Center and classroom libraries and to Taylor Books for partnering with us!



COVID SAFETY: TRAVEL & QUARANTINE

SHGS does not have a travel policy or a mandatory quarantine that will be enforced related to travel. However, travel can increase the risk of spreading COVID. If you choose to travel, please be diligent in COVID safety protocols—social distancing, wearing masks when with people other than household members, and handwashing. If you are unable to maintain these protocols, please consider quarantining for 14 days before returning to school or getting COVID tested (PCR) five days after your return and receiving negative results prior to coming back to school. Again, these suggestions are requests to keep our community healthy and to do all we can to keep the school building open and as many students in class as possible.





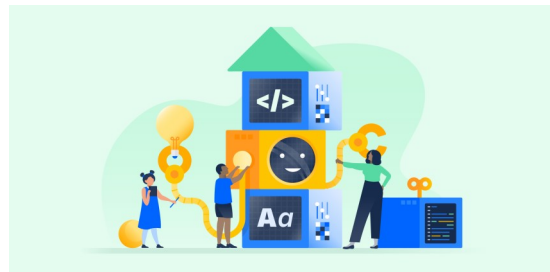
SHGS CARNIVAL

Thursday, May 27 (K-2) and Friday May 28 (3-5) will be the SHGS Carnival! This will be an onsite COVID-safe event for each classroom to attend individually during the school day with carnival games and other fun outdoor activities. Details to follow!



SHGS CODING SPECIAL

Please note that beginning in the 2021-2022 school year, Coding will take the place of French for grades 1-5 and will be taught by Mrs. Kurten!



APRIL CALENDAR

Monday, April 12

Classes resume

Wednesday, April 14

April Dress Down Day
April Birthday Lunch

Monday, April 19-
Friday, April 30

MAP Assessment Window III for K-5

Thursday, April 22-
Friday, April 23

No School for Tiny Hearts, ECE, Pre-K
Celebrating Connections Preschool Conference

Friday, April 30

4th quarter mid-term

