



# The Sacred Heart of the Matter



## 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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Dear parents and students,

Last week, I attended a principal's meeting. We had a retreat type activity where 2 Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, talked to us about hope and what Pope Benedict XVI wrote about hope in his second encyclical. This talk was so timely because it can feel really hard to have hope right now.

One of the sisters gave us a phrase to repeat when the times we feel hopeless come up. "God...you got this!" By putting our faith in God and His power and ability to get us through anything we face, we are having hope. God wants to help us get through all this stuff. We need to have faith that He will get us through it all. And He will.

I hope the Easter Break goes well for all of you and we come back strong and ready to finish the year. Be safe and enjoy and know that God's got this!

In kindness,  
Anne Davis

## CONGRATULATIONS

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

**Principal's Honor Roll:** Annerae Henson, Myles Lohri, Kali Shawkey, Jonathan Wade

**Honor Roll:** Alexandra Blanchard, Cole Boggs, Alexandra Greco, Luke Hinkle, Reese Morgan, Julia Orcutt

*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 Alex Field in the passing of his great-grandmother, Jean.  
To Ms. Jill Keeney in the passing of her sister, Cindy.

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





## **APRIL DRESS DOWN DAY**

Week of April 4-8  
Wednesday, April 27- April Dress Down Day

### **UNIFORM GUIDELINES**

**Upon returning from spring break (Tuesday, April 19),** 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 Wednesday, April 20 and Thursday, April 21. Students 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

**Wednesday, April 20– 5A, 4B, 2A, 2B K1, K2, K3, ECE1, ECE 2, TH**

**Thursday, April 21– 5B, 4A, 3A, 3B, 1A, 1B, 1C, PreK1, PreK2, PreK3**

### **SUMMER CAMP**

Applications for summer camp were sent home in Friday folders on Friday, March 25. 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 19, 25, & May 2. 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 3, the last day of school.

### **END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATIONS**

Plans are being made for End of the Year activities and celebrations. Your child's teacher will let you know about events that are specific to his/her class. Examples would be Fifth Grade Celebrations, Mother's Day & Father's Day events, Kindergarten picnic and programs. Please read the classroom newsletters for this information. Those can be found on the school website under the "About" tab in addition to being in your child's folder.





## TUITION INVOICES

Tuition invoices for the 2022-2023 school year will be mailed this month. The website has been updated with the tuition rates for the 2022-2023 school year.

## PRESCHOOL CONFERENCE

Please note that **preschool classes** (Tiny Hearts, ECE, Pre-K) **will not meet on April 5-6**. Preschool teachers and instructional aides will be attending the Celebrating Connections Workshop on these days. There will be no school or ASC for these students on these days.

## THANK YOU!

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

To Heather Olcott & Katie Feola for their work and help at the uniform sales we have each month.

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. Don't forget to use the coupon you received at the Book Fair to help SHGS earn more money!



**Congratulations!!**

To Adeline Maier on the birth of her new baby brother, Jacob!

To Helena Jadue on the birth of her new baby sister, Ines!

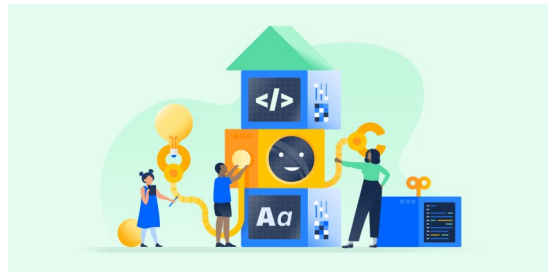
Congratulations **NICE GOING!**  
**GREAT!** *Way to go!*  
*Yea!* **FELICITATIONS**  
**CHEERS** *Take A* **BEST**  
*BOW!* **WISHES!**



## SHGS Class Picnics



**Tuesday, May 24 (K), Wednesday, May 25 (1-3), and Thursday May 26 (4-5)** 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. However, 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

Tuesday, April 5 & Wednesday, April 6	No School for Tiny Hearts, ECE, Pre-K Celebrating Connections Preschool Conference
Wednesday, April 6	Uniform Sale– 8:00-10:00 in cafeteria PVA General meeting– 8:05 in the cafeteria
Saturday, April 9- Monday, April 18	Easter Break
Tuesday, April 19	Classes resume
Wednesday, April 20	Birthday Lunch (not a dress down day)
Wednesday & Thursday, April 20 & 21	Class picture days– Students wear uniforms See pg. 2 for your child’s picture day
Tuesday, April 19- Friday, May 6	MAP Assessment Window III for K-5
Friday, April 29	Popcorn Friday

