



The Sacred Heart of the Matter



Charleston, WV ~ Sacred Heart Grade School ~ December 2022

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.



Dear Parents,

In November, we had gratitude for the many blessings God has given us. We were also grateful for the opportunity to be a blessing to others with Boxes of Joy and Clay Co. Food Drive.

We have entered Advent, the season of waiting and having patience. Remember way back when it took what seemed an eternity to get to Christmas Day. Patience is one of the hardest virtues to have!

The wait, however, was and is worth it. The wait for the day and the joy and the time with family is tough but worth it. I hope that we get through each of these days of Advent patiently and our reward is great joy and knowing that Jesus came to Earth for us. It is a great season, indeed!

With love,

Mrs. Anne Davis

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Visit the Sacred Heart Grade School website shgs.us for news and information.

Remember to follow us on Instagram [sacred_heart_grade_school](https://www.instagram.com/sacred_heart_grade_school) and like our page on Facebook.

Christmas Programs!

We will celebrate Christmas in many ways this year. On Tuesday, December 13, grades 1-5 will have their program in the church at 6:30 pm. Mrs. Haas will send information about clothing and other details when it's time. Kindergarten will continue their holiday tradition of Gingerville. TH- PreK will also have programs. More information about all of these programs will be in your child's classroom newsletters. Check there for more information. These newsletters are posted on the class pages link of our website- www.shgs.us

Sacred Heart Grade School Learn more. Serve many. Love all.





THANK YOU



To SHGS students who sold **1280** boxes of peanuts for the SHGS PVA Peanut Shoppe fundraiser! And, to Elizabeth Walters for planning and organizing yet another successful fundraiser!

To SHGS families who have donated many needed items for the Clay County Food Drive. The food donations for Clay Co. were amazing. Thank you for all your kindness!

Congratulations!

To Miss Ali Ferrell on her wedding!! We are so happy for you and wish you lots of love and happiness.

DECEMBER DRESS DOWN DAYS



Wednesday, December 7	December Dress Down Day
Wednesday, December 14	Clay County Thank You Dress Down Day
Thursday, December 15	Clay County Thank You Dress Down Day
Friday, December 16	Dress-Up Day for Mass and Christmas Parties

CONDOLENCES

To Connor Byrd for the passing of his paternal grandmother
To Eli Hentschel for the loss of his 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.





TINY HEARTS, ECE AND PRE-K PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Our Tiny Hearts, ECE and Pre-K Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for **Wednesday, February 1 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**

Appointments can be made by calling the school office beginning **Wednesday, January 18.** These conferences will be in person.

There will be **no school or ASC** for Tiny Hearts, ECE AND PRE-K classes (only) on this day.

Peanut Shoppe Pickup Details

Peanut Shoppe orders are scheduled to be delivered to school by the end of next week or the beginning of the week of December 12. I will email further details as they are available. If you can help with the sorting and distribution of the orders, please contact Brandi Conroy or Elizabeth Walters.

SHGS DAY OF GIVING 2023

Mark your calendars now for the 3rd annual SHGS Day of Giving!

Wednesday, February 1, 2023 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Donations to the Funding Our Future Campaign will fund repairs to the playground and upgrades for security.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS/DELAYS DUE TO SNOW/ICE

Remember that school closings and delays are texted and emailed through Parent Alert, are announced on the SHGS website, and are tweeted through @SacredHeartGS.

- 1) SHGS/CCHS will **not** follow **any** of the Kanawha County Schools' weather-related procedures.
- 2) Families may connect to the SHGS website or listen to the radio/television for changes to SHGS/CCHS schedules. The following stations will be notified by 6:15 a.m. if there are changes to be made: WV Public Radio, WCHS, WCHS-TV, WSAZ-TV, WOWK TV, V100, 96.1, and WKAZ.
- 3) The SHGS website will be updated, a tweet will be sent through @SacredHeartGS, and a Parent Alert text will be sent.
- 4) If SHGS is closed due to inclement weather the closure applies to all classes TH-5th grade.
- 5) If no announcements are made for SHGS/CCHS, classes will be held on the regular schedule.
- 6) If a two-hour delay is announced, classes will start promptly at 10 a.m. The building will not open until 9:30 to give staff time to get to school. Please do not drop off your children before 9:30.
- 7) As always, if you cannot get your child to school for health or safety reasons, please notify the school.





December Calendar



Wednesday, December 7	December Dress Down Day PVA General Meeting
Thursday, December 8	Mass– Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Friday, December 9	Progress Reports sent home
Tuesday, December 13	Christmas Program for grades 1-5 (6:30 pm) in church
Wednesday, December 14	Clay County Thank You Dress Down Day
Thursday, December 15	Clay County Thank You Dress Down Day Early Dismissal for Teacher Inservice– No lunch or ASC
Friday, December 16	Merry Christmas Dress Up Day Dress-up day grades 1-5 for Mass and Christmas parties Early Dismissal– No lunch or ASC
Monday, December 19- Monday, January 2	Christmas Break
Tuesday, January 3	Classes resume
Wednesday, January 11	January Dress Down Day
Friday, January 13	End of first semester
Monday, January 16- Friday, February 10	MAP testing window for grades K-5

