

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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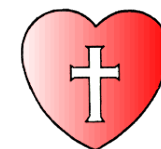
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The Sacred Heart of the Matter

Charleston, WV

~ Sacred Heart Grade School ~



February 2021

Dear parents,

Catholic Schools Week began today. It is a week of fun, celebration, and service at SHGS. The classroom doors are decorated. There are dress down days. We pray together. We have special food treats and we participate in learning and service activities, all centered around the theme: *Faith. Excellence. Service.* As with everything this year, we have had to alter plans to allow for space and safety, but we are very excited and grateful to be celebrating our school family together in our building.

In the last several years, we have asked our students and teachers to brainstorm ideas for our CSW service projects. This year, the children and teachers were very interested in meeting the COVID related needs of our neighbors. Our students initiated the idea to collect hand sanitizer and face masks in addition to other food items for Manna Meal. SHGS students also felt it was important to say thank you to the doctors and nurses who have been working so courageously throughout the pandemic by sending cards and artwork to the heroes at CAMC. They wanted to help those in nursing homes, so deeply impacted by the pandemic, so we are adopting the Clay Health Care Center community for Valentine's Day. They wanted to help people who might be struggling with financial problems because of the pandemic by collecting diapers for the Gabriel Project. They wanted to continue our tradition of collecting items for the animals at the KCHA Humane Association. And of course we wanted to continue the SHGS tradition of Pennies for People which will benefit those caring for families at Sojourner's Shelter as well as WV Health Right, devoted to providing healthcare services to West Virginians in need.

It is a joyful privilege to serve our neighbors. The children's kindness and gentle awareness certainly shines through in their choices of service this year. As always, their love is an inspiration for our SHGS family.

We appreciate your support of these projects. I will be sharing photos of our service throughout the week so you can get a glimpse of the children in action. I wish you a happy Catholic Schools week full of faith, excellence, and service.

With love,
Susan Malinoski



CONGRATULATIONS!



-To the following fifth graders for their academic achievement in the second academic 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

**Miles Bown, Bailee King, Teddy Passmore, Sabian Rashid,
Owen Stapleton, Rachel Lough, Luke Passmore, Ali Wilcox, Macie Hatter**

Honor Roll

**Kara Fox, Anna Goodwin, Alistair Gould, Charlotte Hayes,
Zachary Lanning, Lauren Pleska, Nora Aliff, Jacob Bollinger,
Rylee Wright, Lauren Chapman, Cooper Hayslip, Peyton Johnstone,
Abby Messer, Harry Salutillo, Alexis Staun**

-To **Danny Linton** who has been awarded the SHGS Aquinas Medal!

The Aquinas Medal is awarded to one student from each of the Catholic schools in West Virginia. The Medal was named for St. Thomas Aquinas, the patron saint of students. The award recognizes a student who represents the qualities Catholic schools seek to instill in our students. Moral and spiritual values, service to their schools and community, as well as academic achievement are criteria used in the selection. Well done, Danny!

-To **Layla Abou-Assaly** on the birth of her baby brother, Tony Michael!

-To **Connor Hansen** on the birth of his baby brother, Cooper Thomas!



2021-2022 CCHS REGISTRATION INFORMATION



NEW STUDENTS FOR 2021-2022 –The Admissions Committee has released its schedule for the upcoming school year. Please note that there are changes in our format and events to accommodate safety protocols for COVID-19. Applications for all grade levels will be available online (www.charlestoncatholic-crw.org) after January 1, 2021. Applications will be completed and submitted online. Detailed instructions are available on the CCHS website.

Virtual Admissions Open Houses for Prospective Parents will be held via Google Meet. Each session will include a meeting with Mrs. Hoyer and Mrs. Herrick and an opportunity for questions and answers. Times and dates are included below.

- February 2nd** Virtual Admissions Open House via Google Meet at 7 pm
- February 3rd** Virtual Admissions Open House via Google Meet at 9 am
- February 4th** Virtual Admissions Open House via Google Meet at 7 pm
- February 10th** Virtual Admissions Open House via Google Meet at 9 am

Week of February 15-19, dates and times TBA – Virtual visits for 5th grade students; students will receive a virtual tour, meet Mrs. Hoyer and Mrs. Herrick, talk with a group of CCHS seniors, and “drop in” to sixth grade classes.

Monday, February 22 – deadline for receipt of applications of students currently attending Catholic schools who wish to be given first consideration. Applications from area Catholic schools received after this date lose “first consideration” status and are placed in the general pool of applicants.

Tuesday, February 23 - first day applications will be processed from students in non-Catholic schools

Monday, March 1– deadline for all non-Catholic school students to submit applications who want to be considered in the first round of acceptances

Friday, March 12 – first round of acceptance letters mailed (for applicants whose files are completed by March 1 – applications received after March 1st will be reviewed periodically by the Admissions Committee and notification as to enrollment status will be mailed at that time)

THANK YOU!

To 5th graders who volunteered to help create our online virtual tour for prospective families: Lia Duffield, Kara Fox, Anna Goodwin, Alistair Gould, Zachary Lanning, Chase Noland, Teddy Passmore, Lauren Pleska, Aubrey Walters, Molly White, Sara Zachwieja, Nora Aliff, Jacob Bollinger, Aidan Hemphill, Danny Linton, Rachel Lough, Kynlee Nary, Ali Wilcox, Rylee Wright, Harrison Balenovich, Abdul Bali, Lauren Chapman, Macie Hatter, Cooper Hayslip, Peyton Johnstone, Gavin Lord, Cortlyndt Maupin, Abby Messer, Harry Salutillo, and Coleson Sweeney!

To our Catholic Schools Week Committee, Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. Dever, Mrs. Gibbons, and Mrs. Olian for planning and organizing a wonderful celebration week!

To Amy Weber, Elizabeth Wallace, Crystal Smarr, and Laura Boone who are acting as liaisons for our many Catholic Schools Week service projects!

BOX TOPS

You can support SHGS when you shop! Download the Box Top app to your smartphone to scan and submit your paper receipt. For information on how to submit an emailed receipt, see this YouTube video:

https://youtu.be/ZfUGb_3JzZg

DRESS DOWN DAYS

Wednesday, February 3
Thursday, February 4
Wednesday, February 10
Tuesday, February 16

Red & White Day of Giving Dress Down Day
CSW Dress Down Day
February Dress Down Day
Mardi Gras-K-5 wears gym uniforms



SNOW DAY/DELAY NOTIFICATION SCHOOL CLOSINGS/DELAYS DUE TO SNOW/ICE



Remember that school closings and delays are texted 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. Plans for the day (**whether remote learning, or a day off**) will be included in the announcement of the closure.
- 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.

In case of a remote learning snow day, teachers in grades 1-5 will post assignments on Google Classroom.
There will be no live online instruction on a remote learning snow day

SHGS BOOK FAIR at TAYLOR BOOKS

One of the most beloved traditions at Sacred Heart Grade School is the Book Fair. It is a wonderful way to encourage and nurture the love of reading in our children. It is also a time that teachers rebuild their classrooms with literature that is specific to helping educate their students. However, due to the current circumstances surrounding COVID-19, we will not be able to host the fair in the traditional sense. While this will be disappointing to the students, it provides an opportunity to adapt and contribute new ideas to this tradition.

This year we are going to involve our local bookstore, Taylor Books, and provide an opportunity for our school community to enhance the school library. Traditionally, Scholastic has provided all the items for our fair. This year we wanted to incorporate our local bookstore as a way of giving back to the community. **Taylor Books will donate 20% of its proceeds purchased by anyone in the Sacred Heart Grade School Community March 1st-March 5th.** The proceeds will go towards the needs of our school library. All that is required at the time of purchase is to remark you are a Sacred Heart Grade School affiliate. March is National Reading Month and the month of Dr. Seuss's birthday, so this will be a wonderful way to celebrate our love of reading and books!

The Book Fair is also invaluable to the teachers. In years past, they would select books based on the needs of their curriculum and students purchased these books on their behalf. The teachers at Sacred Heart have not only given their time, energy, and hearts to their students, they have given from their own pockets. In addition to their routine classroom duties, they have been tasked with a multitude of other responsibilities. As always, they have far exceeded expectations and risen to the occasion. Let us too rise to the occasion and help rebuild their classroom libraries with the resources that aid our children. What better time to invest in the classroom library than Dr. Seuss's birthday! **The week of March 1st we will also be collecting funds to build back the classroom with resources they need. Please send a monetary contribution in an envelope marked 'Book Fair' to your child's homeroom teacher.** Hopefully, we can inspire the love of reading with the added additions provided by your gift. Thank you in advance for adapting to this unusual year and providing the resources needed by our faculty and children!

-The PVA Book Fair Committee



SHGS Catholic Schools Week 2021



Monday, February 1 **We celebrate our nation.**

- *This will be a red, white, and blue dress down day to celebrate our nation.
- *Community service projects begin. [See the back of this page for more details.](#)
- **My Favorite Place in the USA!* We ask parents to email or send in hard copies of your family's favorite place in the U.S.A. Photos may be emailed to smalinowski@sacredheartgradeschool.org to be shared on social media.
- *Classroom door decorating

Tuesday, February 2 **We appreciate our faculty and staff.**

- *Faculty & staff treated to lunch by PVA!
- *Teachers will share personal stories with students related to our service projects.
- *This is a regular uniform day for students.

Wednesday, February 3 **We celebrate our community.**

- *SHGS Day of Giving
- *Red & White SHGS Spirit Dress Down Day!
- *Donations may be sent in Day of Giving envelope provided. Thank you!
- *Students will be giving their time by sorting and collecting donation drives items.
- *Online Living Rosary

Thursday, February 4 **We celebrate our students.**

- *Dress Down Day
- *Classroom Board Game time (no electronic games)
- *Ice Cream and Pizza for lunch
- * Students will participate in *My Favorite Place in SHGS!* activity

Friday, February 5 **We celebrate vocations.**

- *Mass
- *School wide writing project throughout the week to create a Spiritual Bouquet for Bishop Brennan

Catholic Schools Week 2021
February 1-5
Service Project Information



Throughout the week, **students in all grades** will bring in change to deposit in their classroom Pennies for People banks. Third grade students will monitor this service project. Money collected will be donated to *Sojourners Shelter for Women and Families* and *WV Health Right*.

Throughout the week **students in all grades** are invited to bring in newborn and size 5 and 6 diapers which will be donated to *The Gabriel Project*.

Students will participate in service activities with their classroom families supporting the doctors and nurses at *CAMC* and the *Clay Health Care Center Community*.

Tiny Hearts through second grade students will be collecting items for the *KCHA Animal Shelter* throughout Catholic Schools Week.

Needed items:

Wet cat and dog food
Leashes
Treats
Puppy and Kitten milk replacer
Purina Dog/Puppy Chow
Purina Cat/Kitten Chow
Cat litter
Puppy pads
Paper towel
Dawn dish soap (for kennels)
Any type of dish soap (for food and water bowls)
Greenies pill pockets
Peanut Butter
Crates and carriers of all sizes

Third, fourth, and fifth graders will be collecting items for Manna Meal. Requested items are: hand sanitizer, face masks, any variety of boxed, packaged, or pop top can items (nothing that needs a can opener) pop top can tuna, chicken, Vienna sausages, fruit, vegetables, and peanut butter and jelly

SHGS 2021-2022 TENTATIVE CALENDAR



Wednesday, August 18	First Day of School grades 1-5: <u>half</u> day dismissal Orientation TH, ECE, PreK, K
Thursday, August 19	<u>Half</u> day dismissal for all students First day of school TH, ECE, PreK, 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



February Calendar

Monday, February 1	CSW Red, White, and Blue Dress Down Day
Wednesday, February 3	SHGS Day of Giving! Red & White Dress Down Day Preschool parent/teacher conferences online *no school or ASC for TH, ECE, or Pre-K
Thursday, February 4	CSW Dress Down Day
Friday, February 5	Remote learning (no live online instruction) due to vaccination clinic for: K2, K3, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 5A, 5B, 5C
Monday, February 8	MAP Assessment window opens Teachers will communicate the classroom testing date
Wednesday, February 10	February dress down day and birthday lunch
Friday, February 12	Classroom Valentine's Day exchange
Tuesday, February 16	Mardi Gras grades K-5 Wear gym uniform
Wednesday, February 17	Ash Wednesday Friday special schedule
Friday, February 19	Wednesday special schedule
Friday, February 26	Progress report day
Monday, March 1	SHGS Book Fair Week at Taylor Books begins

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

