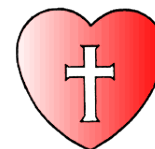


Our Mission

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.



The Sacred Heart of the Matter



Charleston, WV

-Sacred Heart Grade School-

February 2022

Parents,

There is one word that keeps coming up in everything I do lately. Tentative. The schedule for the upcoming school year is tentative, open house is tentative, even our book fair for March is tentative. I don't think I like that word. But it is becoming something we are all dealing with daily.

The past few weeks have required a lot of shifts and swerves and maneuvers that are brought about by the daily changing landscape with COVID. The plans we make have become so tentative. We make plans and do our things but we may have to change and adapt quickly when something new gets thrown at us.

Mrs. Mullen said to me a few weeks ago— it's like we keep getting baseballs pitched at us and we just keep swinging. We just keep doing our best to make it through knowing that the things we've planned are, realistically, tentative.

The whole pandemic has had some lessons to teach us. We have learned to be able to handle the baseballs that are thrown our way. We have learned to make tentative plans and ways to handle them when they are changed. We will keep going and making our way!

In Kindness,
Anne Davis



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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

Alexandra Blanchard, Annerae Henson, Luke Hinkle, Kali Shawkey, Jonathan Wade



Honor Roll

Elena Gould, Alex Greco, Myles Lohri, Julia Orcutt, Roman Sop



-To **Annerae Henson** 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, Annerae!

-To **Vivian Storage** on the birth of her baby brother, Stetson!

-To all our second grade students who will be making their First Reconciliation on Saturday, February 12, 2022.

And last, but not least, thank you to Mrs. Cindy Jarrell for her 16 years of service to Sacred Heart Grade School. Congratulations on your retirement. You will be missed!



2022-2023 CCHS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

NEW STUDENTS FOR 2022-2023 –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). Applications will be completed and submitted online. Detailed instructions are available on the CCHS website.

Mid-January - Online application for the 2022-2023 school year goes live (detailed instructions are available on the CCHS website)

January 27 - Mrs. Herrick will visit SHGS 5th grade classrooms for Middle School Preview Day

Wednesday, February 2, 7:00 p.m. - Virtual Prospective Parent Meeting via Zoom: Please email admissions@charlestoncatholic-crw.org to register

Friday, February 11 - Deadline for receipt of applications of students currently attending Catholic schools who wish to be given first consideration.

Monday, February 14 - First day applications will be processed from students coming from non-Catholic schools

Friday, February 18 - Deadline for all non-Catholic school students to submit applications who want to be considered in the first round of acceptances

Friday, March 4 - First round of acceptance letters mailed (for applicants whose files are completed by February

Uniform Sale

There will be a uniform sale in the cafeteria on Wednesday, February 9, 2022. There are many good items available for purchase. You can get things for this year and even next year! The sale will be held from 8:00-10:00 am on Wednesday, February 9, 2022.

Condolences

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

Simone French for the loss of her paternal grandfather.
Nicholas & William Feola for the loss of their paternal grandmother.



DRESS DOWN DAYS

Wednesday, February 2
Thursday, February 4
Wednesday, February 9
Monday, February 14
Thursday, February 24

Red & White Day of Giving Dress Down Day
CSW Dress Down Day
February Dress Down Day
Valentine Dress Down Day
#Donovanstrong Dress Down Day



Corporate Rebates Opportunities

Some of the easiest ways to raise money for SHGS are through linking your Kroger's rewards card and submitting Box Tops for Education. These two simple ways just got a whole lot easier! If you have a smart phone/device it's all at your fingertips and as easy as A, B.C and 1, 2, 3.

*Download the free apps for Kroger and Box Tops for Education to your smart device.

*Set up an account (if you have not already) on each app.

-For the Kroger app be sure to link your current Kroger rewards card to the Sacred Heart Community Rewards by searching under community rewards and selecting Sacred Heart Grade School or by using our organization number GD705. Remember to use your linked Kroger rewards card when you check out and the rest is done for you.

-For the Box Tops for education app set up SHGS as your current school and select your child's grade/classroom to ensure the credit goes to the right place. The grade & classroom with the most Box Tops will get a special treat. Be sure to scan all your receipts and the app "clips" the box tops for you.

-Online shopping receipts work too! Kroger will automatically credit SHGS from online purchases with the linked rewards card on file. Box tops you must submit your digital receipt by following the instructions found under contact us in the app.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Teresa Abou-Assaly, our PVA Corporate Rebate Chair, at tmskaff@yahoo.com . Happy Shopping!!! Thank you, Teresa, for all your work on this project!

Book Fair Update

The Book Fair is returning to SHGS! This year, the fair is being hosted by Taylor Books. The children will visit with their classroom during the week of March 21st. Taylor Books will also donate a portion of its proceeds when books are purchased on behalf of SHGS from their store that same week. Please look for more information to follow. Thank you to Kamilla Rashid for organizing the book fair.



SHGS Catholic Schools Week 2021



Monday, January 31 **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.
- *Patriotic Sing-Along at the end of the day
- *Classroom door decorating

Tuesday, February 1 **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 2 **We celebrate our community.**

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

Thursday, February 3 **We celebrate our students.**

- *Dress Down Day
- *Classroom Board Game time (no electronic games)
- *Ice Cream and Pizza for lunch

Friday, February 4 **We celebrate vocations.**

- *Mass
- *School wide project to create prayers and cards for seminarians

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Catholic Schools Week 2022
January 31-February 4
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 Hospice*.

Students will participate in service activities with their classroom families supporting the seminarians of our diocese and our local fire fighters and paramedics.

Tiny Hearts through first 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

Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth graders will be collecting items these items for *The Gabriel Project* throughout Catholic Schools Week:

Second Grade– Size 5 disposable diapers & baby shampoo
Third Grade– Size 4 disposable diapers & baby body wash
Fourth Grade– Size 5 disposable diapers & baby body wash/lotion
Fifth Grade– Size 6 disposable diapers & baby lotion

SHGS 2022-2023 TENTATIVE CALENDAR



Wednesday, August 17	First Day of School grades 1-5: <u>half</u> day dismissal Orientation TH, ECE, PreK, K
Thursday, August 18	<u>Half</u> day dismissal for all students First day of school TH, ECE, PreK, K
Friday August 19	First <u>full</u> day of school for all students
Monday, September 5	Labor Day-no school
Friday, October 21	End of first nine weeks
Thursday, November 3	Parent Teacher conferences grades K-5 (no school or ASC) Preschool regular school day
Friday, November 11	Veterans Day-no school
Wednesday, November 23-	Thanksgiving Break
Friday, November 25	
Friday, December 16	Half day dismissal for all students
Monday December 19-	Christmas Break
Monday, January 2	
Tuesday, January 3	Classes resume
Friday, January 13	End of second nine weeks/semester
Monday, January 16	MLK Jr. Day-no school
Wednesday, February 1	Preschool conferences (no school, ASC) Regular school day grades K-5
Monday, February 20	Presidents Day-no school
Friday, March 17	End of third nine weeks
Friday, April 7	Good Friday– No School
Monday April 10-	Easter Break
Sunday April 16	
Monday, April 17	Classes resume
Monday, May 29	Memorial Day-no school
Friday, June 2	Last Day of School: half day dismissal



February Calendar

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
Wednesday, February 9	Uniform Sale– 8:00-10:00 am in cafeteria
Wednesday, February 9	February dress down day & birthday lunch
Saturday, February 12	First Reconciliation for second graders
Monday, February 14	Classroom Valentine’s Day exchange & dress down day
Friday, February 18	Progress Report Day
Thursday, February 24	#Donovanstrong Dress Down Day
Friday, February 25	Popcorn Day
Wednesday, March 2	Ash Wednesday

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