



The Sacred Heart of the Matter



Our Mission

Charleston, WV

~ Sacred Heart Grade School ~

May 2018

In the context of a Christian 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,

When I see our fifth graders now, it seems that each day they are suddenly older: taller, more mature, shining with confidence. I see a brightness in their eyes that says to me, "Mrs. Malinoski! We are almost ready to go!" And soon they will be. As hard as this goodbye will be, I am excited and hopeful for the new adventures and opportunities awaiting them. Our students have excelled academically. They have grown in faith. They have demonstrated their devotion to serving our neighbors. Our fifth graders most definitely are prepared to leave SHGS, and I am proud of the people they are: truly, their best selves.

May can be a bittersweet month: the beauty of the blooming trees, signs of new life all around us, the excitement of summer break soon, new beginnings on the horizon, but also, difficult goodbyes. Of all the things our children learn and take with them, no lesson or gift could be more important than that of mercy. Through word and deed, our fifth graders have demonstrated their understanding of mercy by showing compassion, understanding, and forgiveness in their daily lives. I have no doubt that each of them will carry this gift in their hearts as they enter middle school and throughout the rest of their lives. Pope Francis tells us:

"Mercy warms the heart and makes it sensitive to the needs of our brothers with sharing and participation. It commits everyone to being instruments of justice, reconciliation and peace."

I wish each of you moments of mercy as we strive, together, to be instruments of justice, reconciliation and peace.

In peace,

Susan Malinoski

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information.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To our May Crowning representatives: May Queen, Nina Tinney, her escort, William Salutillo, and second grade escorts Ali Wilcox and Owen Stapleton!

To SHGS students who have received and will be receiving First Holy Communion this Spring: Adeline Conroy, Kara Fox, Charlotte Hayes, Alexander Lane, Danny Linton, Abby Messer, Sabian Rashid, Jacob Bollinger, Miles Bown, Ross Peery, Sophia Rohrig, Owen Stapleton, Alexis Staun, Ali Wilcox, Lauren Chapman, Cooper Hayslip, Hudson Hayslip, Jeffrey Moody, Harry Salutillo, Sara Zachwieja, Coleson Sweeney, Elaina Delgra, Aidan Hemphill, Rylee Wright, Brigs Wriston

To the following students who participated in the Animals+Art Show during April's Art Walk: Cate Yianne, Heidi Brammer, Brigs Wriston, Julie Bali, Callie Bowman, Sam Carew, Collin Adkins, Aidan Anton, Ben Carew, Garrett Childress, McKell Winter, Mara Winter, Clare James, Cassidy Kittredge, Jonah Whiteaker, Ben Hedges, Molly Weber, Elaina Delgra, Mateo Lao, Maleah Taylor, Marissa Cormany, Brady Acklin, Reagan Stapleton, Joe Haynes, Colin Bown, Telina Williams, Olivia Staun, Mateen Summers, Elizabeth Blanchard, Belle Pennington, Alex Weber, Lydia Grow, Peyton Greathouse, Jacob Brown, Laila Flores, Shannen Adkins, Charlotte Hayes

To our 4th and 5th grade Strings musicians, on their Spring Debut Performance: *on violin:* Wilkes Aliff, Clare James, Kieran Kingery, Mateo Lao, Mary Rushworth, John Settle, Jonah Whiteaker, Jio Zuniga, *on viola:* Lydia Grow, *on cello:* Jacob Brown, Charlie Burck, Olivia Hayes, Connor Jarvis, and Aurelia Kirby

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION CONTEST

During the month of May, we will be holding a contest to see which SHGS class can collect the most Box Tops! The winning class will receive a special class treat! Please send all Box Tops in an envelope or zip lock bag clearly labeled with your child's name and homeroom. This will allow us to keep the Box Tops separate to determine the winner. The May contest will end on May 25th so that we may reward the winning class prior to the end of school. Box Tops may be turned into your child's homeroom teacher or placed in the mailbox outside of the school office.

Thank you for your support, and good luck to all of the classes!



\$2 PROJECT HOPE DRESS DOWN DAY



Thursday, May 17 will be our annual HOPE Dress Down Day.

Each student may dress down for a \$2 donation that will go directly to CCHS's Project HOPE. Charleston Catholic High School has been involved in home renovation projects for disadvantaged West Virginia families for 25 years. For the past ten years, HOPE volunteers have focused their efforts in Clay County and have improved the living conditions for 96 low income families in that area. Thank you in advance for your support!

END of the YEAR PICNICS

Our end of the year picnics are rapidly approaching! Below is general information about these fun events:

ECE: Tuesday, May 29 @ Coonskin Park 10:00-12:30

Pre K: Friday, May 25 @ SHGS 12:00-2:15

Kindergarten & 1st grade: Wednesday, May 16 @ Coonskin 11:00-1:45

Grades 2-3: Wednesday, May 30 @ Coonskin 8:30-12:30

Grades 4 & 5: Thursday, May 31 @ Coonskin 8:30-12:30

Please watch backpack mail for more details to come.



ANNUAL RECOGNITION DINNER

Our annual 5th Grade Recognition Dinner will be held on **Wednesday evening, May 30, at 6:30 p.m.** in the SHGS cafeteria.

Fifth grade parents are cordially invited to join us as we reminisce, honor, and celebrate our 5th graders!



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS



Our office hours between **Monday, June 4 and Friday, June 29 will be 8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.** We will be closed during the month of July. However, telephone messages will be checked and returned throughout the month. We will reopen on **Wednesday, August 1**, again with hours from **8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.**

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

Mark your calendars for SHGS day at the ballpark. Join us at Power Park on **Sunday, May 20, 2018!** There will also be a retirement party for our beloved Mrs. Michelle Ewing before the baseball game at Paterno's at the Park. All are welcome!



MAY & JUNE DRESS DOWN & UP DAYS

Wednesday, May 9

Thursday, May 17

Tuesday, May 22

Tuesday, May 29-Thursday May 31

May Dress Down Day

\$2 Project HOPE Dress Down Day

SHGS T-shirt Dress Down Day

Dress Down Days

Friday, June 1 DRESS-UP DAY, grades 1-5, for final Mass

Shorts and jeans **are not permitted** on Dress Up Days.

Please see handbook for additional guidelines.



THANK YOU!



To Ms. Adkins and Mrs. Corbett who were instrumental in our students sacramental preparation for First Holy communion!

To Bishop Bransfield for awarding the Bishop's Merit Grant of \$5000 to SHGS for the Book Buddies reading tutoring program to be implemented during the 2018-2019 school year.

To our Popcorn Parent Volunteers who have brightened many of our Fridays by making this special snack for our entire school!

To our Hospitality Committee for providing delicious teacher's lounge treats and wonderful luncheon to celebrate Administrative Professionals Day!

CONDOLENCES

To Cassidy and Soren Kittredge and Madeline Lioi on the death of their great grandmother

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



MAY & JUNE CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 2	PVA General Meeting, 8:00 a.m.
Thursday, May 3	5th grade Golden Friends Lunch
Friday, May 4	Liturgy 3C
Sunday, May 6	First Communion at Sacred Heart 2:00 p.m.
Monday, May 7	Teacher Appreciation Week! Class pictures (wear school uniforms)
Tuesday, May 8	Class pictures (wear school uniforms)
Friday, May 11	May Crowning Lunch bills due ECE's Muffins for Moms
Tuesday, May 15	4th & 5th grades bring lunch and drink from home
Wednesday, May 16	Kindergarten & 1st grade picnic, 11:00-1:45 @ Coonskin
Thursday, May 17	\$2 HOPE Dress Down Day PreK Program 1:45 in the cafeteria
Friday, May 18	Liturgy 1B 7:30 Hand Chimes prior to Mass ECE Donuts for Dads
Sunday, May 20	SHGS Day at Power Park 2:00 Mrs. Ewing's Retirement Party 1:00 @ Paterno's
Tuesday, May 22	SHGS T-shirt Dress Down Day July birthday lunch
Wednesday, May 23	Kindergarten End of the Year Program, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 24	5th grade trip to Columbus LAST DAY SCHOOL LUNCH
Friday, May 25	NO SCHOOL LUNCH Uniform sale 5th grade-no school Kindergarten to Mass Liturgy 3A Popcorn Sale Pre K picnic at school
Monday, May 28	Memorial Day- no school
Tuesday, May 29	NO SCHOOL LUNCH Dress Down Day ECE Picnic at Coonskin 10:00
Wednesday, May 30	NO SCHOOL LUNCH Dress Down Day Picnic grades 2 & 3 at Coonskin 8:30-12:30 5th grade dinner, 6:30 p.m., cafeteria
Thursday, May 31	NO SCHOOL LUNCH Dress Down Day Picnic grades 4 & 5 at Coonskin 8:30-12:30
Friday, June 1	Last day of School! Dress Up Day for Mass grades 1-5 Report Card Day 11:30 dismissal! Happy Summer!



NEXT YEAR!

Class assignment letters will be mailed to each student during the week of August 6.

TUITION 2018-2019

Invoices for the 2017-2018 school year will be mailed from the Rectory the week of May 15.

SHGS 2018-2019 TENTATIVE MASTER SCHEDULE

Please keep this calendar in mind as you plan for next year.

Wednesday, August 1	SHGS office opens
Monday, August 20	First day of school-11:30 dismissal ECE, Pre K, & K orientations
Tuesday, August 21	11:30 dismissal First day of school ECE, Pre K, & K
Wednesday, August 22	First full day of school- all grades
Monday, September 3	Labor Day-no school
Thursday, October 4	11:30 dismissal-professional development for teachers
Friday, October 5	Professional development conference for teachers No school for students
Thursday, November 1	Parent /Teacher conferences, grades K-5 No school for students K-5 ECE & Pre K regular schedule
Monday, November 12	Veterans Day-no school
Wednesday, November 21	11:30 dismissal for Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 22- Friday, November 23	Thanksgiving Break
Friday, December 21	11:30 dismissal Christmas Break
Friday, December 21- Friday, January 4	Christmas Break
Monday, January 7	Classes resume
Monday, January 21	MLK Jr. Day-no school
Wednesday, January 23	ECE & Pre K parent/teacher conferences
Monday, February 18	Presidents Day- no school
Monday, April 15- Monday, April 22	Easter Break
Tuesday, April 23	Classes resume
Monday, May 27	Memorial Day-no school
Wednesday, June 5	Last day of school for students 11:30 dismissal



SCHOOL SUPPLIES 2018 –2019

GRADES 1 - 5

Teachers will advise parents about supplies needed for our ECE, Pre-K, and Kindergarten students. Additional supplies may be requested by teachers on the first day of school. Assignment notebooks will be provided for each student in grades 2-5.

Each family, K-5, will pay a \$10 annual art fee to cover the cost of supplies throughout the year. Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Grade School with Art Program written on the memo line.

First Grade – Please REPLENISH supplies as needed through the year. Label appropriate items.

4 white glue sticks (LARGE)	5 2-pocket folders (blue, red, green, yellow, purple)
1 box colored pencils (12-pack)	2 rolls of paper towels
1 box washable markers (thick)	1 pack of baby wipe refills
1 box washable markers (thin)	2 boxes of tissues (LARGE)
1 box crayons (no more than 24)	2 containers of antibacterial wipes
4 boxes Classic Colored crayons (8-pack)	1 back pack/book bag (NO ROLLING BAGS ALLOWED)
1 1-inch binder (any color)	1 box band aids
1 plastic folder (to go to and from school daily)	
1 packs 3x5 index cards	
2 pkgs #2 pencils (12-pack sharpened)	

\$15.00 fee made payable to SHGS must be presented to your child's first grade teacher on the first day of school. Fee will cover additional notebooks, folders, and plastic cutlery tray rental.

Second Grade – Please REPLENISH supplies as needed throughout the year.

2 packages of #2 pencils (10-pack sharpened)	4 spiral notebooks (wide-ruled)
4 red marking pens	4 pocket folders (pockets on bottom) – NO BINDERS
1 box washable markers (thin)	4 yellow highlighters
1 box crayons	1 box of colored pencils (12-pack)
2 block erasers	3 rolls of Bounty paper towels
1 pair of scissors (children's)	1 box of tissues
6 glue sticks	1 box of Band-Aids
1 back pack (NO ROLLING BAGS ALLOWED)	3 Clorox wipe containers
boys- 1 box sandwich sized Ziplock bags	girls- 1 box gallon size Ziplock bags
boys- pkg of large(4x6 or 5x8)blank index cards	girls- pkg of 3x5 lined index cards

\$25.00 fee made payable to SHGS must be presented to your child's second grade teacher on the first day of school. Fee will cover binders, tab dividers, a ruler, and plastic cutlery tray rental.

Third Grade – Please REPLENISH supplies as needed throughout the year.

2 pocket folders	1 block eraser
1 package of #2 pencils (NO MECHANICAL)	1 pair scissors
1 box crayons (24-pack)	3 Book Sox (extra-large jumbo)
1 box Classic colored markers (12-pack)	3 boxes of tissues
1 box colored pencils (12-pack)	1 roll of paper towels
4 yellow highlighters (4 pack/thin)	4 containers of wet ones (Clorox)
7 packs lined 3x5 index cards	girls- 1 box of gallon Ziploc bags
1 pack lined notebook paper (wide-ruled)	boys-1 box of Ziplock sandwich bags
2 glue sticks (large)	1 back pack (NO ROLLING BAGS ALLOWED)
1 small pencil sharpener	

\$35.00 fee made payable to SHGS must be presented to your child's third grade teacher on the first day of school. Fee will cover 3 binders, sheet protectors, 1 composition book, rulers, a take-home envelope, and plastic cutlery tray rental.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES 2018 –2019
GRADES 1 - 5

Fourth Grade – Please REPLENISH supplies throughout the year as needed.

#2 pencils – (12-pack sharpened) NO MECHANICAL
1 box colored pencils w/sharpener (Crayola erasable 12-pack)
2 packs of **wide-ruled** loose leaf notebook paper
1 1-subject spiral notebook (wide-ruled)
1 composition notebook (100 pages)
1 packages 3x5 lined index cards
4 yellow highlighters
4 glue sticks
1 pair of scissors (student size)
4 JUMBO Book Sox
3 boxes of tissues
2 rolls of paper towels
1 container of Clorox wipes
5 containers of anti-bacterial hand-wipes
1 box Band-Aids (BOYS ONLY)
1 box Ziploc baggies (GIRLS ONLY)
1 back pack (NO ROLLING BAGS ALLOWED)

\$45.00 fee made payable to SHGS must be presented to your child’s fourth grade teacher on the first day of school. Fee will cover binders, tab dividers, a ruler, pocket folders, and plastic cutlery tray rental.

Fifth Grade - Please REPLENISH supplies throughout the year as needed.

#2 pencils – (12-pack sharpened) NO MECHANICAL
Black ink ballpoint pens – (12 pack) NO RETRACTABLE OR ROLLER-BALL PENS
1 box colored pencils (12-pack)
1 composition notebook
1 1-subject spiral notebook (wide-ruled)
Wide-ruled loose leaf notebook paper
1 pair of student scissors (small – must fit in fanny pack)
3 yellow highlighters
2 boxes of tissues
1 containers of Clorox wipes
2 rolls of paper towels
boys-1 box of quart size Ziploc bags
girls- I box of quart or gallon size Ziploc bags
1 container of hand wipes
1 small pencil sharpener
Fanny pack
Cloth tote bag (large enough to carry books from class to class)
1 back pack (NO ROLLING BAGS ALLOWED)

\$55.00 fee made payable to SHGS must be presented to your child’s fifth grade teacher on the first day of school. Fee will cover 5 binders, tab dividers, a ruler, a poly homework folder, pocket folders, 5 jumbo Book Sox, and a recorder for Music class.

