



# The Sacred Heart of the Matter



## Our Mission

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.



Charleston, WV ~ Sacred Heart Grade School ~ November 2017

Dear parents and students,

The sudden colder temperatures have made it finally feel like fall, and soon Thanksgiving will be upon us! To me, November means a cozy fire at night and lots of planning for family and food as the holidays approach. However, the warmth and full stomachs that many of us associate with the Thanksgiving season are not necessarily what November means to everyone. To some, November means worry about buying coats, rain boots, or mittens. To others it may mean sadness and fear over the concern for needed shelter and food with cold and rainy weather on the way.

It is truly heart-warming to see how aware our children are of the needs of others, no matter how different those needs might be from their own. Already this year, our students have helped so many people through their donation efforts to Manna Meal as well as the money raised to help hurricane victims. Their hearts and minds seem to always be open to finding new ways to serve their neighbors.

This November, once again, SHGS will partner with CCHS in the Clay County Christmas Project. Soon, information will be sent home explaining our role in this annual service project. SHGS students will join together to fill food boxes for Clay County families in need as CCHS students work to fill stockings and purchase presents for the children in each family. We are blessed to be able to provide this support to our neighbors in need, and in turn, I know how much each of the families appreciate the blessings that our service bestows upon them. Thank you in advance for your continued support of our joint call to service.

In peace,

Susan Malinoski

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## CONGRATULATIONS!



**Congratulations to the following students on their wonderful achievements:**

**Principal's Honor Roll Recipients** (all A's): Shannen Adkins, Ewan Becher, Savannah Clay, Jonah DiCocco, Eli Hanna, Olivia Hayes, Ashton Henrich, Aurelia Kirby, Sarah Saffer, William Salutillo, Nina Tinney, Max Wilcox, Jio Zuniga

**Honor Roll Recipients** (A's and 1-2 B's): Ethan Bastin, Noah Bollinger, Zoe Charbonniez, Isaac Collins, R.T. Corbin, Hannah Fisher, Lydia Grow, Zach Harrison, Ben Hedges, Charissa Johnson, Kieran Kingery, Savanna Lovejoy, Molly Messer, Nadia Orcutt, Charlie Rashid, Katherine Reehling, Emmerson Sadorra, John Christian Settle, Elle Smith, Telina Williams

**Our Spelling Bee Classroom Winners:** **4A-**Luca DiCocco & Callie Bumgarner, **4B-** Zaden Ranson & Joe Haynes, **4C-**Preston Hill & Molly Weber, **5A-**Ewan Becher & Zoe Charbonniez, **5B-**Aurelia Kirby & Gabe Mincer, **5C-**Jonah DiCocco & Eli Hanna

**The SHGS Spelling Bee Runner-Up/Alternate:** Aurelia Kirby, from 5B

**The 2017 SHGS Spelling Bee (Two-time) Winner:** Jonah DiCocco, from 5C

**October's Box Tops Challenge Winner:** Our Classroom Box Tops Challenge Winner for October was 2A, Ms. Adkins class! They collected over 400 Box Tops and celebrated with doughnuts! Thank you to Ms. Adkins' students and all of our students for taking the time to cut and bring in the Box Tops for Education. When we turn Box Tops in, we all win!

And...to **Maddy Jack** and family on the birth of baby sister, Evelyn!

Follow us on Twitter @SacredHeartGS or text "follow SacredHeartGS" to 40404 to receive text updates.

Visit the Sacred Heart Grade School website [shgs.us](http://shgs.us) for news and information.

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



# CLAY COUNTY CHRISTMAS PROJECT

## FOOD BOXES

It is once again time for our annual Clay County Food Drive! Charleston Catholic High School and Sacred Heart Grade School provide food boxes, Christmas presents, and clothing for approximately 200 needy families in Clay County. This holiday service project has been ongoing for over 25 years. Through your support and generosity Sacred Heart provides the majority of food boxes for this project. This year our goal is to collect at least 180 boxes. In order to reach our goal, we need your help!

Information will come home in Friday Folders on November 9. Please send food items in between **Monday, Nov. 27 and Wednesday, Nov. 29**. Classrooms that have all of their food items in by Wednesday will have a dress down day on Thursday, Dec. 7. There will be a school-wide dress down day on Wednesday, Dec. 13 if we reach our school goal.

In this time of economic hardship, we would greatly appreciate any family who is willing and able to fill an entire box. This additional assistance can help us meet our goal. If you are able to fill an entire box please let your child's teacher know. If you are unable to participate in this project, please let the office know so alternate arrangements can be made.

Please note: There will be no Manna Meal Drive during November as we focus our service efforts on the Clay County Christmas Project. However, the Manna Meal donation box will remain in front of the office where we always accept donations.

## UPCOMING DRESS DOWN DAYS

Friday, November 3	\$2 Dress Down for the Clay County Christmas Project <i>The money raised from this Dress Down Day covers the purchase of food boxes and tape for the project. Thank you!</i>
Wednesday, November 8	November Dress Down Day
Thursday, November 21	Peanut Sale Incentive Dress Down Day (if goal is reached)
Tuesday, December 5	December Dress Down Day

## THE PEANUT SHOPPE FUNDRAISER

Sacred Heart Grade School is excited to be partnering with The Peanut Shoppe for our holiday fundraiser! The Peanut Shoppe has been a Charleston tradition and family owned business for over 60 years. By participating in the SHGS PVA's fundraiser, you will be supporting our school and a longtime local business! Sacred Heart Grade School will earn \$5.00 for each 1 lb. box sold!

## IMPORTANT DATES to REMEMBER

Friday, Nov. 17 - All orders are due to Courtney Lohri.  
Tuesday, Dec. 12 - Delivery to students for distribution before Christmas.

No late orders will be accepted.

Orders should be submitted by back pack mail, .

If you have any questions or would like to help with sales/distribution, please contact Courtney Lohri, 443-865-1852, or Christie Staun, 304-546-0850.

**FUNDRAISER**

## KROGER REWARDS

Don't forget to register your Kroger Reward card to benefit PVA. Parents who registered cards last year will need to re-enroll. Please visit [www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow](http://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow) to re-enroll. This is an easy and effective way to support our school. We appreciate your support!



## SHGS CLUB NEWS



**Third Grade Homework Club** will not meet during the week of October 30th. The club will resume the following week, November 6.

The final regularly scheduled meeting of the first session of **Spanish Club** was Friday, October 20. Ms. Iafrate is offering a make-up session on **Friday, November 3**, for an earlier date that was cancelled. Information about future Spanish Club sessions will be coming soon! We were thrilled with the turn-out for the inaugural meetings of this club!

**4th & 5th grade Strings** will not meet during the week of Thanksgiving (Nov. 20 and Nov. 22).

## TECHNOLOGY GRADES on REPORT CARDS

**You will notice that report cards for grades 1-5 now contain a grade for Technology. A student's technology grade is based on the progress he or she shows toward each grade level's tiered technology goals using technology within the classroom setting (the computer lab, the classroom computer, and the mobile iPad lab). In addition to using Accelerated Reader, Imagine Math/Imagine Math Facts, Scratch and Scratch Jr. (for beginning coding), and other activities, grade level technology goals are as follows:**

- PreK    Student demonstrates age appropriate understanding of basic skills needed to use learning games in lab for computer orientation and comfort.  
        Student demonstrates age appropriate understanding of the Smartboard as a technological tool for learning.
- K        Student demonstrates age appropriate mastery of the Smartboard.  
        Student demonstrates age appropriate mastery of computer lab and iPad games as technological tools for learning.
- 1st     Student demonstrates age appropriate keyboarding and beginning writing skills.
- 2nd     Student demonstrates age appropriate keyboarding skills .  
        Student demonstrates the ability to use technological tools to solve problems, to answer questions through online research that support classroom content, and to produce a written document.
- 3rd     Student demonstrates age appropriate understanding of Microsoft Word to produce written documents related to classroom content.  
        Student differentiates between technological tools based on task, purpose, and audience for online research supporting multiple document creation.
- 4th     Student demonstrates the transfer knowledge of technology from known skills to unknown skills by using Microsoft Publisher to share current events.
- 5th     Student demonstrates the transfer knowledge of technology from known skills to unknown skills by using PowerPoint or other video/slide programs to share and communicate curriculum content and school events.



# ART DONATION REQUEST

Ms. Dailey is requesting donations of wire coat hangers (the kind you may get from the dry cleaner's) as well as any scraps of fabric or yarn. Donations can be left in the office or students may bring items to the Art Room. Your help is much appreciated!



## FAITH HOPE LOVE: OUR COMMON HOME



Convened by The Diocese of Wheeling Charleston and Catholic Charities West Virginia

Join speakers from Catholic Charities WV, Catholic Committee of Appalachia, Grow Ohio Valley, Manna Meal, Christians for the Mountains, and Try This WV to discuss topics such as: Our Home in the Web of Life, Social Justice & Local Food, Faith and the Environment, Caring for Our Bodies, and Beyond Recycling.

Blessed Sacrament Church  
November 4, 2017  
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
305 E Street South Charleston, WV 25303



## THANK YOU!



To SHGS students and families for raising **\$908.00** for Catholic Charities Hurricane Relief on our hurricane Relief Dress Down Day.

To Charleston Police officers who escorted our Pre K classes to and from the Capitol Market on their pumpkin field trip day!

To Ms. Angie Iafrate and her CCHS volunteers for offering the first ever Spanish Club to SHGS students!

To SHGS students and families for donating **200 cans** of meat to Manna Meal during our October Food Donation drive.

To the following Gym Jam volunteer activity leaders for making Gym Jam 2017 extra awesome!

Adam Arthur	Soccer/Charleston Football Club
Ashleigh Woods	Soccer/Crossfit WV
Rachel Carrico	Crossfit/Crossfit WV
Nick O'Reilly	Crossfit/Crossfit WV
Geovany (Geo) Miranda	Baseball
Will Johnson	Golf/University of Charleston
Brian Lucas	Premier Martial Arts
Mary Collins	Zumba/YWCA
Greg White	Basketball/Greg White Basketball
Shawn Bastin	Juggling

## CONDOLENCES



To Mrs. Cindy Jarrell and her family in the loss of her father.  
We pray that in this time of loss, you will feel God's love and find comfort in the presence of the Lord.



# November Calendar



**Wednesday, November 1**

**All Saints Day Liturgy-5C**  
**Friday Specials**  
**5th grade 11:00 dismissal for conferences**

**Thursday, November 2**

**Parent –Teacher Conferences grades K-5**  
***No school for students grades K-5***  
**Regular school schedule for ECE and Pre K**  
**No school lunch**

**Friday, November 3**

**Clay County Christmas \$2 Dress Down Day**  
**Wednesday Specials**  
**Lunch bills emailed**

**Wednesday, November 8**

**November Dress Down Day**  
**PVA General Meeting 8:00 a.m., cafeteria**

**Thursday, November 9**

**3rd grade Parent Lunch**  
**Clay County Christmas information home**

**Friday, November 10**

**Veterans Day-*No School***

**Friday, November 17**

**Liturgy 2B**  
**Popcorn sale-\$0.25**

**Wednesday, November 22**

**Early dismissal for Thanksgiving Break!**  
**11:15 ECE, Pre K, K**  
**11:30 grades 1-5**  
**Liturgy 2A**

**Thursday November 22-  
Friday, November 23**

**Thanksgiving Break**

**Monday, November 27-  
Wednesday, November 29**

**Clay County Christmas Collection Days**

**Friday, December 1**

**Liturgy 4A**  
**2nd nine weeks progress report day**

**Saturday, December 2**

**First Reconciliation for 2nd grade**  
**Sacred Heart parishioners 11:30 a.m.**