



The Sacred Heart of the Matter



Our Mission

Charleston, WV

~ Sacred Heart Grade School ~

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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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Dear Parents,

It's the time of the year we all start to think about gratitude a little more because Thanksgiving is upon us. If you stop and think about it, you really practice gratitude all year long. We are thankful for all the things God has done for us throughout our lives. The great things he has done for each of us are amazing and I know I can't thank him enough!

We have many opportunities in the upcoming months to share our gifts with others. What a great thing it is when we can help those who might be in need. I am grateful for all these opportunities.

With gratitude for each of you,
Anne Davis

CONGRATULATIONS!

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

Elise Bailey, Joseph Bailey, Hallie Caponiti, Nicholas Feola,
Amelia Shelton, Gabriel Rashid

Honor Roll

Avery Bowles, Brody Chapman, Evan Damous, Maxwell Moody,
Ady Murphy, Jackson Pile, Kendall Settle, Olivia Testman

Morning Drop Off

As a reminder, Tiny Hearts, ECE, PreK, and K students are the only ones who are walked to class in the morning. Parents of students in grades 1-5 need to drop students off so they walk to class by themselves. Thank you!

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



CLAY COUNTY CHRISTMAS PROJECT



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, SHGS provides the majority of food boxes for this project. This year our goal is to collect at least 125 boxes. In order to reach our goal, we need your help!

Information will come home in Friday Folders on **November 4**. **Please send food items between Monday, Nov. 14 and Wednesday, Nov. 30. Please send in only what your child can carry to the classroom independently each day.** There will be 2 school-wide thank you dress down days on **Wednesday, Dec. 14 and Thursday, Dec. 15.**

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. The approximate cost to fill an entire box at Walmart is \$25. If you are unable to participate in this project, please know this is ok.

Early Dismissal Days



While there are no early dismissal days in November, there are 2 in December to make note of now. They are Thursday, December 15 and Friday, December 16. On Thursday, December 15, teachers will be having a professional development afternoon. On Friday, December 16, we will all dismiss for Christmas Break. Dismissal times for both days is 11:30 and there will be no lunch or afterschool care those days.

PVA PEANUT SHOPPE FUNDRAISER



SHGS PVA is excited to be partnering with The Peanut Shoppe for our annual 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 PVA and a longtime local business! **Sacred Heart Grade School will earn \$5.00 for each 1 lb. box sold!** Monies raised will go directly toward supporting student and teacher activities organized by SHGS PVA.

Important Dates

Friday, October 21	Order forms sent home
Friday, November 18	Order forms due– no late orders accepted
Monday, November 21	Dress Down Day if goal is reached
Week of December 12 (tentative)	Order pickup at school

No late orders will be accepted.

Orders should be submitted by back pack mail. Payments by check only (no cash, please). Make payable to SHGS PVA

If you have any questions please contact Elizabeth Walters.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Our first nine weeks ended on **Friday, October 21**, with report cards going home the following **Friday, Oct. 28**.

Parent Teacher conferences for **grades K-5** will be held in person on **Thursday, November 3 from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.**

Conferences for TH, ECE and Pre-K classes will be held on **February 3**. Therefore our **Tiny Hearts, ECE , and Pre-K classes will be held as normal on November 3.**

If you haven't called to schedule your conference, please do so by Tuesday, November 1, 2022. Thank you!

NOVEMBER DRESS DOWN DAYS

Wednesday, November 2 November Dress Down Day (see handbook for guidelines)

Monday, November 21 Peanut Shoppe Fundraiser Dress Down Day
(if goal is reached)

****As of Oct. 31, shorts are no longer permitted to be worn to school with the exception of gym day. Uniform gym shorts can be worn under uniform sweatpants on gym day.****

Tuesday, Nov. 8 is make-up picture day. Students getting pictures taken this day will need to bring a uniform to change into after the picture is taken.

THANK YOU!

To all the Veterans and those who are currently serving our county– THANK YOU!!

To Mr. Mark Hass for his musical accompaniment during SHGS school liturgies!

To our fantastic cooks...for making us delicious hot lunches!

To our homeroom coordinators for organizing fun Halloween parties and to Homeroom Coordinator Chair, Kasey Sporck for her help and support!

To the Charleston Police Department Bike Patrol for keeping our students safe on field trips!

To Mr. John Blake, Mr. Donnie Hicks, and Mr. Ken Mongold of maintenance for keeping SHGS in tip top shape!

To Coal River Coffee who made our Halloween Party morning special and tasty! Thank you to PVA for making this happen!

To our Homeroom Moms who made the Halloween parties so fun!!

To Elizabeth Walters for spearheading the Peanut Shoppe fundraiser!



KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

The Kroger Community Rewards can be used every time you shop at Kroger. To register your Kroger Plus card, go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com. Be sure you have your Kroger Plus card available when you register. Kroger Plus cards are available at the Customer Service Desk at any Kroger store. To participate, register your Kroger Plus Card (as outlined above) and use the card when you check out. Sacred Heart will receive a check from Kroger on a quarterly basis usually totaling over \$1,200. Thank you!

BASKETBALL UPDATE

Registration for basketball will be online. When the link is available, it will be sent out via email. Please register your child by using that link.

If you volunteer to be a coach, you must have completed all 3 parts of the volunteer requirements. If you need information about how to do this, please email Mrs. Davis.



Congratulations to...



Henry Bond on the birth of his baby brother, John Patrick
Hartley Gibson on the birth of her sister, Ava
Avery & Knox Bowles on the birth of their baby brother, Mylo
Lexi & Olivia Huber on the birth of their baby brother, Michael

MAP TESTING WINDOWS

Mark your calendars now for MAP testing **Window II January 16-February 10** and **Window III April 17-May 12**. Thank you for making sure your child is present daily during these testing windows. The Parent Report from our fall test date were included in your child's report card.

E-Day Procedures

On November 23 and January, we will have E-days. Students in grades K-5 will have work assigned to them that day, but no online teaching will occur. This work will be due on the next school day and will be graded. The work will be sent home on the day before. You can also check the school website for the assignments.





November Calendar

Tuesday, November 1	All Saints Day Mass
Thursday, November 3	Parent Teacher Conferences, grades K-5 Regular class day for TH, ECE, & PreK
Sunday, November 6	Fall Back!
Tuesday, November 8	Make-up picture day
Wednesday, November 9	November Dress Down Day
Thursday, November 10	K & 1 Veteran's Day Program
Friday, November 11	No School– Veteran's Day
Monday, November 14– Wednesday, November 30	Clay Co. Food Collection
Friday, November 18	Popcorn Day
Monday, November 21	Dress Down Day if Peanut Shoppe Order goal is reached
Tuesday, November 22	Mass @ 8:15 (Not a dress down day)
Wednesday, November 23	E-day for grades 1-5 (See note in newsletter)
Thursday, November 24– Sunday, November 27	Happy Thanksgiving Thanksgiving Break-no school
Sunday, November 27	First Day of Advent

