

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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December Newsletter

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Vision Statement

Forming young disciples

The faculty and staff of Sacred Heart Catholic School wish you and your loved ones a "MERRY CHRISTMAS" and may the "NEW YEAR" find us modeling kindness and respect to all.

Early Dismissal

School WILL be dismissed early on Friday, December 18, 2020 for the Christmas Holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday, January 5, 2021.

Student Christmas Program

This year we will record our program in parts and put everything together in a video for you to see and enjoy. We are sad that we can't perform our program in person, but the students and staff will do a great job and adapt. Each student will need a Christmas shirt to wear with their school khakis. Please have this at school by Monday, December 7th so that we can be flexible with recording since it will be done outside when the weather is cooperative. We will keep the shirts at school until we have recorded all classes.

Toy Drive

Sacred Heart School will have our annual toy drive at Children's Mass on Thursday, December 10, 2020.

Vision and Hearing Screening

The La Grange Lions Clubs recently did the screening for vision and hearing for our school. If your child passed you will not get any type of notification. However, if they did not pass one or both screenings a notification of referral was mailed to you prior to the Thanksgiving break. Please notify office when you have results from your local doctor for our school records.

EIM

At this time, the EIM Online workshop will be available until December 31, 2020. Please check your status and renew your certification. This is for RENEWAL only.

Student Christmas Parties and Gift Exchange

Room parties will begin at Noon on Friday, December 18, 2020. PTC will provide the entrée for lunch along with the party snacks that are sent by parents. This will be the students' noon meal as no lunch will be served in the cafeteria. It is tradition for students to exchange gifts with each other. For consistency, the faculty is asking that the price paid for the gift is approximately \$15.00. Girls will bring a gift for a girl and boys will bring a gift for a boy. Students will draw names or numbers at the party for the exchange.

**School will officially dismiss at 1:30 p.m. on this day. Please remember that AFTER SCHOOL CARE WILL NOT BE OFFERED on Friday, December 18, 2020.

Immunizations

**PreK – Kinder: When your child receives a wellness checkup and immunizations are administered, please remember that Sacred Heart needs a copy of these updates so they may be placed in your child’s personal records.

**Grades 5 & 6 or Ages 11 & 12: Please check with your health care provider for these vaccines: Tdap, HPV and meningococcal conjugate that your child will need before they enter the 7th Grade.

Charleston Wrap

We are excited to let you know that you made history! This year we made a profit of \$8,664.87!! Woohoo for all who sold and bought. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

Jefferson Place Stocking Stuffers

As part of our community service and holiday spirit, the students will again send Christmas cards and fill stockings for the residents at Jefferson Place. Please send your items to school by **December 14th**. Below is a list of items needed for each grade level. If you keep the cost of your donated items to around \$5.00, we will have plenty of items. Remember it has to fit in the stocking. The stockings will be delivered to the residents on December 18th by office staff. The residents will be full of joy receiving the stockings as they spoke about it many times throughout the year.

PreK - 3	1 bag of pre-wrapped candy
PreK - 4	personal size hand lotions
Kindergarten	small packs of Kleenex
First	personal size shampoo/conditioner
Second	soap / body wash
Third	1 bag of pre-wrapped candy
Fourth	personal size toothpaste
Fifth	1 bag of pre-wrapped candy
Sixth	1 bag of pre-wrapped candy

Thank You Notes

We are very grateful to everyone that helps and supports our school. This includes present and past faculty, students, and parents.

- Thank you to the students for donating 466 lbs. of canned goods to the AMEN Food Pantry.
- Thank you to the Bluebonnet Lions Clubs of La Grange for conducting vision/hearing screening for our school.
- Thank you for Mrs. Jennifer Emmel for doing Scoliosis screening for us.
- To everyone for selling tickets (raffle and dinner), baking for this Wednesday’s bake sale at the dinner, and helping out at the KC Hall.

PTC NEWS

Drive Thru Dinner & Bake Sale

- Wednesday, December 2nd
- Each family should bring at least 1 bake sale item on Wednesday, December 2nd for the bake sale at the drive-thru dinner. This can be brought to school at drop off.
- Raffle tickets are due Thursday, December 4th by end of the school day.