

# Sacred Heart Catholic School

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## September 2020 Newsletter

**Vision Statement**  
Forming young Disciples

### INFORMATION

- Please request homework for your child prior to 9:00 A.M. to pick it up before 3:30 P.M.
- If you need to notify your child(ren) of a change in your pick up for the day, the office will need to be notified prior to 3:00 P.M. since end of day announcements are made just after 3:00 P.M.
- If you are picking your child(ren) up during school hours for an appointment, the office will need to be notified at least 30 minutes prior if you want your child(ren) in the office and ready. If you do not send a note that gets to the office or call, it will take a few minutes to get them out of class and in the office.
- A Parent Alert went out Monday afternoon to test our system through RenWeb. If you did not receive a call, please check your RenWeb account for accuracy.

### COMMUNICATION

We have multiple ways to communicate and get news out to families. In an effort to be environmentally friendly and still keep you informed, email will be our primary source of information since each family has provided us with an email. **If you have any changes or are not receiving information please check your RenWeb account to make sure your information is up-to-date.** If you have any questions or need help call Ms. Fletcher in the office at 979-968-3223.

- Email – primary source
- Newsletters – paper copies sent home and posted on the website
- Website – click on Important Links
- Facebook – updates and pictures of events
- Parent Alert – phone message sent for very important or emergency situations

### SCHOOL HOURS

Reminder --- This year school starts at 8:00 a.m. Please have your child(ren) here prior to 8:00 a.m. so they can be ready participate in the announcements, prayer, and pledges. On August 31, 2020 will begin giving tardy slips for those that arrive late.

### EARLY RELEASE

This year we only have EARLY RELEASE on Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

### LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

No school on Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> in honor the Labor Day Holiday. Have fun but be SAFE!!

### NEW FACULTY MEMBER/ STAFF

Please welcome Mrs. Nancy Hakemack (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Mrs. Karen Janda (3<sup>rd</sup>) to our staff. We are blessed to have them join our Sacred Heart family.

### CLASS PARTIES

At this time, parties will occur in the classroom during class time. Party treats and food (individual pre-packaged, store bought) will need to be sent with your child or dropped at the office the morning of the party. Due to COVID-19 concerns parents will not attend the parties.

## IMMUNIZATIONS

Please make sure that your immunizations are up to date and that you have submitted the immunization record to our office. This is especially important for the younger grades (PreK & Kinder) since they get shots more often when they are younger. If your child is non-compliant for any immunization you will be notified. Please make arrangements to follow up as soon as possible.

## AFTER SCHOOL CARE NEWS

At this time, Wednesday RE classes are not in the school. Your PreK – K child(ren) will be on the small playground or in Room 119 and you may enter the side door by the small playground for pick up. Your Grade 1 – 6 child(ren) will be on the large playground or in the gym and you may enter in the first set of glass doors under the carport for pick up.

## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

If you need uniforms, don't forget that DRESS FOR SUCCESS on the square handles our uniforms or you can order from French Toast. We also have some gently worn uniform shirts/short/pants in the office for sale for a free will donation. Thanks to all who donated and purchased.

## LIFETOUCH SCHOOL PICTURES ---- FREE DRESS DAY

Student picture day is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 25, 2020. Look for more information to come.

## ACHIEVEMENT TESTING

We are using the STAR 360° Reading and Math this year. This test can be done multiple times a year and tracks the growth of the students.

## LIBRARY MEMORIALS/DONATIONS

Sacred Heart wishes to thank all who support the Library with donations and memorials. What a wonderful way to carry on the memory of a loved one than through a book memorial or donation to the Sacred Heart Library. Please contact the Office or Library for more information.

## TUITION/LUNCH PAYMENTS

All tuition/lunch/afterschool care fees are paid through the FACTS Tuition Management System. If you need assistance, please contact the school office at 968-3223.

## ATTENDANCE

Please remember students are required to bring a note of explanation for each absence. These notes are to be dated and signed by the parent(s)/guardians(s) and presented to the office. Until a note is obtained, the absence will be treated as an unexcused absence. Absences are either "excused" or "unexcused." For "UNEXCUSED" absences, the teacher and/or principal will have the option of allowing the work missed to be completed or letting the absence result in a grade of 0(zero) in the class(es) missed.

## LUNCH MENUS

In an effort to save paper/money, we ask that if you want a hardcopy of the menu, please print it from the website. Call the office if you have questions.

## SPIRIT DAY FRIDAY

Wear your Spirit Day T-shirt on Fridays with your jeans or uniform bottoms. If you did not purchase a shirt, we will have some in the office for \$10.00. Please remember it is not mandatory to purchase this t-shirt, you may wear your uniform shirt with jeans or uniform bottoms.

## DRESS CODE

Please check to make sure that the uniforms fit properly and are compliant with the dress code. This is in the Student/Parent Handbook that can be found on our website under important links.

### BIRTHDAY TREATS

If you are sending birthday treats for your child's birthday, please remember everything must be pre-packaged and store bought at this time. Also, if spoons are needed please send them with your child's treat.

### FREE DRESS

We will continue to allow free dress on progress report and report card days. Please be advised that this is a privilege and not a right, so we ask that you monitor your child's attire so that it is within the dress code guidelines.

### STOP!T

Because the safety of the child(ren) in our schools is one of our highest priorities, giving students a voice to express concerns in their school community is very important. To ensure that every child has that opportunity to communicate, Bishop Vásquez has purchased the STOPit program for all Catholic schools in our diocese.

Learn more about STOP!T at:

<http://stopitsolutions.com/stopit-solutions-education>

Report an incident that happened at school at:

<https://appweb.stopitsolutions.com/login/LetsGoSHCS/public device/>

The reporting link is on our webpage under important link then click on newsletters. It is labeled Stopit Reporting.

### THANK YOU

- Thank you to Pete's Hobby Shop, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chovanec, Sr., for the donation of two cedar hand-crafted picnic tables for the PreK - Kindergarten playground.
- Thank you to PJ's Wood Shop, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Chovanec, for donating the framing our plexiglass for the lobby area of the school office.
- Thank you to each family that donated the May and June BAKE SALES – we made \$1800.00 total from FREE WILL DONATIONS.

## **PTC NEWS**

### CAN TRAILER

If you are interested in taking the can trailer to the recycling center the first week of the month, please call the office to sign up. You can take it once or every month!!

### BAKE SALE @ the KC HALL – Wednesday, September 9th --- SERVICE POINT OPPORTUNITY

We will hold bake sales this year at various KC dinners to help raise money for the PTC. The first one of the school year is Wednesday, September 9th and families **whose last name start with A – H** are asked to bring at least two baked goods to school on Wednesday, September 9th any time before 2:30 p.m. to be taken to the KC Hall.

We will also need three bake sale workers to run the bake sale. Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Zingelmann, and Mrs. Voelkel worked the May and June bake sales. This duty includes picking up the baked goods from the school at 3:30 p.m., taking them to the KC Hall and selling until all baked goods are sold or the dinner line is completed. Please call the office to volunteer and we will sign you up and make sure your service points are recorded. You do not have to be in the A – H last name group to work the sale. 😊

Please read the PTC 20 – 21 PTC Point System for full details.

### **CHARLESTON WRAP FUNDRAISER**

We begin this fundraiser in early September and it runs through October 3, 2020. Traditional sales booklets will be sent home, however we are encouraging online sales. This allows you to reach more people by emailing them and sharing the website where many more items are available. The PTC receives an average of 40% of sales and last year we made almost \$6,000.00. Please do your part to sell a **minimum** of \$100.00 in sales. OF COURSE, don't give up at this point, because you are welcome to sell as much as you can to benefit the students and families of our school.

### **AMAZON SHOPPING**

If you use Amazon you can go to Amazon Smile and select Sacred Heart School Endowment Fund as your charity. This is no cost to you; it is Amazon's charitable giving program. Please let us know if we can help you!

**Please read the 2020 – 2021 PTC Point System to give you information about how fundraising will be a bit different this year!!**