



Sacred Heart Catholic School

Gervais

Sacred Heart Newsletter – October 16, 2019

SHINE WITH THE LIGHT OF JESUS



October		November	
17	Box Top Collection Day 6:00 PM SAC	1	8:15 AM Mass-All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation
18	8:15 AM Mass		1:15 PM All Saints Carnival
20	Parish Potluck after 10 AM Mass	5	2:15 PM ALICE Evacuation
23	9:00 AM Rosary 3/4/5 12:15 PM Pk-2 Pumpkin Patch Field Trip	6	9:00 AM Veterans Day Celebration 11:30 Dismissal Conferences
25	8:15 AM Mass	7	NO School-Conference Day
30	Free Dress Day 9:00 AM Rosary K/1/2	8	NO School-Conference Day
		11	NO School-Veterans Day

Background check/CASE Training: As we do every year at this time, we would like to remind **all school volunteers** that they must have a current background check with the Archdiocese. These background checks are valid for three years and then must be renewed. **The cost for processing the background check is \$15.00. All school volunteers and employees also must complete the CASE (Creating a Safe Environment) training.** Here is a list of trainings in our area.

October 17	6:30 PM	St. Mary, Mt. Angel contact Cristo at 503-845-2296
October 19	12:00 PM	Sacred Heart School, Library contact Cindy at 503-792-4541
October 20	1:00 PM	Sacred Heart Parish Youth Room contact Katie Phelan 503-792-4231
October 20	2:00 PM	St. Mary, Mt. Angel contact Cristo at 503-845-2296 (SPANISH)
October 22	6:30 PM	St. Mary, Mt. Angel contact Cristo at 503-845-2296

Please let the contact person know if you will be able to attend. If you attend a session that is not at Sacred Heart Parish/School, please, bring a certificate to Mrs. Schnurbusch so that she may update her records.

Welcome to Ms. Fishell: We have hired a part-time Instructional Assistant to help with our Prek through 5th grade classrooms. Ms. Fishell graduated from Sacred Heart and then continued on to Gervais High School. Please say hello when you see her and give her a big welcome!

Hot Lunch Program:	October 23	Chicken Nuggets, Fries, Fruit, and Dessert <i>Brittney Kuschnick, Mandi Van Dyke, Annie Sanchez</i>
	October 30	Chicken Sandwiches, Fries, Fruit, and Dessert <i>Laura Miller, Rita Gonzalez, Annie Sanchez</i>

Please arrive at 10 AM to help. If you cannot work your shift please let Laura know (503-551-5761).

Parent/Student Handbook – School Directory: Please sign and return the Signature Page to acknowledge that you have read, understand and agree to follow the school policies as soon as possible!

All Saints Day: Friday, November 1, is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will begin our day with Mass at 8:15 AM. We ask all of our students to come dressed as their favorite Saint. We will end the day with the All Saints Carnival from 1:15 PM to 2:45 PM in the gym. We ask each family to bring one or two bags of candy or small toys (pencils, stickers, etc.) to the school office before Thursday, November 1, so it can be used at the carnival. Set up for the carnival will be at 11 AM. If you would like to help please call Georgia Parras at 503-951-8811. We need at least 3 more parents to help!

Pumpkin Decorating Contest: Our Annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest is coming! Carved, painted, or decorated with sparkles and paper! Students may bring their pumpkins to school on October 31 to be judged! They will need to go home the same day!

Scrip: You may purchase scrip from the school office Monday-Friday 7 AM to 3 PM or on Sundays after the 8 AM Mass at St. Louis or the 10 AM Mass at Sacred Heart. The scrip form is available on our website <http://www.shstl.org/scrip> or you may purchase scrip at www.shopwithscrip.com. Scrip is also available on your smart phone by using the Benefit Mobile App. To find out more or download the app visit www.benefit-mobile.com

Lost & Found: Our Lost & Found will be in the uniform closet in a tub marked "Lost & Found". If your child has lost a clothing item, please, check there. If items have not been picked up from the "Lost & Found" by the 1st of the month they will be disposed of. **PLEASE put your child's name on all jackets, sweaters and sweatshirts.**

Student Council Elections on November 5th: Student Council Elections will take place on Tuesday, November 5th. On Tuesday, November 5th, the students in grades 5-8 who are running for the various positions will be giving their speeches. Immediately after the presentations all the students will vote. Available positions and grade level requirements:

President – 7th & 8th grade

Vice President – 5th – 8th grade

Secretary – 5th – 8th grade

Treasurer – 5th – 8th grade

Activities Coordinator – 5th – 8th grade (2 positions available)

Pre-election information and calendar:

- Students must let Mrs. Ries know by October 25th if they intend to run for Student Council positions.
- Campaign posters may be brought in beginning October 25th
- Before hanging posters, please have them approved first by Mrs. Ries.
- All speeches must be approved by Mrs. Ries by November 1st.
- The Student Council election will take place on November 5th.

Sacred Heart Catholic School, a mission of Sacred Heart-St. Louis Parish, forms children in knowledge, virtue and the spiritual life in a safe and positive educational environment that they may develop into disciples of Jesus Christ.

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Photos are available on our school website <https://school.shstl.org/> and on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartgervais/>

Around Our Community

-Free Halloween Costume Giveaway: Kids can pick out a free costume on Saturday, October 19, from 12:00 PM until 2:00 PM at Gervais City Hall. Kids are encouraged to bring costumes they have outgrown to exchange.

-Gervais Senior Class is selling Poinsettias. Contact any Gervais Senior Class Parent (Ismael & Rebecca Vasquez or Jose & Agnes Ruiz)



