



Sacred Heart Catholic School

Gervais

Sacred Heart Newsletter – September 18, 2019

SHINE WITH THE LIGHT OF JESUS



September		October	
9-27	STAR Testing	2	9:00 AM Rosary 3/4/5
19	Box Top Collection Day 6 PM School Advisory Council Meeting 7 PM Mandatory Parents Club Meeting	4	8:15 AM Mass 3:00 PM JCDA in the Parish Center
20	8:15 AM Mass	9	9:00 AM Rosary K/1/2 Progress Reports Go Home 2 PM DISMISSAL/NO Afternoon Bus
25	Free Dress Day 9:00 AM Bus Evacuation Drill 2 PM DISMISSAL/NO Afternoon Bus	10	NO Bus
26	7:00 PM CASE Training in Library	11	NO SCHOOL-Teacher In-service Day
27	8:15 AM Mass	14	NO SCHOOL-Accreditation Workday

Wednesday Bus: There will be **NO Afternoon bus** on Wednesdays. We release at 2:00 PM on Wednesdays. We ask all parents to pick up their children by 2:05 PM.

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 must be renewed after the three years. **The cost for processing the background check is \$15.00.** All school volunteers also need to complete the CASE (Creating a Safe Environment) training. Here is a list of trainings in our area.

September 24 6:30 PM	St. Patrick Church, Canby contact Sara 503-263-1290
September 26 7:00 PM	Sacred Heart School in the library contact Cindy 503-792-4541
October 2 6:45 PM	St. Edward, Keizer contact Patty 503-393-5323

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.

Hot Lunch Program: Keep packing those lunches! The Wednesday Hot Lunch program will not begin until the first Wednesday in October. Please do not send lunch items with your children that will need to be microwaved. (We have one microwave and 58 students, it would take much too long to heat food for students!)

Parent/Student Handbook – School Directory: The 2019-2020 Parent/Student Handbook and Directory will be given to the parents at the 7 pm **Mandatory** Parents Information Meeting on **Thursday, September 19.**

Box Tops for Education: Remember to save your box tops! In each classroom is a special box to put in the box tops you have collected. We also collect **Labels for Education.** Thank you for supporting our school!

Scrip: You may purchase scrip from the school office Monday-Friday 7 AM to 3 PM or on Sunday's 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

Emergency Kits: We ask that all our students have Emergency kits in the school building. These kits would help us care for your children in an emergency until you can arrive to collect them. The Emergency Kit is part of our school supply list. If your child does not have an Emergency Kit at the school, please, deliver one to your child's teacher as soon as possible. The list of supplies for the Emergency Kit is at the end of the newsletter. Thank you!

Bottle & Can Drive: We have blue Bottledrop bags for bottles & cans. If you would like a blue bag stop by the office. You can put your bottles & cans in the blue bag and then drop it off at the school. We will deliver it to Bottledrop. This saves us hours in sorting time.

P.E.A.C.E. Points: Sign-up sheets for school events and for P.E.A.C.E. point opportunities are in a notebook in the school office. If you have not yet signed up, or would like to sign up for additional volunteer opportunities, please stop by and add your name. **The sign-up sheets will also be available at the Mandatory Parents Information Meeting (7 PM on September 19).**

Medications: Whenever a child has any kind of medication – including over-the-counter medications, Chapstick, and cough drops – we must have a Medication Authorization form filled out and on file in the school office. According to Archdiocesan policy, it is not sufficient to send a note in with your child, and medication must be in its original container.

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

-Please join St. Edward Catholic Church on Wednesday, September 18, at 7:00 PM for a showing of the movie "Unplanned". This is a free showing. Children under the age of 18 will need a permission slip signed by their parents which is available on their website www.sainteds.com/

-C.E.R.T. Training will take place on September 20-21, 27-28 and October 4. They are looking for more volunteers to join the team to prepare the City of Gervais for emergencies.

-Blanchet Catholic School will be holding their annual "True Blue Gala" on Saturday, October 12. If you would like to donate or attend, go to <http://www.blanchetcatholicschool.com/auction/>

-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.

STUDENT EMERGENCY KITS

All of the students are required to have their own emergency kit supplies in their classrooms.

This is a list of what each child needs:

- 2 individually wrapped helpings of dried meat (jerky)**
- 2 individual servings of prepackaged juice drinks or water**
- 2 granola bars or similar snacks**
- 2 Lollipops**
- 5 individually wrapped hand wipes**
- 1 small packaged space blanket**
- Student's emergency information**
- Small family photo (for identification if necessary)**

Please make sure that everything is clearly labeled.



