



Sacred Heart Catholic School

Gervais

Sacred Heart Newsletter – October 21, 2020

“For I know the plans I have for you...to give you a future and a hope.” Jeremiah 29:11

October		November	
23	8:15 AM Mass (with a parent)	2	Star Testing Begins
28	Free Dress Day	3	Student Council Election Day
	9:00 AM Rosary	6	Bottle & Can Drive
30	8:15 AM Mass (with a parent)		8:15 AM Mass (with a parent)
	All Saints Celebrations in Classroom	11	NO SCHOOL-Veterans Day
	11:30 AM Dismissal		

Parent/Student Handbook – School Directory Signature Pages: Please read the Handbook and return the signature pages as soon as you can if you have not already done so!

School Photos: If you did not get photos ordered for your child, you still have time. The school code is Sacred20 at www.chphoto.com. We will schedule a make-up/retake day after we get the first orders in. Please be patient. The photo lab and the photographer are working shorter hours due to COVID.

Annual Appeal: We are in the process of updating our Annual Appeal addresses. We are especially looking for alumni who have recently graduated from high school or college. If you have addresses for alumni, please, send an email to shssecretary@shstl.org. Mrs. Schnurbusch needs help stuffing the Annual Appeal envelopes. The letters, envelopes and photo would be sent home next week and would need to be returned by Monday, November 2. If you can help, email Mrs. Schnurbusch at shssecretary@shstl.org.

All Saints Celebrations: Students may dress as their favorite Saint on October 30. Instead of our usual All Saints Carnival, each classroom will be celebrating in their own rooms. There are many, many Saints to choose from. <https://www.catholic.org/saints/stindex.php?lst=A> The school staff looks forward to seeing the creative costumes our students come up with.

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 30 to be judged! They will need to go home the same day!

Water Bottles: Please send a water bottle to school with your child(ren). No one is allowed to drink directly out of the drinking fountains. They are allowed to fill their water bottles at the drinking fountains. We want our students to stay hydrated; especially, when they are running around on warm days.

Visitors to school: Due to health protocols put out by the Oregon Department of Education parents must call before coming to school. If a parent needs to come into the school, they will have their temperature taken and must answer the questions regarding any symptoms or exposure to COVID-19. If you would like to purchase scrip, pay tuition or have any other concerns for the office, please, email or call.

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 facemasks, jackets, sweaters and sweatshirts.**

Student Council Elections on November 3rd: Student Council Elections will take place on Tuesday, November 3rd. On Thursday, October 29th, the students in grades 5th-8th who are running for the various positions will have their speeches videotaped. The videos will be shown to the student body on the morning of November 3rd.

Immediately after the presentations 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. Hill know by October 26th if they intend to run for Student Council positions.
- Campaign posters may be brought in beginning October 21st
- Before hanging posters, please, have them approved first by Mrs. Hill.
- All speeches must be approved by Mrs. Hill by October 26th.
- The Student Council election will take place on November 3rd.

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

-**40 Days for Life** prayer vigil continues at 3825 Wolverine NE in Salem. This is a campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach and a peaceful all-day vigil. You can sign up at www.40daysforlife.com.

-**Trunk or Treat** will take place on October 31, 2020 at St. Edward Catholic Church, Keizer. There will be 5:30 PM Mass (space is limited) and All Saints Parade followed by Trunk or Treat in the Parking Lot.

-**Trunk or Treat** will take place on October 31, 2020 Downtown Silverton from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

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