



# Sacred Heart Catholic School

Gervais

## Sacred Heart Newsletter – October 28, 2020

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

October		November	
30	8:15 AM Mass (with a parent) All Saints Celebrations in Classroom <b>11:30 AM Dismissal</b>	2	Star Testing Begins
		3	Student Council Election Day
		6	Bottle & Can Drive 8:15 AM Mass (with a parent)
		11	<b>NO SCHOOL-Veterans Day</b>

**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](mailto: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!

**Bottle & Can Drive:** Bottle Drop is donating an extra 20% for all the bottle and cans we turn in from November 15 to December 1. Stop by the school and pick up blue Bottle Drop bags then bring the full bags back to the school before December 1!

**Scrip:** Scrip is a year-round fundraiser for Sacred Heart. We have physical cards available for purchase or you can use the Benefit Mobile App on your smart phone. **Both programs are free to you!** We make anywhere from 1 to 26% on your purchases. Do you buy gas or groceries? We have physical cards in stock. We also have Visa cards in stock that can be used at Costco or Winco! Sacred Heart families earn 1 P.E.A.C.E. point for every \$500 purchased. Do you shop at PetSmart? If you spend \$100 and use the Benefit Mobile App that is \$5 for the school! Tell all your family and friends about Benefit Mobile and our scrip program!

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Student Council Elections will take place on Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. On Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, the students in grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Immediately after the presentations the students will vote. Available positions and grade level requirements:

**President-** 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**Vice-President-** 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade

**Secretary-** 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**Treasurer-** 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**Activities Coordinator** – 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade (2 positions available)

*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](http://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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