



Sacred Heart Catholic School

Gervais

Sacred Heart Newsletter – October 7, 2020

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

October		October	
9	No School-Teacher In-Service Day	23	8:15 AM Mass (with a parent)
11	12:00 PM to 3:00 PM KC BBQ Chicken	28	Free Dress Day
14	9:00 AM Rosary		9:00 AM Rosary
16	8:15 AM Mass (with a parent)	30	8:15 AM Mass (with a parent)
21	9:00 AM Rosary		All Saints Celebrations in Classroom
			11:30 AM Dismissal

Birthday Celebrations: After much discussion, we will begin to allow parents to bring treats for their child’s birthday. Any treats must be store bought, in individual packaging and in the original box. They will be left with Mrs. Hill or Mrs. Schnurbusch in the school office and handed out during our childcare time in the afternoon. Parents will not be able to come into the classroom for the birthday celebration as in past years. Thank you for your understanding.

Parent/Student Handbook – School Directory: The 2020-2021 Parent/Student Handbook and Directory was sent home. **Please read the Handbook and return the signature pages as soon as you can.** A new, updated directory is in your envelope this week!

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.

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.

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.**

Scrip: One of our fundraisers is our scrip program. We have Benefit Mobile which is an app for your smart phone. You may use your credit card or debit your checking account with Benefit Mobile. It is easy to use and always available to you! We are listed as Sacred Heart School Gervais.

We also have scrip available at www.shopwithscrip.com. After you enroll you have thousands of companies that have ScripNow available. To sign up, email Mrs. Schnurbusch for the enrollment code.

We also have physical scrip cards available in the school office. Email Mrs. Schnurbusch and she can have an order ready for you when you pick up your children. The scrip form is available on our website at <https://school.shstl.org/scrip>.

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.

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 items for an Emergency Kit are at the bottom of this newsletter. Thank you!

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

-Mini O'fest at St. Edward Catholic Church in Keizer on October 10 & 11 from 11 AM until 4 PM. Some of your favorite non-profits will be there. St. Edward Berliner Sandwich, Gervais KC BBQ Chicken, St. Edward Hispanic Ministry Tamales, Father Taafe O'fest Sausage, Michael the Archangel Cinnamon Rolls, Dairy Women Ice Cream, St. Joseph School Bake Potato Booth, and Brigittine Monks Fudge. Drive-thru and limited walk up.

-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.

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 in a ziplocked gallon bag.