



Sacred Heart Catholic School

Gervais

Sacred Heart Newsletter – November 18, 2020

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

November		November	
20	8:15 AM Mass (with a parent) 8:45 AM Picture Re-take Day Last Day of Star Testing	26-27	Thanksgiving Holiday
23-24	NO School Conferences		December
25	NO School Accreditation Workday	4	8:15 AM Mass (with a parent) 11:30 AM Dismissal

Picture Re-takes: Picture re-take day will be Friday, November 20th. If your child was absent and you did not get a chance to order photos, please, go to www.chphoto.com. Click on Order photos here, enter the code Sacred20Mkup. Please print the receipt and submit it to the photographer on November 20th. If your child had photos taken and you do not like the quality of the photos, please, have your child bring the photos on re-take day!

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Your scheduled time for the Parent/Teacher Conference is in your Wednesday envelope. If you have a problem with the time you are scheduled to come in, please, call the office so that we schedule you for a different time.

Annual Appeal: The 2020-2021 Annual Appeal has begun! Annual Appeal envelopes are in the Wednesday envelope today! We need 100% participation. So far 25% of our families have participated. When we apply for grants it is important that we are able to say that our families support our school. It does not matter how much you give just that you give from your heart.

Spring Fling: With many changes this school year, we have chair positions open for Spring Fling. Here is a list of positions that need to be filled and a brief job description:

- **Sponsorship Chair:** Send letters to past sponsors and potential sponsors. Let chair know who is sponsoring to get their information on invitations and signs. Get guest list from sponsors. Work with Decoration chair to make sponsor tables special.
- **Dinner Ticket Chair:** Have tickets and invitations printed by Yes Graphics. Assign tickets to parents to sell. Input sold tickets into auction software. Assign bidder numbers and make bidder cards. In charge of check in/registration the night of the auction.
- **Decorations:** plan decorations, order linens, borrow black curtains from Blanchet, get donation of tulips from the Wooden Shoe. Work with Sponsorship chair to decorate sponsor tables.
- **Silent Auction:** Work with Computer in-put to "package" items. In charge of silent auction set up beginning Thursday evening, April 8, and Friday during the day, April 9. In charge of closure of auction tables, the night of the auction.
- **Distribution:** in charge of workers who collect items for winning bidders on the night of the auction.
- **Kitchen:** work with caterer, in charge of appetizers, and clean-up of the kitchen.

At this point, we do not know what our Spring Fling auction will look like. We hope to have at least our sponsors in the gym bidding on our Oral Auction items. No matter what it looks like, the Spring Fling is a major fundraiser for us and takes many hands to make it a success. Please email or call the school office to volunteer for one of these positions!

Winter Weather and School Closure/Delay: Wintery weather has arrived. During normal times Sacred Heart would follow the Gervais School District but they are not in their school buildings. With that in mind, if the weather/roads are bad and a decision is made about a Sacred Heart Closure or Delay, we will be communicating in many forms to make sure that everyone gets the message before making the drive to the school. We would implement our emergency phone tree, we would email our school families, and we would post the closure/delay on our Facebook Parents Group.

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 great way to do your Christmas shopping. Besides the physical cards that we keep on site, we can also order gift cards. Included in this week's envelope is our Scrip Special Order Form. Just fill out the form, send it into the school with payment and we will order the scrip for you. As soon as it gets here, we will send it home with your kids.

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.

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.**

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/>

Sacred Heart Chicken Dinner will be on Sunday, December 6, 2020, 11 AM until 2 PM.

This will be a Drive-Thru only event.

A Full Dinner is \$12

Dinner includes ½ BBQ Chicken (the best chicken around), Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll and a Slice of Pie.

Also available is ½ BBQ Chicken for \$8 each and a Quart of Coleslaw for \$5.

This is a fundraiser for our Parish.

Please come and support the people of Sacred Heart who do so much for us!

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