



Sacred Heart Catholic School

Gervais

Sacred Heart Newsletter – December 2, 2020

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

December		December	
4	8:15 AM Mass (with a parent) 11:30 AM Dismissal	16	Free Dress Day Progress Reports Go Home 9:00 AM Rosary
6	St. Nicholas Day 11:00 AM Sacred Heart Chicken Dinner	21-January 1	Christmas Vacation
11	8:15 AM Mass (with a parent)		

Christmas Program: Our students are working with Ms. Saalfeld getting ready for Christmas. Unfortunately, with the circumstances of this year, we have cancelled the annual Christmas Program. We hope to have a CD with all their beautiful music ready for you by December 18.

Carnival: Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, we have cancelled the annual Carnival. In the past, this has always been a great community event with fun for everyone. We look forward to January 2022 when we can get together for fun, food and games once again.

Annual Appeal: The 2020-2021 Annual Appeal has begun! Annual Appeal envelopes are in the Wednesday envelope today! We need 100% participation. So far 35% 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:

- **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.
- **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.

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.

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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