



# Sacred Heart Catholic School

Gervais

## Sacred Heart Newsletter – December 9, 2020

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

December		December	
9	9:15 AM 6/7/8 Reconciliation	17	12:00 PM 6/7/8 Christmas Baskets
10	9:00 AM 3/4/5 Reconciliation	18	Pajama Day
11	8:15 AM Mass (with a parent)		
16	Free Dress Day Progress Reports Go Home 9:00 AM Rosary	21-January 1	<i>Christmas Vacation</i>

**Medication Authorization:** Oregon State Law requires the school to have a medication authorization form filled out and signed by a parent to give out any medications. This includes any over the counter medication (lip balm, cough drops, lotions, ibuprofen, acetaminophen, and any others). Each family was given a medication authorization form in their Parent Handbook. If you need a new form, please, email the school office and we will send one home with your student.

**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. Except for the night of the auction most of this job can be done from home.
- **Distribution:** in charge of workers who collect items for winning bidders on the night of the auction.

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!

**Child Protection:** We are not able to offer CASE trainings at this time for new volunteers. All parents/volunteers who volunteered in the past are still required to complete the Meet Sam training this school year. Once we are able to open the school back up, we would love to have our volunteers ready to go. Please go to the Archdiocese website to complete Meet Sam. [Meet Sam Flyer 20-21.pdf \(archdpx.org\)](#)

**Scrip:** One of our scrip programs is Benefit Mobile. Benefit Mobile is an app that you can get free for your smart phone. You may use your bank account or a credit card to pay for any purchases. Most purchases may be purchased for the exact amount and the cashier just scans your smart phone screen. This is the easiest fundraiser we have. Help us by using the Benefit Mobile today! We are listed on Benefit Mobile as Sacred Heart School.

**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.

**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 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.**

*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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