



# Sacred Heart Catholic School

Gervais

Sacred Heart Newsletter – December 8, 2021  
Give it to God! Psalm 55:23

## December

10 8:15 AM Mass  
15 STAR Testing Ends  
9:00 AM Rosary 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>  
Progress Reports Go Home  
Free Dress Day

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17 8:15 AM Mass  
Toy Drive Ends  
20-January 2 Christmas Break

## January

3 Back to school

**Toy Drive:** The Sacred Heart Student Council continues their Toy Drive until Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy to the school lobby. They will be taken to the Woodburn Les Schwab for children in our area.

**Annual Appeal:** The 2021-2022 Annual Appeal has begun! We need 100% participation. 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. So far 41% of our families have given to the Annual Appeal. Any family that donates to the Annual Appeal by December 17, 2021 will have their name added to a drawing for 5 Disneyland tickets. There will be 2 names drawn on Monday, January 3, 2022. 😊

**Winter Weather and School Closure/Delay:** Now that wintery weather has arrived, it is time to remind our school families that **we follow the Gervais School District if there is a school closure or delay due to weather**. If you are wondering if there is a closure or delay, please, check the newscast on TV, listen to your radio, or go online to <http://www.gervais.k12.or.us/> and click on Community Link for Emergency Closures. If we are scheduled to have school and Gervais is not we will implement our phone tree. You may also check our Facebook Parents Group. 📞

**Scrip:** Are you giving gift cards as presents this year for Christmas? Check out our scrip program. We have scrip that we can purchase but do not keep in stock. A Scrip Special Order form is in your envelope today or it is available on our website [Special Order Scrip Form.pdf \(d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net\)](https://www.gervais.k12.or.us/sites/default/files/2021-12/Special%20Order%20Scrip%20Form.pdf). Scrip is the easiest fundraiser we have! 📦

**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.**

**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.

**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. Thank you!

**Mass:** We are so happy that we will be able to attend Mass each Friday of the school year. Please make sure your child comes to school on time. We ring the bell at 8 AM and head over to the church. We lock the school door at that time, students will need to go over to the church and find their class. **Parents are welcome to join us for Mass. Masks are required for Mass. Our shepherd, Archbishop Alexander Sample, has requested that we wear mask at all indoor faith gatherings.**

*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

-Sacred Heart/St. Louis Parish will be hosting "Awaiting the Arrival with the Angels" an Advent Adventure with Dina Marie Hale on Friday, December 10, beginning at 7 PM.

-Father Bernard Youth center presents "Nazareth Nights" Tuesdays and Thursdays 5 PM until 8 PM.

-Come Let Us Adore, Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 4 PM until 7:30 PM Adoration and Potluck at Father Bernard Youth Center \$10/person or \$20/family

-Father Bernard Youth Center is holding Winter Camp for 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> graders Monday, December 20 to Wednesday, December 22, 8 AM to 5 PM for more information [FBYC.info/ministries](http://FBYC.info/ministries).

-Blanchet Catholic School is holding a Basketball Camp for 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Boys and Girls on December 20 & 21. Cost is \$75 and includes a T-shirt. Register online at [www.blanchetcatholicschool.com](http://www.blanchetcatholicschool.com).