



Sacred Heart Catholic School

Gervais

Sacred Heart Newsletter – January 12, 2022
Give it to God! Psalm 55:23

January

- 13 Archbishop Sample Vicariate Visit
- 13 7 PM Mandatory Parents Club Meeting/Spring Fling Kick-off
- 17 **NO SCHOOL-MLK, Jr Day**
- 18 9:00 AM Rosary 3rd/4th

January

- 21 8:15 AM Mass
- 26 Free Dress Day
- 28 8:15 AM Mass
- End of the 2nd Quarter
- 29 11:00 AM Statewide Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration

Spring Fling Kick Off: Thursday, January 13, at 7:00 PM we will be having our mandatory Parents Club Meeting with our Spring Fling Kick Off! We need 1 parent from each family to come and hear about our auction plans. This Spring Fling promises to be better than ever!

Accreditation: Sacred Heart Catholic School is always seeking the best and most effective ways to educate children for the 21st century, infusing this education with a strong and vital Catholic identity, while supporting parents in their role as the primary educators of their children. Accreditation is a process of ongoing school improvement and we always want to be on the road to improvement. Sacred Heart Catholic School is preparing for its accreditation visit (we are accredited by the WCEA) this coming February. At that time, a Visiting Committee will visit to validate who we are as a school community. The faculty and staff have spent numerous hours evaluating our programs through data collection and analysis. During this process, we have identified strengths and areas to focus on for professional development and resources over the next few years. Please hold the school community in your prayers as we undergo this important process for our school improvement and accreditation.

Scholastic Book Fair: Once again our book fair will be virtual. You will be able to go online and order from a huge catalog of books. Sacred Heart will earn money to use toward our school library and classroom libraries. Mark your calendar for January 31, 2022 to February 13, 2022. Books bring us DISCOVERY; DISCOVER books of non-fiction (science, religion, art, music) and fiction.

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 44% of our families have given to the Annual Appeal.

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. 📞

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.**

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

-Father Bernard Youth center presents “Nazareth Nights” Tuesdays and Thursdays 5 PM until 8 PM for 8th-12th graders.

-11:00 AM January 29th, Sacred Heart Parish will be participating in the Statewide Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration. The prayer intentions for the Holy Hour include requesting divine guidance for the Synodal process called for by Pope Francis, a deeper appreciation of the dignity and sacredness of human life, an end to abortion, and a renewed spirit and light for all parishes and parishioners in the Portland and Baker Dioceses.