



SACRED HEART NEWS

October 11, 2019

Jesus Calling... "I am the culmination of all your hopes and desires... Though I have brought many pleasures into your life, not one of them is essential. Receive My blessings with open hands... The one thing you absolutely need is the one thing you can never lose: My presence with you" (Young, 298).

Please note the following announcements, dates and events:

- 1. SHS Parent Quizzo Night** – Tomorrow, Saturday Oct 12 at 7:00pm in Everett Hall. Thanks to Home and School for hosting. It will be a fun night- hope to see you there!



- 2. SHS welcomes our new library teacher, Mrs. Jessie Curtin.** Mrs. Curtin possesses a BA in English Language Arts, MA in Teaching and certifications in middle and secondary ELA and theater. She has 9 years teaching experience in both the Philadelphia Archdiocese and Diocese of Wilmington. **Library classes begin Monday.** *Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Curtin to SHS!*





3. SHS prepares for Middle States Association Reaccreditation!

All parents are asked to take a survey of our school using the link below. Your input is valuable as we formulate goals for improvement. **Please submit your survey by Friday, October 18.** *Thank you for your time and input!*

<https://forms.gle/JaExyNHEBxr8nHrKA>

4. **Please consider donating jars of peanut butter and jelly for the October food drive sponsored by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Nutritional Development Services (NDS).** *Place your donations in the designated boxes in the school lobby by October 21. NDS will pick up on Tuesday, October 22. For more information visit <http://catholicphilly.com/2019/10/news/local-news/agency-works-to-end-hunger-one-jar-at-a-time/>*



5. **The Sacred Heart community continues to support and pray for the Jones' family during this trying time.** The family is hosting a fundraiser at Bonner/Prendie on Nov 22 to support the healing efforts of Anthony Jones. SHS was asked to create gift baskets to be raffled off at the event. Homeroom teachers will reach out to parents for basket content donations.

Kindly consider your contributions and know these donations are COMPLETELY OPTIONAL and at very little cost. Please continue to pray for Anthony and his family.

#ONEDAYATATIME



6. SHS asks PARENTS to participate in **Safe Students Online** for grades 5-8.

See the attached REPORT reflecting our student online activity thus far. Based on the results, I encourage all of you to sign up. Please refer to the welcome email from SSO to set up your account.

This is free to parents and provides monitoring ability for all your children's social media activity. SHS hopes to instill responsible digital citizenship among our students and by working together with parents, we can start important conversations about safe and responsible use of social media. I hope for 100% parent participation!

Please use the link below to access an overview of the program.

<http://safestudentsonline.com/resources/overview/shsmanoa-overview.pdf>

7. *Flu Shot Clinic in Everett Hall, 2:30-3:30pm on October 15.*





8. **SHS HASA is offering a new fundraising opportunity.** With the fall and winter season approaching, there will be a lot of extra clothing traveling back and forth to school with your children.

Mabel's Labels offers affordably priced, excellent quality, personalized labels that can be used for almost anything: water bottles, backpacks, lunch bags and containers. They also have labels specifically for clothing use that are durable and washable. They are an excellent way to ensure your child's clothing and lunch stuff stay out of the lost and found. **If you order through Sacred Heart Manoa (Havertown), you can help raise funds for the school as well!**

Simply go to Mabelslabels.com and click on the "Support a fundraiser" button. Scroll down the School/Organization tab and select Sacred Heart Manoa (Havertown) and 20% commission goes to Sacred Heart Home and School.

9. **We are always in need of parent lunch help!** *Please use the links below to sign up! Thank you!*

First and second lunch sign up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4ba9aa28a1f94-shslunch>

Kindergarten Sign Up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4ba9aa28a1f94-kindergarten3>

PreK Sign Up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4ba9aa28a1f94-prek>



Looking Ahead...

10/20-22 – Forty Hours

10/21 – Progress reports go home this week. Please sign and return.

10/25 – Trunk or Treat, 6-8pm

10/30 – Kinder field trip to Highland Orchards

10/31- Grade 1 All Saints Prayer Service, 1:00pm

11/1 – All Saints Day. No school

11/4 – Winter Uniform begins

11/5 – No school for students. Faculty professional development

11/13 – Picture Day

11/15 – Ladies Night Out

11/17 – Mother-Son Bowling

11/25 – Parent-Teacher Conferences begin after school at 3:00pm

11/26 – School Liturgy, 8:30am; Dismissal at 1:00pm; No Cares; Parent-Teacher Conferences continue after dismissal

11/27-29 – Thanksgiving Holiday. No school.

12/6 – Trimester 1 Ends; Santa Secret Shop

12/13 – Report Cards Distributed

12/17 – Christmas Show, 7pm

12/18 – PreK Christmas Show, 9am; Kinder Christmas Show, 1pm

12/20 – Liturgy, 8:30am; Pancake Breakfast; 12:00 Dismissal

12/23 – 1/1 – Christmas Holiday, No school

1/2 - Classes resume

1/10 – Liturgy, 8:30am

1/17 – 12:00 Dismissal for Students; Faculty Middle States Work

1/20 – No school, MLK Jr. Day

1/25 – Sacrament of First Reconciliation

1/26 – Opening of Catholic Schools Week; Open House 12:30-2:00pm