

Dear Sacred Hearts School Parents,

Please read all the way to the end for important dates ahead!

We hope your Christmas and New Year were filled with special memories with your families, however you were able to connect in this most unusual of holiday seasons. We would like to thank you for participating in the 2021 Raffle Calendar, a critical fundraiser for our school. We are happy to report that to date, it raised over \$28,000 for the school, a bit lower than in previous years, but no doubt will help the school in many ways! If you have not sent in your raffle stubs and money as of today, January 11th, please return them in this week's Family Envelope.

Fundraising is critical in not only filling the gap between what it costs to educate each child and what we charge in tuition, but moneys raised each year help with unforeseen expenses (hello plexiglass!) and to fulfill technology and classroom needs. We have spent much of the fall looking at how we can make the most of our fundraising activities, events that are fun for families and easy to support the school on whatever level you can participate. After much discussion, we have made the following changes to this year's events:

- **The "No Fun" Fun Run, our school-wide sponsorship run, which normally takes place in mid-May will now be held on Friday, April 16th**, with a rain date of Monday, April 19th. Although April weather can be iffy, Ms. Muller, who is an integral part of planning the event, is confident we can hold the run outside, socially distant, and without masks so the students and staff can partake in this fun and healthy event. Students can still earn trophies and prizes, and have a blast running with their classmates and teachers.
- **The 22nd Annual "Bids for Kids" Benefit Auction will be held on Saturday, June 5th**. The move from our usual March or April event will enable us to hold the auction outdoors in a more COVID-friendly environment. Attendees will have the option of participating in person or online, with mobile bidding no matter how you attend! It will be the best of past auctions and our 2020 virtual event.

More details about both events will be coming over the next couple of months. Thank you, as always, for your continued support of Sacred Hearts School!

Jill Conaway, Associate Principal
Fun Run Committee
Benefit Auction Committee