



SACRED HEART

SCHOOL

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WEEKLY UPDATES

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Be Not Afraid!

Coming up!

Fitness Friday is coming up! Walk to school and eat the healthy snack of the day (broccoli!) to win the GOLDEN SNEAKER AWARD!

October 16-22

- 10/16 → Band Day!
 - 2nd Grade Sacrament Mtg. 7pm
- 10/17 → 2nd Grade Sacrament Mtg. 1pm
- 10/18 → Book Fair
- 10/19 → Soccer Shots
 - Choir
- 10/20 → Fitness Friday
 - Forces and Motion Assembl

Liturgical Celebrations

October 16th is the Feast Day of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, the saint who provided us with the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus! Of course, this is a special occasion here at Sacred Heart. Learn more about this holy saint [here!](#)

From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents,

What an amazing week we've had here at SHS! There was a dress down day, a trip to Johnson's Corner Farm, Mass with the Bishop, and it all culminated with a living rosary in honor of the 100th anniversary of the miracle of Fatima. I was amazed everyday by the generosity of our students and staff as we also finalized our collections for True Cross Catholic School, impacted tremendously by hurricane Harvey.

I've been overwhelmed this week with the faith, hope, and love that is alive at Sacred Heart School. Thank you for all you do to make this community so special!

Just a few updates: first, as you may recall, we sent out samples of our drinking water for testing back in April and I am very happy to report that our results show that either met or were below the lead limit established by the NJDEP at all 19 sites tested. Great news!

Progress Reports were all available Friday! Grades K-2 will brought home paper reports and grades 3-8 are asked to check Parent Access. Information regarding conferences on October 26th and 27th will be sent home early next week. Please be on the lookout for online sign-ups!

A reminder to our 2nd grade parents that next week, October 16th at 7pm and 17th at 1pm, is our Sacrament Meeting for those making their 1st Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Find more details [here](#).

Friday, October 20th is also our next Fitness Friday. Hope to see you at our Walk to School and snacking on some healthy broccoli!

And remember to support our 8th grade by attending next week's Designer Bagz Bingo, Saturday, October 21st!

Thank you again for a wonderful week! Sincerely, Ms. Besheer

Important Links!

[School Calendars](#)

[School Handbook](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)

[Dismissal Procedure Form](#)

[AM Care/Extended Day](#)

[NEW PTA Info](#)

[Health Office](#)

PARENT ACADEMY!

Many thanks to those of you who came out for our 1st Parent Academy! Save the date for our next session on January 30th: Study Skills and Building a Literate Home!

Important Notice!

Please keep in mind that due to health codes, we are unable to heat student lunches in the cafeteria. Thank you!

Youth Group

All families are invited to attend the Family Ministry's ~ Fall Faith Festival! At your own pace, families will travel to stations where they can experience faith based crafts and activities! Decorate a pumpkin, make fall decorations, and personal items to start your own family prayer table! Cost is \$5 per person, pre-registration suggested to assist with planning. See [flyer](#) for more details.

Sacred Heart Parish Children's Choir

If you have a child who is interested in music and would like to grow their musical talents, here is a great opportunity for them to volunteer and have fun at the same time and share their faith with the community. For more information, click [here](#).

8th Grade Blingo

The Class of 2018 has a lot of wonderful things in store for them--both in life and in their last year at SHS. Parents of our 8th grade students have already begun planning and fundraising! Save the date for our designer bag bingo on Saturday, October 21st! Interested in purchasing tickets? Download the form [here](#)!

Halloween Hustle

Sacred Heart's annual [Halloween Hustle](#) will be here before you know it! Grab a costume and sign up to run this 5k race and support our PTA! Thank you for coordinating this great event, Mrs. Kopcho! You can contact her with questions [here](#).

CYO Basketball Tryouts

Tryouts for our Basketball teams are coming up! Please see details here. We are thrilled to have a coaching staff for a girls team this year! Many thanks to those of you who stepped up to make this happen! Details here.

Open Gym Basketball Practice

Our basketball coaches are gearing up for another great season! Students in grades 3-8 are invited to participate in [open gym practices](#). Please be sure to fill out the [necessary health forms](#) to participate. See you on the court!

