



# SACRED HEART

## SCHOOL

October 29th, 2017

### WEEKLY UPDATES

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### Be Not Afraid!

#### *Coming up!*

Wednesday, November 1st is the Feast of all Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation. Our students will be attending the 8:30am Mass. Check out our parish's Mass schedule [here](#) so you can attend Mass too!

#### October 30-November 4

- 10/30 → Band Day
- 10/31 → Halloween Parade @ 1:45
- 11/01 → Feast of All Saints
- 11/02 → Feast of All Souls
- 11/03 → School Mass @ 8:30am
- 11/04 → High School Placement Test  
→ SVdP Pasta Dinner

#### *Liturgical Celebrations*

Throughout November, we will pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. This prayer is a powerful way to pray for those who have passed:

**Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon  
him.**

**May the souls of the faithful departed  
through the mercy of God rest in  
peace. Amen.**

Learn more [here!](#)

Greetings Parents!

I hope this finds you well on this rainy Sunday afternoon! Let's pray that the sky lets all the rain out today so that we can enjoy a sunny and happy Halloween this Tuesday!

I would like to review our Halloween schedule with you, but first, I'd like to thank Lisa Kopcho for planning the 4th annual Halloween Hustle! The event took place Saturday morning with over 90 runners and brought in \$3700 for our school. Above all else, the children and participants had a blast. And special thanks to the Mount Holly Township PD for ensuring our safe route!

The Hustle was our happy kick-off to All Hallow's Eve, one of Fr. John's favorite days of the year! Please be sure to check classroom websites for particular classroom schedules, but I do want to remind you of our annual Halloween Parade! We hope you'll join us on Tuesday, October 31st at 1:45pm to see our students in their Halloween finest, marching the perimeter of the building. The parade ends with our students trick-or-treating through the parish house--it's a real treat!

This is, however, a time to be cautious. Many thanks to Mrs. Aaron for sharing [this important memo](#) from the NJ ROIC Drug Monitoring Initiative. Please be safe this Halloween and always!

Halloween has Christian roots and serves as a preparation to celebrate the month of the Holy Souls, a very prayerful month in the Church. Wednesday November 1st is the Feast of All Saints, honoring those in Heaven, known and unknown. This month, we will be praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Finally, please know that this week, we will be practicing an evacuation and relocation drill. We are looking at the weather and keeping in touch with Holbein school to select the best day to accomplish this, but I did want to let you know that this is part of our plan for the week. Once the drill is completed, you will absolutely be informed.

Thank you and may the Sacred Heart of Jesus bless and keep you always!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Besheer

## *Important Links!*

[School Calendars](#)

[School Handbook](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)

[Dismissal Procedure Form](#)

[AM Care/Extended Day](#)

[NEW PTA Info](#)

[Health Office](#)

### **Important Notice!**

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

### **Help for Houston**

Many thanks to all who donated! Mrs. Deans just sent \$311.50 and boxes of school supplies to True Cross Catholic School. Thank you so much for your generosity!

### **Kid's Stuff**

Our Kid's Stuff fundraiser is coming to a close! Please be sure to send in either your payment or your booklet as soon as possible! Many thanks to Mrs. Richardson for coordinating this!

### **Altar Server Training**

Our parish is training students in 4th grade and up to be Altar Servers at Mass! The parish does so much for our students, it is my hope that our students are the first to step up and serve! I hope our students will consider joining. Please see further details [here](#).

### **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](#).

### **Parish Blood Drive**

Our Parish is once again hosting a blood drive with the Red Cross. If you are in the area on November 24th, please consider donating! Make your appointment [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!

### **RVHS Annual Dance Team Clinic**

Did you know we have a nationally ranked dance team right around the corner? The RVHS Dance Team has several national championships under their belt and they are inviting our students to their annual clinic! You can find the registration paperwork [here](#).

### **Interested in Martial Arts?**

Kaizan Academy will pick up right from SHS! See more details [here](#).



Halloween Hustle 2017



*8th Grade designs their own monsters after reading Frankenstein!*



*Prek enjoys cheese and crackers!*

