



SACRED HEART

SCHOOL

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WEEKLY UPDATES

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Be Not Afraid!

Coming up!

October's Virtue of the month is **studiousness**. Let's work together to help our students seek knowledge to grow closer to Truth. That capital T is intentional...we're speaking about the Truth of our Faith!

October 9-13

10/9 → NO SCHOOL

10/10 → St. Vincent de Paul

10/11 → Book Fair

10/12 → Bishop's Mass

→ Soccer Shots

→ Choir

10/13 → Rosary and Procession 9:30am

→ Progress Reports

Interesting Reads!

It is one of the first things we teach our children, and often, one of the hardest rules to follow. If we want our children to be holy and charitable, we must model that! Are we speaking charitably? Beware the sin of gossip! Our Holy Father has warned us of this, and [this article](#) shows us how idle chatter can bring great harm.

From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents,

It was another wonderful week at Sacred Heart School! It started with a great Book Fair, thanks for Mrs. Asch and her amazing team of volunteers. And it couldn't have ended on a better note with our 8th grade class leading us *beautifully* through our First Friday Mass. I don't think there is a better sound than our students singing *Heart of Jesus, Hear!* My eyes water just thinking about how our 4th grade belts out that beautiful hymn!

A special thank you to Mrs. Bonsignore and her 1st graders for spearheading our support of the Burlington County Animal Shelter in honor of St. Francis! We collected so many materials and animal food needed by the shelter. Thank you for your generosity! Remember that Tuesday, October 10th is a Dollar Dress Down Day and all proceeds will also be donated to the BCAS.

Also, Mrs. Polashock is organizing our annual Box Top campaign. Over the last 2 years, we've raised over \$2000 simply by clipping box tops! Let's keep that momentum going! Send in your box tops and your child can win a \$10 gift card or a Dress Down Day! Thank you for your help and support!

As many of you now know, Friday, October 13th is the 100th anniversary of the Miracle of Fatima. What is commonly referred to as "the day the sun danced" was also the culmination of several visits Our Lady made to 3 shepherd children of Fatima. It is a beautiful and inspiring story to hear the perseverance of three children and the love Christ has for us as relayed by His Mother.

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!

You can learn more about the apparitions [here](#), but I also hope you will join us as we celebrate here at SHS. We will have a living Rosary and procession beginning in our auditorium at 9:30am on Friday. We hope to see you there!

Here are few additional reminders for the week ahead: please remember that this is the last week for Summer Uniforms. As of the 16th, we move into our winter uniform. Also, as we are not in school on Monday, band lessons will be held on Wednesday. There will be no before or after school band, but please remember your instruments on Wednesday, October 11th for lessons.

I look forward to another wonderful week with you and your children! In the meantime, please enjoy the long weekend :)

Sincerely, Ms. Besheer

From the Cafeteria

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](#).

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!

