



SACRED HEART

SCHOOL

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WEEKLY UPDATES

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Be Not Afraid!

Coming up!

Happy Thanksgiving!

November 20 - December 2nd

- 11/20 → BAND DAY!
- 11/21 → Colonial Day! (1-4)
- 11/22 → Half Day, FREE DRESS DOWN
- 11/23 → HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
 - Parish Mass at 9am
- 11/24 → NO SCHOOL
 - Knights Blood Drive
- 11/26 → Feast of Christ the King!
- 11/27 → BAND DAY!
- 11/28 → SVdP
- 11/29 → Yearbook
- 11/30 → Choir
 - Reading Club
- 12/1 → End of 1st Trimester
 - School Mass
 - Mount Holly Tree Lighting
- 12/2 → Breakfast with Santa!

Dear Parents,

Greetings on this brisk Friday! I am so very impressed that so many of our students turned out for our Fitness Friday and walked to school on this windy morning. Congratulations to our 1st place class and recipients of the Golden Sneaker: Ms. Wargo's 7th grade class! There was also an impressive showing from 3rd and 4th grade, who placed 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Once we had all gotten our steps in for the day and arrived to school, the day was in full swing...but something is different in the air. As first grade completed their morning work, the sound of Christmas hymns was softly playing in the background. The student council began preparing for their annual Christmas decoration blitz on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, and joy is in the air! Indeed, the holidays are upon us!

While we still have to get through Thanksgiving, we are already planning some great Christmas celebrations. Of course, we have our annual Breakfast with Santa on December 2nd. This year, we were also invited to participate in the Mount Holly Christmas Parade! I hope you will join me in marching on December 1st and even seeing our choir perform at the Tree Lighting at 6pm that night! How wonderful to be a part of such an exciting town and community!

While I look forward to these joyful events, I simply can't let a beautiful holiday like Thanksgiving pass without acknowledging all the beautiful things to be grateful for right here at SHS.

Please remember that Wednesday, November 23rd is half day and a FREE dress down day!

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

Sincerely,
Ms. Besheer

PS: Did you catch [this video](#) featuring SHS?! The Diocese of Trenton recently produced a video promoting our Catholic Schools as *Something to Believe In*. We believe in Catholic education and we believe in Sacred Heart!

Liturgical Celebrations

Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King! This special feast day was instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius IX. The pope was responding to the industrial revolution. As societies became more innovative and self-reliant, they seemed to forget that Christ is King of all. I think even these 70 years later, the message rings true. No matter what we are capable of as human beings, we always need our God for strength and guidance (among other things!). How fitting that we would celebrate this feast day during the month that we as a school work on the virtue of humility. May we all give glory to God by using the gifts He gave us, and remain ever present for our need for Him in our lives!

This feast also marks the end of our Liturgical year. Advent is upon us!

Important Links!

[School Calendars](#)

[School Handbook](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)

[AM Care/Extended Day](#)

[NEW PTA Info](#)

[Health Office](#)

Please see [this important update on our Spanish program](#).

Kid's Stuff

Kid's Stuff books or payments are now due! If you have not purchased a book, please consider doing so! These books pay for themselves in just 2 coupons and bring in considerable revenue for our PTA. But, as always, this takes all team players on board. Thank you for your support of our PTA!

Youth Ministry Family Advent Day

Save the date! December 5th is a great Family Advent Day hosted by our Youth Ministry! See details [here](#).

Mount Holly Parade and Tree Lighting

Sacred Heart School and choir have once again been invited to participate in the Mount Holly Tree Lighting Ceremony in December 1st at 6pm. Stay tuned for more details, but we hope you'll join us!

Breakfast with Santa!

SHS's annual Breakfast with Santa is coming up! Join us on December 2nd for fun, festiveness, and...SANTA! See more details [here](#). We look forward to celebrating the season with you!

SHS Diamond Gala!

Last year was the inaugural Diamond Gala at SHS and it was *fantastic!* The event was fun and exciting and we raised over \$10,000 for SHS all while honoring our past and looking forward to our future. This year's [event](#) is on February 3rd. We hope to see you there!

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](#).

Interested in Martial Arts?

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

