



SACRED HEART

SCHOOL

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WEEKLY UPDATES

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Be Not Afraid!

Coming up!

Remember, we are practicing the Virtue of *fidelity* this month: always staying true to our promises and commitments!

January 8 - January 15

- 1/8 → BAND DAY!
 - Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord
- 1/9 → SVdP Meeting After School
- 1/10 → Wednesday Rosary Warrior 2:45p
- 1/11 → Choir Practice
 - Reading Club
 - RV 8th Grade Parent Night
- 1/12 → School Mass
 - Family Movie Night
- 1/13 → SVdP MLK Dinner
- 1/15 → MLK Day -- NO SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! And what a start to 2018 it's been for Sacred Heart School. After a burst in the boiler and a bomb cyclone, I think we are all looking forward to getting back into the swing of everyday life at SHS: learning, growing, and serving. These are all qualities of Catholic Education that we will celebrate during this year's Catholic Schools Week beginning January 28th.

I would like to again thank Mr. D'Entrmont for all of his hard work in addressing our boiler issue, as well as our faculty and staff who have been doing some extra running around to ensure a smooth day for our students. The good news is that the new boiler is in! Some final work is being done before our auditorium is fully functional, but we are on track for that to happen sometime this week.

In planning for those final touches on the boiler, we will continue to re-route our lunches and dismissal, both of which have been going smoothly. We will, however, change the lunch menu slightly to accommodate for the work being done. We will now serve pizza on Wednesday, Grilled Cheese on Thursday, and Hot Turkey Sandwiches on Friday.

Also, as you know, our 2nd annual Diamond Gala is set for February 3rd. We hope to see you there! We will be honoring Ms. Michelle Babb with this year's [Legacy Award](#). I know many of you have benefited from

Please be sure to review [this important notice](#) from the Diocese of Trenton regarding our annual standardized testing for grades 2-8.

Finally, I'd like to thank all of you for your patience this past week. Between the inconvenience of not using our auditorium, snow days, closing EDP early Monday, I'm sure that meant a fair bit of re-routing and re-planning. Thank you for all you did to help us ensure the safety of our children!

I hope to see you at next week's Spaghetti Dinner!

Liturgical Celebrations

This month, we prepare to be a voice for the voiceless in the annual March for Life in Washington, DC. This event has reached hundreds of thousands of participants, all who demonstrate a peaceful passion for the value and dignity of every human life, particularly the unborn.

The March takes place every year on the anniversary of the Supreme Court Decision Roe v Wade, which legalized abortion. The March is a peaceful and hopeful demonstration of our desire to offer women support and genuine help in their time of need. As a faith with great respect and love for women, we believe they deserve more than abortion offers—including better support after abortions.

Of course, as people of Faith, we also value the gift of life, so generously given to us by our Creator. It is with this love of women and children that we march on Washington and so we invite those students in grades 6-8 to experience this inspiring day of hope in defense of the most vulnerable.

Important Links!

[School Calendars](#)

[School Handbook](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)

[AM Care/Extended Day](#)

[PTA Info](#)

[Health Office](#)

Here are some upcoming events and ways to get involved!

2018 March for Life

The Knights of Columbus are once again sponsoring a trip to the March for Life in Washington, DC on January 19th. We encourage our students in grades 6-8 to consider participating! All students must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, please contact Ms. Besheer!

Family Movie Night!

Our awesome youth group ministry is sponsoring a [family movie night](#) for Friday, January 12th. Come and have some fun and some laughs as we watch The Incredibles!

Spaghetti Dinner

Support our PTA at our upcoming Spaghetti Dinner! Save the Date of January 20th from 4-8pm! Find more details [here](#). Hope to see you there!

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!

MLK Day of Service

Mount Holly Recreation is again hosting the annual MLK Day of Service and will be collecting good items for the Extended Hand Shelter in Mount Holly who are in desperate need. Help by participating in [this service event](#) or donate a non-perishable good to the donation box in the main lobby of SHS!

Become A Girl Scout!

Our Parish is now home to a Daisy troop and our students are welcome to join. See full 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](#).

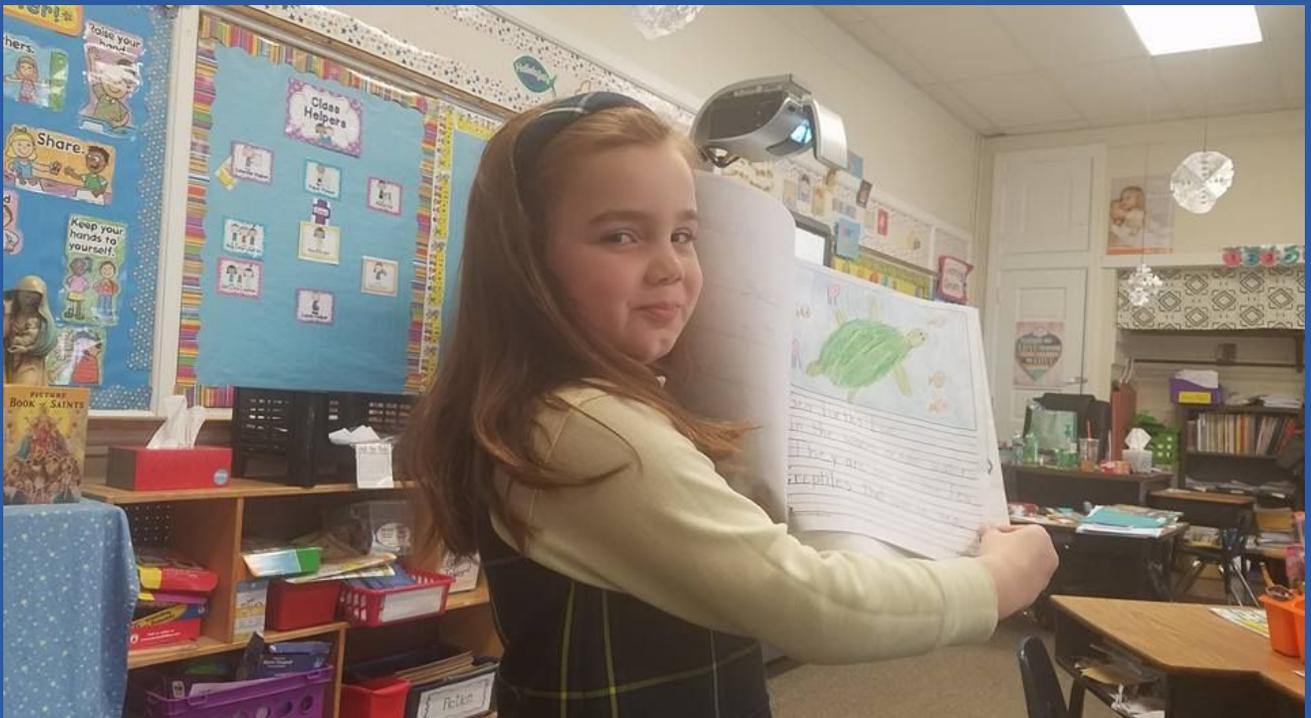
Support our 8th Grade

As many of you know, our 8th grade parents work hard to provide fun and meaningful celebrations for our students to commemorate their time here at SHS. If you're looking for ways to support them, you can check out their very own link on our website [here](#).

RVRHS Dance Team Clinic

Did you know that our local high school has a nationally ranked dance team?! RVRHS has a long standing tradition of excellence for their dance team and they are offering a free clinic to our students! See what high school dance teams are all about. More details are listed [here](#).

Sacred Heart Celebrations



*"Remember the past with **gratitude**. Live in the present with **enthusiasm**.
Look forward to the future with **confidence**. ~JP11*