



# SACRED HEART

## SCHOOL

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### WEEKLY UPDATES

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### Be Not Afraid!

#### *Lent is upon us!*

This month, we will focus on the virtue of Temperance. How timely as we move through this Lenten season!

#### March 10th - March 23rd

- 3/10 → 1st Communion Retreat
- 3/12 → Band Day
  - Iowa Make-ups
  - Confirmation Reconciliation@7
- 3/13 → Iowa Make-ups
- 3/14 → Iowa Testing
  - Rosary
  - Robotics
- 3/15 → Iowa Testing
  - Choir
  - Reading Club
  - Soccer Shots
- 3/16 → Report Cards Available
  - Green-Out! FREE St. Paddy's Dress Down!
    - Stations of the Cross @ 1:45am
- 3/17 → 10th Annual Beef n Beer!
- 3/19-23 → SPIRIT WEEK!

Dear Parents,

Peace be with you on this Laetare Sunday! On this 4th Sunday of Lent, we rejoice that we are half-way through the Lenten season, and *that much closer* to celebrating the joy of the resurrection!

It may seem like there isn't much to report from school after a week with very little school due to snow. But rest assured that good work was done at SHS despite the weather! This week, our students conquered three days worth of Iowa assessments, prayed the Stations of the Cross together, continued with their class's academic pursuits and some might have even built a snowman! Our 2nd graders preparing for their 1st Holy Communion also participated in a lovely retreat helping them prepare for this happy occasion.

It was a great week at SHS and we look forward to another exciting week with your children. Please remember that Wednesday and Thursday of this week are test days for all of our children. Any students who missed Monday, Tuesday, or Friday of last week's tests will make them up on those respective days this week. Report cards will also be available on Friday for the 2nd Trimester. Friday will also be our annual GREEN OUT DAY in honor of St. Patrick! Student may dress down in their green gear on Friday!

I hope you THIS SATURDAY at our biggest fundraiser of the year. The 10th annual Beef & Beer is upon us. It is not only our biggest fundraiser, but also a *great* time! This event sells out, but some tickets are still available. [Order yours today!](#)

Stay tuned for details surrounding our upcoming spirit week 3/19!

Thank you and may the Sacred Heart of Jesus bless and keep you always! In Christ, Ms. Besheer

## Liturgical Celebrations

Did you notice that pop of PINK at Mass this weekend? Well, \*technically\* it's rose and we decorate the Church in this brighter color over our typical violet to encourage us in our Lenten promises, because we are officially halfway through Lent.

Laetare means "Rejoice!" and comes from the Latin version of the introit, a short Psalm that can be read at the beginning of Mass.

The introit for this weekend begins: "Laetare Jerusalem: et conventum facite omnes qui diligitis eam," which is translated to "Rejoice, O Jerusalem and come together all you that love her..." from Isaiah 66.10.

This is a great time to re-commit ourselves to our Lenten promises and use this Holy Season to grow ever close to our Lord! As a school, we will do this together at our upcoming Purple Passion Day, hosted by our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Wishing you all a CONTINUED blessed and fruitful Lent!

## 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!

### **Get your Soup!**

Have you been enjoying our delicious Lenten Soup Fridays? YUM! Don't forget your order this week! Cream of Potato Leek and Sweet Tomato Basil are yours for the taking! Contact Mrs. Cligget at [bornred12@aol.com](mailto:bornred12@aol.com) to place your order!

### **The BBT Benefit**

The Bigger, *L"AA"*? Together Benefit is an incentive for you--the best part of SHS--to help build our community with more people like you! While out and about at dance class or karate, you've undoubtedly met students who you'd like to see sitting next to your own while in school. Please, *invite them in!* Not only will our school receive the benefit of more, lovely children in our community, but YOU can receive a financial benefit as well! Spread the word about Sacred Heart School and let's build our community...*together!*

### **Beef & Beer**

It's that time again! St. Paddy's Day is right around the corner! Celebrate the day the SHS way at our annual Beef & Beer! This is our biggest fundraiser for Sacred Heart so we hope to see you there. You can find more details [here!](#)

### **8th Grade Chick-fil-A Fundraiser**

Please save the date to support our 8th grade! Mark your calendars for March 21st as a "you-don't-have-to-cook" night, i.e. Chik-fil-A Night to benefit the graduating class of 2018! Come anytime between 5-8pm and mention SHS when you order. All proceeds go toward our 8th grade social, class trip, etc. Thank you for supporting the soon-to-be graduates of SHS

### **SHS Choir to Perform in Philly!**

The Sacred Heart School Choir will participate in American Young Voices, on Tuesday, June 5th, at the Liacouras Center in Philadelphia. Come on out and support our school choir and enjoy a great concert. Tickets are available for \$30.00. For more information or to purchase tickets please click on the link. <http://ayv.shop.ticketstoday.com/>. If purchasing tickets, please make sure, you purchase for the June 5th, Philadelphia, PA concert.

### **Soccer Shots is BACK!**

Soccer Shots is a nationally recognized program that offers a high-energy, fun and age appropriate introduction to the wonderful game of soccer. In addition to soccer, we work on improving children's gross motor skills and teaching children important concepts such as teamwork, sharing and respect. Soccer Shots instructors are enthusiastic and passionate about working with kids. We are proud to have them back at SHS this spring to leave a lasting and positive impact on every child we serve! See details [here!](#)

