



# 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 5th - March 9th

3/5 → Iowa Testing Begins!

→ Band Day--No AM Band

→ After school detention

3/6 → Iowa Testing

→ SVdP

3/7 → Iowa Testing

→ Rosary

→ Robotics

3/8 → Iowa Testing

→ No Music Class

→ 4th Grade Tour

→ No Choir

→ SVdP

3/9 → Iowa Testing

→ ½ Day and \$1 Dress Down

→ Stations of the Cross @ 11:15am

Dear Parents,

It was a wonderful week at Sacred Heart School! 30 members of our community gave blood and our school was started celebrating St. Patrick at our Mount Holly Parade! We celebrated our love for reading by honoring Dr. Seuss and our love for the Lord by celebrating the Holy Mass together! Thank you to Ms. O'Connell and Mrs. Wojtko for all their work to make our Friday Mass so prayerful and beautiful!

If you have recently tried to log into Parent Access, you may have noticed that it is currently locked. As always, Parent Access is currently closed due to the end of the 2nd Trimester. It will reopen after 3pm on Friday, March 16th in order to allow or teachers to post their grades to the report cards. Report cards will once again be posted for students in grades K-8 through Parent Access. In continuing our efforts to be good stewards of our earth, we are staying green (not just for St. Patrick's Day) and paper copies of the report card will not be sent home.

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

Of course, we hope you will also support our biggest fundraiser of the year. The 10th annual Beef & Beer is right around the corner. This event sells out so be sure to get your tickets soon!

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

## Liturgical Celebrations

Did you happen to catch the 2nd reading at Mass this weekend? The Lord has certainly blessed us amid this cold and dreary weekend and reminds us to be people of HOPE!

A Reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans:

Brothers and sisters:

Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God.

And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die.

But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

Wishing you all a 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! Delicious Hearty Vegetable and Cream of Mushroom for the taking! Contact Mrs. Cligget at [bornred12@aol.com](mailto:bornred12@aol.com) to place your order!

### **The BBT Benefit**

The Bigger, **BETTER** 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!](#)

### **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. American Young Voices is a large choir that consists of many schools from around the Philadelphia area. 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.

### **Parent Academy: Nobody Told Me**

Save the date for this powerful presentation on Chastity! Pam Stenzel is a nationally renowned speaker on this topic which the Church holds dear. Join us at St. Greg's in Hamilton March 8th at 7pm. Find more details [here](#).

### **Using Technology to Support Language Learning!**

The World Language Program will start to incorporate technology to support and extend language learning outside the classroom. Señora Delgado introduced two free technological applications, Duolingo and Quizlet, to students in Grades 3-8 with an emphasis on Grades 5-8. Duolingo is a free mobile application that allows for an extension of Spanish learning in a fun, competitive atmosphere and is an optional application for the students to use. Quizlet is a website that will be used in Grades 5-8 and will allow the students to complete activities at home ("homework") in a safe, collaborative environment through the use of an individual class code and free account. Quizlet will be monitored by Señora Delgado.

# Sacred Heart Celebrations

Another great week at SHS!



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