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Sacred Heart Academy's Weekly

NEWSLETTER



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Putting Faith in the Future since 1957

Upcoming Events

February 2
Saints and Sinners
Basketball Game—
6:00pm—Krempa
Gym

February 7
National Junior
Honor Society
Induction—
2:25pm—
Multipurpose
Room, Parents
Time Out (PTO)
meeting—
7:00pm—
Multipurpose
Room—**free child-
care**

February 8
Academy Spelling
Bee—5th—8th
grade

February 12 –14
7th & 8th grade
Science Fair

February 13
Curbside Cuisine

February 18
NO SCHOOL—
Presidents Day

February 21
Buck-a-Jean Day

Catholic Schools Week Blessings,

We had a wonderful Catholic Schools Week! Thank you, so much, for your support. I was thrilled to meet new families at our Open House, impressed by the outstanding job our student ambassadors offering tours, proud of our students who read at church, thankful for the many people who worked so hard to make all of the events this week successful. In particular, teachers and staff enjoyed a lovely lunch on Teacher Appreciation Day – courtesy of the PTO. We always appreciate the opportunity to gather as a community and catch our collective breath.

This Catholic Schools Week, in particular, has been a time for us to reflect with gratitude on the blessing of being part of the Sacred Heart Academy community. We remain humbled that you have chosen Sacred Heart Academy as your partner in raising your child in the Faith and that you count on us to provide a transformative education.

The Saints and Sinners game concludes our celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Please join us on Saturday, February 2nd, in Krempa Gym as the Sacred Heart basketball team (The Saints) takes on their parents (The Sinners) in a fun-filled annual basketball rivalry. Doors open at 6:00pm and the first game begins at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$5 per person and \$12 per family. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

Thursday, February 7th, we will hold a PTO (Parents Time Out) meeting in the library. The meeting will begin at 7:00pm. Free child care will be provided, but you must RSVP if you will be using child care. This month we will have a special presentation on the transition from second grade to third grade. Mrs. Hochhauser will be presenting and will also be available to answer any questions.

All are welcome to join us for the Induction of the newest members to the National Junior Honor Society. Students inducted will be those who have maintained a high grade-point average and displayed outstanding behavior in school. The ceremony will take place in the Multipurpose Room at 2:25pm on Thursday, February 7th.

Please also join me for the Principal's Coffee on February 7th at 7:30am in the library. Now that I have two months under my belt as Interim Principal, this is the perfect time to bring your compliments, cares, and concerns. I will be happy to discuss the plans for this trimester and answer questions you may have.

Many blessings for a wonderful weekend!

Interim Principal

Do You Know?

DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE

If you would like to be considered for financial aid for the 2019-2020 school year, the time to apply is now! All Catholic students attending or accepted by a diocesan school in Kindergarten through 12th grade and living within the diocese's boundaries are eligible. You must submit a financial aid assessment application and all supporting tax documentation by March 15, 2019. Applications may be completed online at online.factsmgt.com/Signin. Awards are based on a family's demonstrated financial need. You must apply if you would also like to be considered for any aid that comes directly from the Academy including Tuition Angel. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Anthony-Price at 540-662-7177.

CONCESSION DONATIONS

The concession stand is looking for donations of 12 oz. bottles of Gatorade, individually packaged chips, candy, cookies and 16oz bottles of water. \$20 of donations equals 1 service hour.

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

We need you! The next PTO (Parents Time Out) meeting is on Thursday, February 7th at 7:00pm in the Multipurpose Room. Coffee, snacks, and other goodies will be available, along with free care! The more parents we have involved in the PTO, the more we can do to make our school even better. All parents in the school are members of the PTO. We hope to see you there!

LUKE 4:21—30



In this week's Gospel reading, Luke continues with setting the stage for Jesus' ministry. Even after telling those in the synagogue that Isaiah's prophesy of the coming of the Messiah was fulfilled in their presence, the Jews rejected Him. Most especially, after He pointed out to them two instances where prophets were rejected by the Jewish people. These examples were of prophets who were sent by God to do work among non-Jewish people. This was unacceptable to the Jews because they were the "chosen" people. The Messiah was for them alone or so they thought. This reading reminds us of what can happen when we see ourselves as better than others, or when we have expectations of what God should do. We sometimes let our own plans get in the way of God's. So just remember, if you want to hear God laugh, tell Him you have a plan!

BRIDGES STATEMENTS

The end-of-year statements from Bridges are being sent home in your family envelopes today (February 1) to those families who have paid \$100 or more in Bridges charges in 2018. If you have paid less than \$100 but still want to receive an end-of-year statement, please contact Jessica Contreras in the Academy office at 540-662-7177 or by email at jcontreras@sacredheartva.org.



ART DONATION

Mrs. Clay, art teacher, is looking for donations of small or large, empty coffee creamer bottles. She'll be using them for a First Grade art project. Just drop off the donations at the Academy office.

LOST AND FOUND

It's happened again! The Lost and Found basket is overflowing with unmarked sweat-shirts, sweatpants and jackets. If your child is missing any of those items, please have him or her check the basket or you're welcome to come in and check it yourself. After February 8, all unclaimed items will either go back into the Used Uniform collection or get donated to a local charity.



SCRIP PROGRAM

This year make a New Year Resolution to shop with SCRIP to benefit Sacred Heart Academy. Sacred Heart receives a percentage of every gift card you purchase. If you need a gift card for a birthday, groceries for your Super Bowl Party, or you just like to have some of your favorite gift cards in your wallet remember SCRIP. You can either order using the enclosed list in your Friday Folder and return it to the office on Monday. Or you can shop with SCRIP online at www.shopwithSCRIP.com School code is: 75BLSE674734. Happy Shopping!

BOX TOPS CONTEST

A new Box Tops contest has started and will run until February 25. So, please cut out and save them from any General Mills items you may have or may purchase. Also, ask friends and family to save them for you. The prize for the class that turns in the most Box Tops is a Dance Party!



Catholic Schools Week 2019



Emily Dodd, 6th grade, was "Principal for the Day" during Catholic Schools Week. She executed her duties with a smile and was a wonderful addition to the office staff.



Clergy
Appreciation
Day



Student Appreciation Day



We pray. ❤️ We study. ❤️ We serve.

