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Sacred Heart Academy's Weekly

NEWSLETTER



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Upcoming Events

March 30 - April 8

School Closed -
Easter Break

April 9

School resumes -
begin wearing summer uniform

April 13

End of 3rd Quarter

April 14

Diocesan Science
Fair

April 19

Coffee with the
Principal—
7:30AM—Library

April 20

Report Cards Issued,
Knights of Columbus Golf

Dear Parents,

A reminder that students should not be dropped off to enter the school for AM Bridges or when late. Students should be escorted in to ensure that they safely enter the school. Please, also, take notice that a traffic cone is in place in the drop-off circle to discourage “passing around” stopped cars to exit. “Passing around” poses a potential safety threat for our children as they sometimes get out of cars on both sides of the stopped vehicle. Thank you for being patient and allowing the cars in front to proceed first.

Monday, April 9, we return to school from Easter Break. Students will begin wearing their summer uniforms on that day. Also on April 9, we will collect the remainder of our Rice Bowls. Please have your student bring his/her Rice Bowl to school so that we can include all donations.

April 13 marks the end of the third quarter. The Parent Portal will be closed on April 9. Report Cards will be sent home on April 20. Please reach out to your child's teacher with any questions or concerns.

Saturday, April 14, is the Diocese of Arlington Science Fair. Please think of our top 10 school winners as they compete with over 300 projects throughout the diocese.

The final Coffee with the Principal will be held at 7:30 a.m. on April 19 in the Academy library.

The Race for Education begins very soon. Please note that we will have online solicitations, as well as, written letters. Our goal this year is \$60,000, which we plan to use for a stage curtain, interactive whiteboards for the classrooms,

and document cameras.

April 20 is the date for the Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament. Consider helping forming a team and/or sponsoring a hole! Contact the Academy for more information.

Mark your calendars for the annual Saints Sports Banquet, to be held on April 26 at 6:00 p.m.

Our second grade children will receive First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 28, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. All are invited to this wonderful event.

Please watch the newsletter for volunteer opportunities. We are currently asking for volunteers to help with the 60th Anniversary Gala, to be held on June 2, at 6:30 p.m., in the school's gymnasium. An invitation to sign up on Signup Genius was sent to you. Please let the school know if you would like to have the link resent to you. We need people who can work at home making programs, decorations, and signs. We also need people for setup, cleanup, decorations, and auction (silent and live). Don't be afraid to jump in to help. The more helpers, the better!

Finally, enjoy your Easter Break. May you and your family enjoy a holy and peace-filled Easter.

May God bless you!

Susan B Parks Netko

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Principal



Did you know...?

8th GRADE PARENTS

When you register your child for high school, please fill out the new school's Release of Records form, then bring it to the Academy and we will hold onto it until graduation. Student records will be sent out within a couple of days of graduation as the Academy office will be closing in June. After the office closes no records will be sent out until mid-August.

BRIDGES TELEPHONE NUMBER

The Bridges program (Extended Day Care) has a new telephone number which will be in use for both AM and PM Bridges. The number is (540)431-1802. This phone will only be for calling in or out. It will not be able to accept texts, emails or messages and will only be left on during Bridges hours.

LUNCHTIME ACCOUNTS

Many students' LunchTime accounts are in the red! So please check his/her account during the Easter Break. Go to the website:

schoolpaymentportal.com and make a deposit. This will ensure that they receive the advertised lunch instead of the alternative. Thank you for your cooperation!

BRIDGES NOTICE

Every family that uses Bridges (Extended Day Care) has been receiving their billing electronically for a month. If you haven't seen a bill, first check your Spam/Junk folder, then if it isn't there, contact the Academy office. Also, please check with your child to make sure that he/she is turning in the family envelope. A missing payment may still be in their backpack!

NURSE'S NOTES

Children entering **Kindergarten** next year must have all the required immunizations and have had a physical within 12 months of starting Kindergarten. Also, all students going into **6th grade** next year must have the required Tdap booster and have it to the school nurse prior to the start of the next school year.

JOHN 20:1-9



This Gospel reading is one of several that will be read during the Easter Masses. In this reading, Jesus is found missing from the tomb. Mary Magdala was the first one to make the discovery and she was understandably confused. She alerted Peter and John and they also saw the empty tomb. Even though they had witnessed His miraculous acts of healing, they still did not fully comprehend and recognize His divinity. The realization that He was the Son of God would take a little more time. Today, we have the gift of time, to study and understand what the Scriptures tell and teach us, most especially the resurrection story. Do we fully recognize that Jesus is the Risen Lord? Do we accept that the full power and authority of God was made manifest in Jesus? If we do, then we can with joy proclaim this Easter and everyday—He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia!

Reminder!

The office will be closed on all school Fridays from 8:25AM until @ 9:15AM so that all Academy staff may attend Mass. If your child is going to arrive during this timeframe please escort him/her to the church and sign them in with either Mrs. Guichard or Mrs. Contreras, who will be in the rear of the sanctuary. Please **DO NOT** drop off your student at the Academy building or in front of the church..



Every family should have received a "Rice Bowl." The Academy participates in this Catholic Relief Services program, yearly. Please place it somewhere in your home so that all family members can make contributions to this worth while charity during Lent. **All Rice Bowls must be returned after Easter Break on Monday, April 9th.**

The faculty and staff wishes to extend Easter blessings to all of our Academy families. May your faith in Our Risen Lord be the source of your hope, love and peace. May He continue to abundantly bless your family with His graces. Amen!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

♦ Many, many volunteers are needed to help with the planning and execution of the 60th anniversary celebration on June 2. There are many volunteer jobs that can be done from home and some that may require being at the Academy i.e. decorating committee etc. If you are interested, please contact Kimberly Chicklo either by phone at 662-7177 or email: kchicklo@sacredheartva.org.

Please note: Many classes will be taking field trips this spring. In order for anyone to be a chaperone/driver and receive service hours, you **MUST** have filled out all the background check paperwork and have had it cleared prior to the event. Also, you must have attended a Virtus seminar in the Diocese of Arlington. If you have any questions, please contact Theresa Guichard in the Academy office - 662-7177.



We pray. ❤ We study. ❤ We serve.

