



Sacred Heart Academy's Weekly

NEWSLETTER



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Upcoming Events

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 Classic

April 25
Lions Club Sight & Hearing Screening

April 26
Sports Banquet—
6:00PM

April 28
First Communion—10:00AM Mass

Dear Parents:

Happy Friday!

The third quarter has ended and report cards will be sent home next Friday, April 20. Please encourage your child to finish the year strongly and to continue to work hard in the fourth quarter. The Parent Portal will reopen on April 24.

Please check the updated calendar on our website for important changes in the calendar. To make up time, we extended some of our remaining half days to full days.

Our Science Fair winners will attend the Diocesan Science Fair tomorrow, April 14. Please keep them in your prayers as they travel to Paul VI and compete with over 300 outstanding Science Projects.

The final Coffee with the Principal will be held on April 19 at 7:30 a.m. in the Library. Topics include PTO structure, 1:1 Chromebook pilot program, Scantron testing.

The Race for Education labels are in your Family Folders this week. We are excited to include a video for online solicitations. Wait until you see! 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. We are excited to partner with the Knights to raise money to support youth in Winchester. The Knights of Columbus donate to our Tuition Angels program.

Please find the Lego Building Contest information in your folder this week. The Academy is sponsoring a contest for the best Lego model of our school.

The Lions Club Hearing and Vision Screening will take place on Wednesday, April 25, 2018.

The annual Saints Sports Banquet, to be held on April 26 at 6:00 p.m.

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

Our 60th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Gala will be held on June 2, at 6:30 p.m., in the school's gymnasium. We are accepting donations of furniture, collectables, and antiques. Do you have a hobby? How about a talent: baker, chef, babysitter? We are in need of your talents to make this a success. Do you own a second home that you would like to offer as a weekend getaway? Can you help turn our new gymnasium into an elegant banquet hall? Are you able to donate time to collect pledged donations? The more helpers, the better, and no amount of time is too little! Please contact Kimberly Chicklo in the office to help.

Be on the lookout for the Summer Camps brochure, which will be released in two weeks.

Apple Blossom is almost here! Sacred Heart Academy is again sponsoring the Kids Bloomin' Mile! We have four complimentary entry forms that we are offering on a first-come first-served basis to those who are compliant and willing to volunteer at our tent during the race. Simply ask Joey and they are yours! Watch for our float in the Grand Feature Parade. Our top runners will earn an honorary spot on the float.

Grandparents' Day invitations went out this weekend. If you weren't able to send in your form with addresses for grandparents/special friends day, please send them in ASAP. If you need another form, please let us know. This special day is May 3.

May 2nd is STREAM Night! Come out and see all of the great things that the students have been doing!

May God bless you all!

Mrs. Susan Parks Netko
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. Go to the Academy website where a link can

be found on the top of the Academy web page and make a deposit. This will ensure that they receive the advertised lunch instead of the alternative.

BRIDGES NOTICE

Every family that uses Bridges (Extended Day Care) has been receiving their billing electronically for over 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.

LUKE 24:35-48

This Gospel reading tells us of another appearance of the Risen Jesus to His apostles. What is made abundantly clear is that the Risen Jesus still had His physical body! It had been changed but is still was the same body that had been crucified. The Jewish understanding of the human person was that the body was essential to the person; it wasn't just a vessel for it. This belief in the unity of the human person—body and soul—is what is reflected in this Gospel. Jesus wanted His disciples to touch Him so that they would know that he wasn't a ghost. He also shared a meal with them—real bodies eat real food! Our faith includes a firm belief in the resurrection of the body; it's included in the Creed. This is a difficult but awesome teaching. Since we also have the same Spirit within us that raised Jesus from the dead, our mortal bodies will also be given life on the last day!



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. Chicklo, 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.



Recently, some Academy parents and friends got together and enjoyed an evening of fellowship and art!

Dodgeball Tournament 2018



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.
- Donations of postage stamps are needed for the massive mailing for our Race for Education fundraiser. You can earn 1 service hour for 2 books of stamps you donate. Just bring them to the Academy office.

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.

The Anthony Price family—Kara, Tessa and Lisa were selected as Staff Members of the Month. They assist teachers in the lower elementary classes a few times a week. Kara and Tessa are also alumnae of the Academy.



We pray. ❤️ We study. ❤️ We serve.

