



From the Heart

the newsletter from Sacred Heart School

“Assisting families in educating and fostering growth of the whole child”

November 3, 2016

Upcoming Events

Friday, November 4

7th and 8th Graders to Jason Evert 10-11am

Monday - Friday, November 7-11

Sacred Heart School Red Ribbon Week - Details coming soon

Tuesday, November 8

4th Grade to BAM 9:30-11

Wednesday, November 9

\$\$\$ Free Dre\$\$ for MO\$\$

Picture Retakes

Thursday, November 10

HaPpY blrThDaY Mrs. Pesek-Turner!

Tape Mr. Carpenter to the wall!!

Friday, November 11

Mass 8:30 (7)

TVCS Dance Here 7-9pm

Monday, November 14

Fred Meyer and Regular SCRIP due

Home and School Meeting 7pm

We welcome your visits and calls

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Sacred Heart Catholic School

November SLE – Compassion by sharing our time, talents, and treasures: As Christians, we realize that God has blessed each of us with amazing gifts and talents. Jesus commanded us to love others as we have been loved, and so we share these blessings with those around us. We look for those in need and share with them Christ's love and presence. God help us to be compassionate.

Dear Parents,

Our students had a tremendous prayer opportunity yesterday! We prayed a Walking Rosary around the school field. Our 7th graders led the Rosary, taking class groups of students on a journey around the field. We offered our prayers for the souls of all those who have gone before us and especially those loved ones we have lost. It was a beautiful sunny afternoon and a beautiful experience for our students. Thank you to Mrs. McGiff, for organizing and to our 7th graders for being great leaders.

I want to thank all of you, for coming to Parent Teacher Conferences last week. It is so important that teachers and parents be able to communicate and work together toward the growth and success of our students. It is a great privilege to work with these amazing young people, and you, their parents and families. We are blessed beyond measure!

I would like to thank our Home & School Association for providing dinner for teachers Wednesday evening. We were served a delicious meal! Thank you H & S, and all who contributed!

We held a Fire Drill on Tuesday morning. Our teachers and students were well prepared and executed the drill very efficiently. The safety and security of our students is of the utmost importance. We practice these scenarios, and others, throughout the year, in an effort to be prepared, should a real life incident occur. Our teachers do a really good job explaining these scenarios to students and helping them understand the importance of knowing what to do and how to handle themselves.

We had School Mass on Tuesday, for All Saints Day. Our sixth grade was the class in charge, and they did a really nice job. It was good to see so many of our parents and families join us for Mass. We will not have School Mass tomorrow.

I hope parents are planning on attending the Jason Evert speaking event this evening. The topic is "Parenting for Purity". Jason will be giving a talk specifically for parents tonight at Sacred Heart Church, in Faith Hall, from 7:00-9:00. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents (and it's free!) and childcare is provided.

We will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week next week. Our Student Leadership Board has been working to plan and organize the week. They have their final planning

meeting today and we will send out information after that. Wednesday is a Donation Free Dress Day. We will be collecting Free Dress money to fund raise for our 6th grade MOSS trip this year. Each year we take sixth graders to the McCall Outdoor Science School. This Donation Free Dress will help with the cost of sending our students. Please support them and this hands-on educational experience!

On Thursday next week, students will get to Duct Tape me to the wall. We met our school wide Jog-R-Walk goal of \$20,000! We will have students take turns adding tape during their lunch. It should be a lot of fun!

Picture retakes will take place next Wednesday, the 9th. Please see information below for details.

God bless you and have a great weekend!

In Christ,

Brock Carpenter

Picture retakes are on Wednesday, November 9. Forms are being sent home in today's Family Envelopes. If you are having retakes....please send in the pictures you are replacing. If you are getting pictures for the first time, please fill out the form and return it or order from the form online. Nice Free Dress is required for all pictures.



Sacred Heart HOME & SCHOOL Association

Home & School Happenings:

Next meeting, OPEN to ALL parents/teachers/staff, Monday the 14th, 7 PM at Betty Snyder's house, 2182 W. Teano Dr., Meridian. Join us to discuss and learn about upcoming events and earn PALS hours and a Free Dress for one of your students. Or double it if both parents come!

Dinner Night Out Fundraiser - Tuesday, Nov 15th at Cafe Zupa's, 600 N Milwaukee St. Remember to bring the flyer!

Sacred Heart Holiday Bazaar - Fri & Sat Nov 18-19th. Come for some early holiday shopping and enjoy some food from the kitchen to support our Drama Club!

Thanksgiving Food Boxes - look for the flyer in your Family Envelope for the items assigned to each class. Food will need to be turned in by Thursday, Nov 17th.

Like the [Sacred Heart Catholic School Home & School Facebook page!](#)

If you ever have any questions about H&S and our events, feel free to contact me any time!

Nicole Nichol, Home & School Assoc. President, nthaner@gmail.com, 440-9406



In collaboration with St. Vincent de Paul, Home & School has started our annual Thanksgiving Food Box drive. In the past, we have been able to provide boxes for 12 to 15 families that are struggling and may otherwise not be able to share a Thanksgiving dinner with their families.

We are asking each class to provide a menu item. This will allow each student to participate with minimal cost to families. Please see the flyer in the family envelope for the list of items and additional details.

We are also looking for the donation of 12 to 15 frozen turkeys (10 lbs. or larger), 24 to 30 onions, and frozen butter (2 lbs. per box are needed). If you are able to donate any of these items please contact Christy Butler at 814.594.4341 (phone or text) or email buchhei575@gmail.com.



With flu shots wrapped up in the schools, and cold/ flu/ illness season coming in to full swing, now is a great time to remind yourselves and your children to practice good hand hygiene, as well as good cough and sneeze hygiene. (See "Cover Your Cough" flyer.)

Good hand hygiene is our # 1 best defense against illness!

While good hand-washing is always the very best method, hand sanitizer is also effective/ easy/ fast. Wash hands with soap and warm water, OR clean with alcohol-based hand cleaner.

Good cough and sneeze hygiene also prevents the spread of germs!

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze (put your used tissue in the waste basket), OR cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands. Clean your hands after coughing or sneezing.

To help stop the spread of germs:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
 - Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
 - Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
 - Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
 - Practice other good health habits. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school, especially when someone is ill. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.

We are done with flu shots in our five elementary schools – thank you to everyone who took advantage of this health and wellness opportunity! If you missed out and would still like your student to receive a FREE flu shot, you may do so at the BK nurse's office - please call MaryLou Cunningham, RN at 375-6010.



Got Scrip??

Scrip News! If you haven't had the chance to check out shopwithscrip.com for online ordering please do! They have so many different retailers that provide scrip! There are also special promotions offered! You can place an online order ANYTIME! Send the order info along with payment (if you don't have PrestoPay) in your yellow scrip envelope. It will be sent on the scheduled Monday and be sent home on Thursday! If

you have any questions please contact Kristin Alverson 830-5335 or Linda Graefe 344-9738. THANK YOU!

November SCRIP Schedule

Monday, November 7 - Regular order

Sunday, November 12 - Sell @ SH Parish

Monday, November 14 - Fred Meyer and Regular order

Sunday, November Sell @ OLR Parish

Monday, November - NO ORDER

Monday, November 28 - Regular order