



# Sacred Heart Catholic School

Gervais

**Sacred Heart Newsletter – November 1, 2017**

**“Do justly, have mercy, walk humbly with your God.” Micah 6:8**

November		November	
3	8:15 AM Mass Bottle & Can Drive End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	15	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Box Top Free Dress Day 9:00 AM Rosary 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> 9:30 AM Picture Re-takes <b>2:00 PM Dismissal</b> 2:15 PM Piano Party
7	Student Council Election Day	16	Box Top Collection Day!
8	9:00 AM Veterans Day Celebration <b>11:30 AM Dismissal</b> <b>1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Conferences</b> <b>5:30 PM – 8:00 PM Conferences</b>	17	8:15 AM Mass 9:00 AM Senior Social Prek/K/1 <sup>st</sup> 3:15 PM JCDA
9	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Conferences</b> 7:00 PM School Advisory Council Meeting	22	<b>11:30 AM Dismissal</b>
10	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> -Veterans' Day Observed	23	<b>NO SCHOOL-Happy Thanksgiving!</b>
		24	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>

**Conference Time Slips:** Parent/Teacher Conference Time Slips are in today's envelope. Please let us know if you need to reschedule to a different time.

**Catholic Identity Survey:** Included in last week's envelope was a survey on the Catholic Identity of our school. Please fill out the survey and return it to the school office as soon as you can. Surveys are an important part of our Accreditation process. Let your voice be heard on how you feel we are doing as a Catholic school.

**Annual Appeal:** Annual Appeal envelopes are in the Wednesday envelope today! We need 100% participation. When we apply for grants it is important that we are able to say that our families support our school. It does not matter how much you give just that you give from your heart.

**Box Tops for Education:** The winners for the Box Top Collection in October is the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade. They will have a Free Dress Day on Wednesday, November 15. Our next collection day is Thursday, November 16.

**Pumpkin Decorating Contest Winners:** Thank you to all the students who participated in the Pumpkin Decorating Contest. There were so many wonderful pumpkins to choose from that it made it hard for Father Chrispine to judge. Here are the winners: Prek-Ellie GrosJacques, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade-Evan Little, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade-Cordelia Raygoza, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade-Ruby Miller, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade-Brianna Traeger, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade-Joey Lyons, and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade-William Schnurbusch. Congratulations!

**Veterans' Day Celebration:** We will be having our annual Veterans' Celebration on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, at 9 AM. If you know a Veteran who would like to come join our celebration, please, contact the school office.

**Picture Re-Takes:** Picture Re-takes will be on November 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM. If you would like your child's picture re-taken, please, bring in your original package for the photographer. For all others, send a picture envelope with payment to the school on this day. Picture envelopes are available in the office.

**Scrip:** Sacred Heart is signed up for Benefit Mobile. It is free to school families and friends. Benefit is a free iPhone or Android phone app that can be used to pay for your everyday purchases such as groceries, clothes, home goods and more. You can pay on site or online. This is scrip (gift cards) on your phone. Download the app and add Sacred Heart School as your beneficiary to start giving. It is easy to use and has many stores that we do not keep scrip in stock. You may choose to debit your bank account or use a credit card. We also still have scrip available in the school office. We sell scrip every school day from 7 AM until 3 PM. Our scrip form is available at <http://school.shstl.org/scrip>. If every family used scrip we could make up to \$20,000.00 for our school.

**Student Council Elections on November 7th:** Student Council Elections will take place on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. On Tuesday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, the students in grades 5-8 who are running for the various positions will be giving their speeches. If a student is not able to be present on this day, by prior arrangement a video of their presentation may be shown at this time. Immediately after the presentations all the students will vote. Available positions and grade level requirements:

**President** – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**Vice President** – 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**Secretary** – 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**Treasurer** – 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**Activities Coordinator** – 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade (2 positions available)

#### **Pre-election information and calendar**

- Before hanging posters, please have them approved first by Mrs. Lear.
- All speeches must be approved by Mrs. Lear by November 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- The Student Council election will take place on November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Photos are available on our school Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartgervais/>

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#### **Around Our Community**

**Collecting Beans and Gloves:** The Ruiz family is collecting Beans and Gloves for the homeless in our area. If you would like to donate new or gently used items, there will be a box in the foyer of the school.

**Gervais High School** is holding their Fall Classic Pickleball Tournament on November 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>. This is a fundraiser for the High School Softball. You can find more information at <http://www.gervais.k12.or.us/gervais-high-school/files/2017/10/GHS-Fall-Classic-2017-NEW.pdf>