



# Sacred Heart Catholic School

Gervais

**Sacred Heart Newsletter – January 10, 2018**

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

January		January	
11	<b>7:00 PM Mandatory Parent’s Club Meeting</b>	26	Star Testing Ends
12	8:15 AM Mass		8:15 AM Mass
	9:00 AM Senior Social 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>		<b>11:30 AM Dismissal-End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</b>
13	5:30 PM School Carnival		
15	<b>NO SCHOOL MLK Jr Birthday</b>		<b><u>Boys Basketball</u></b>
17	9:00 AM Rosary 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup>		<b>January</b>
	<b>Late Bus</b>	17	91 @ Sacred Heart
18	Box Top Collection Day	22	Gervais @ Sacred Heart
	7:00 PM School Advisory Council	24	Sacred Heart @ Colton
19	8:15 AM Mass	29	Sacred Heart @ Butte Creek
24	Free Dress Day	31	St. Luke @ Sacred Heart

**Carnival:** The Carnival is on Saturday, January 13th, from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM. We are in need of Bingo Prizes! Sales are a great place to find a great prize or Scrip makes a wonderful Bingo prize! Every school family is expected to bring in **3** cakes (or baked goods) for the Cake Walk! The baked items need to be here by 5:30 PM the night of the carnival. **Be sure and get the word out to all your family and friends! It is a fun filled night!** Pre-sale tickets are available in the school office 5/\$1.00. Tickets will be 4/\$1.00 the night of Carnival. Remember to stop by the school office and get your number from our 50/50 board. 100 numbers available at \$10 each. **The Carnival work list was in last week’s envelope! If you have any questions please call Marcella Avery.**

**Mandatory Parents Club Meeting:** We will be having a **mandatory** Parents Club Meeting tomorrow, January 11, 2018, at 7:00 PM. This is the Kick Off for the Spring Fling and packets will be handed out. At least one parent from each family must be there!

**Mark Your Calendars:** There are several dates to put on your calendar for January and February:

- School Carnival** will take place on January 13th from 5:30 PM -8:30 PM
- End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter** will be on January 26<sup>th</sup>. We have an **11:30 AM Dismissal** that day. If you would like a conference with your child’s teacher, please, contact them directly.
- Catholic Schools Week** is January 28<sup>th</sup> to February 1st. This is a week of special activities. Watch for a list in future newsletters.
- Open House at Sacred Heart Catholic School** will be on January 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM until Noon. Please spread the word about our wonderful school. The best advertisement for our school is **you!**
- Scholastic Book Fair** begins on January 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM until Noon. The Fair will be set up in the library and will run all week. Stop by and see the exciting new books available for all ages.
- Grandparents/Special Friends Day** is Wednesday, January 31st. Please let your child’s Grandparent or Special Friend know about this wonderful day. **There has been a change to the daily schedule. Grandparents Day will begin in the classrooms at 8:00 AM with Mass at 9:00 AM.**

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**Letter from Father Chrispine:** This letter was in the Sacred Heart/St. Louis Parish Bulletin for the weekends of December 24 and 31.

Fellow parish members, our esteemed principal, Lucy Shawn, will retire at the end of the 2017-2018 school year. We appreciate her many years of service here at Sacred Heart School. We wish her all the best. The principal at St. Vincent de Paul School will retire at the end of the 2017-2018 school year as well. We will join with St. Vincent de Paul in the principal search process. The Department of Catholic Schools (at the archdiocese) will facilitate this process for a single principal to serve the communities of both Sacred Heart and St. Vincent de Paul Schools. We will have a team of seven parishioners including me helping with the process-we will begin meetings at the end of January. The data gathered by the strategic planning process recommends that smaller schools look for transformative organizational structures that will better serve the vitality of the mission of their schools. St. Vincent de Paul shares this vision with Sacred Heart. We will work together to hire a visionary principal who will lead both schools into the future. This principal will be a collaborative, innovative leader, working to develop the faculty at both schools to embrace creative instructional practices. This principal will develop a growth mindset, encouraging collaborative professional learning communities among the schools.

Kindly thank Lucy for all she has offered to our school and pray for our school as we begin the search for a new principal.

Gratefully, Fr. Chrispine

**Scrip Coordinator:** We are looking for a parent to take over as Coordinator of the Scrip program. Cindy Schnurbusch will be stepping down at the end of the school year. The Scrip Coordinator position is worth 10 P.E.A.C.E. points. The Coordinator keeps track of the scrip inventory, orders scrip, deposits the monies from scrip purchases and keeps track of the P.E.A.C.E. points earned for both physical cards and e-cards. Cindy will be here to train the next Scrip Coordinator and answer any questions as they learn the job.

**Annual Appeal:** Our Annual Appeal has been underway for over a month and we are 2/3 of the way to our budget goal! 43% of our school families have contributed. 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! \$1, \$5, \$10 or more, it is up to you! Please give what you can!

**Weather and School Closure/Delay:** Now that wintery weather has arrived, it is time to remind our school families that **we follow the Gervais School District if there is a school closure or delay due to weather.** If you are wondering if there is a closure or delay, please, check the newscast on TV, listen to your radio, or go online to <http://www.gervais.k12.or.us/> and click on Community Link for Emergency Closures. If we are scheduled to have school and Gervais is not (such as January 3<sup>rd</sup>) we will implement our phone tree.

**Hot Lunch:**

January 17	Tacos, Chips & Salsa, Fruit and Dessert <i>Laura Miller, Michelle Salinas, Kimberly Lyons</i>
January 24	Hot Dogs, Chips, Veggies, and Dessert <i>Laura Miller, Jeremy Kropf</i>
January 31	Grandparents Day: Turkey Dinner with all the fixings <i>Laura Miller, Kathy Cuff, Jeremy Kropf, Annie Sanchez, Kimberly Lyons, Ana Contreras</i>

***Please contact Laura Miller if you can help 9 AM to 1 PM***

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

*Sacred Heart Catholic School, a mission of Sacred Heart-St. Louis Parish, forms children in knowledge, virtue and the spiritual life in a safe and positive educational environment that they may develop into disciples of Jesus Christ.*

## **Around Our Community**

**Oregon Right to Life** Roe v. Wade Memorial Rally and March will be held January 14, 2018 at the Pioneer Courthouse Square in Portland from 2 PM to 4 PM.

**Blanchet Catholic School's** Mid-High Drama production of a Midsummer Night's Dream will be held on January 12 & 13 at 6:30 PM in the Weigand Auditorium