



# Sacred Heart Catholic School

Gervais

**Sacred Heart Newsletter – October 25, 2017**

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

October		November	
27	8:15 AM Mass	8	9:00 AM Veterans Day Celebration
31	<b>11:30 AM Dismissal</b>		<b>11:30 AM Dismissal</b>
			<b>1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Conferences</b>
			<b>5:30 PM – 8:00 PM Conferences</b>
	<b>November</b>	9	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
1	All Saints Day-Holy Day of Obligation		<b>9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Conferences</b>
	8:15 AM Mass	10	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> -Veterans' Day Observed
	12:15 PM All Saints Carnival	15	9:00 AM Rosary 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>
	<b>2:00 PM Dismissal</b>		9:30 AM Picture Re-takes
3	8:15 AM Mass		<b>2:00 PM Dismissal</b>
	Bottle & Can Drive	17	8:15 AM Mass
	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter		9:00 AM Senior Social Prek/K/1 <sup>st</sup>
7	Student Council Election Day		3:15 PM JCDA

**All Souls Bulletin Board:** During the month of November, Mrs. Schnurbusch will be making an All Souls bulletin board in remembrance of our dearly departed. If you would like your loved one's photo on the board, please, email a photo to [shssecretary@shstl.org](mailto:shssecretary@shstl.org) with their name, year of birth and year of death and how the person is related to Sacred Heart Catholic School.

**Catholic Identity Survey:** Included in today's envelope is 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:** We are in the process of updating our Annual Appeal addresses. We are especially looking for alumni who have recently graduated from high school or college and relatives and friends of current families that may like to support Sacred Heart Catholic School. If you know of a change of address for someone or would like to add someone to the list, please, send an email to [shssecretary@shstl.org](mailto:shssecretary@shstl.org) or stop by the 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.

**Pumpkin Decorating Contest:** Our Annual Pumpkin Decorating is coming! Carved, painted, or decorated with sparkles and paper! Students may bring their pumpkins the morning of October 31<sup>st</sup> to be judged! Pumpkins will be set on a sheet of paper (covering the artist name), lined down the hallway, and will be judged after morning prayer. Pumpkins must be taken home that day or they will be discarded. Participating students will receive a certificate and winners will receive a special treat!

**All Saints Day:** Wednesday, November 1, is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will begin our day with Mass at 8:15 AM. We ask all our students to come dressed as their favorite Saint. We will end the day with the All Saints Carnival from 12:15 PM to 1:45 PM in the gym. We ask each family to bring one or two bags of candy or small toys (pencils, stickers, etc.) to the school office before Wednesday, November 1, so it can be used at the carnival.

Set up for the carnival will be at 10 AM. If you would like to help please call Georgia Parras at 503-951-8811. We need at least 5 more parents to help!

**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.

**School Carnival:** The annual School Carnival has been moved to Saturday, January 13, 2018. We will be needing Bingo prizes. The prizes can be for any age group. Sales, especially Black Friday and after Christmas sales, are a great way to get Bingo Prizes!

**Parents' Club:** The resolution was voted on at the last meeting that the Parents' Club would have quarterly meetings instead of monthly meetings. It passed unanimously. The next Parents' Club meeting is January 11, 2017 and is a **Mandatory Meeting**.

**Hot Lunch:** November 1 Spaghetti, Vegetable, Breadsticks and Dessert  
*Laura Miller, Keith & Annie Gilland, and Kathy Cuff*  
**Lunch will be served at 11:00 AM due to the All Saints Carnival**

**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:**

- Students must let Mrs. Lear know by October 25<sup>th</sup> if they intend to run for Student Council positions.
- Campaign posters may be brought in beginning October 25<sup>th</sup>.
- 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 Beanies and Gloves:** The Ruiz family is collecting Beanies 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>