



Sacred Heart Catholic School

Gervais

Sacred Heart Newsletter – November 29, 2017

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

December		December	
1	Bottle & Can Drive 8:15 AM Prayer Service NO BUS!	14	5:00 PM Advisory/Pastoral/Admin Council
3	11 AM – 3 PM Sacred Heart Chicken Dinner	15	8:15 AM Mass 9:00 AM Senior Social 7 th /8 th 3:15 PM JCDA
5	10:00 AM Confessions	18	NO BUS
6	7 th /8 th Box Top Free Dress 2:00 PM Dismissal Late Bus	19	NO BUS 7:00 PM Christmas Program
8	8:15 AM Mass	20 – Jan. 1	NO SCHOOL Christmas Break
13	Free Dress 9:00 AM Rosary 5 th /6 th Progress Reports Go Home 2:00 PM Dismissal		
		January	
		2	School Resumes NO BUS

We are in need of turkey donations for Grandparents Day.

November and December are a great time to pick up an extra one at a wonderful discount.

Please let Laura Miller know if you have one to donate.

Annual Appeal: Our Annual Appeal has been underway for almost a month. 25% 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!

Scrip Special Order: The Scrip Special Order form is in this week's Wednesday Envelope. These are Gift Cards that are available to order but we do not keep them in stock. It takes up to 2 weeks to receive the gift cards after you have placed an order. Get your Christmas shopping done the easy way, Order Scrip!

Student Council Advent Food & Coin Drive: The Student Council has announced that they will be having an Advent Food & Coin Drive. The money we raise and the food we bring in will go to the Food Bank. The goal for the money being raised is \$133. The goal for the food drive is 133 non-perishable items. The Food & Coin Drive will begin on December 4th and will continue until December 15th. Please help our students reach their goal and help others in our Gervais Community.

Christmas Program: The Sacred Heart Catholic School Christmas program will be on Tuesday, December 19, at 7:00 PM. Students need to be in their classrooms at 6:45 PM. **We need every school family to bring 2 dozen cookies the day of the program.** You may drop the cookies by the school office on December 18th or 19th. Please invite your family and friends to the program. There will be a special visitor afterwards in the gym who will be giving out goody bags to all the children!

Please support us by using Amazon Smile <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/93-0459186> and by using scrip www.shopwithscrip.com or www.benefit-mobile.com. Our scrip form is available at <http://school.shstl.org/scrip>

School Carnival: The School Carnival is fast approaching. It is being held on Saturday, January 13, from 5:30 PM until 8:30 PM. Now and after Christmas is a great time to find Bingo Prizes to donate to the carnival. We need prizes for all ages!

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 3rd) we will implement our phone tree.

Hot Lunch: December 6 Advent Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Hash Browns, Fruit and Dessert
Laura Miller, Kathy Cuff, Georgia Parras
December 13 Pizza, Fruit and Dessert
Laura Miller, Jeremy Kropf, Michelle Salinas

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

Blanchet Catholic High School is presenting the play “Southern Hospitality” Thursday, November 30 through Saturday, December 2. All shows will begin at 7:30 PM in the Wiegand Arts Theater. It is a laugh-out-loud comedy about the Futrelle Sisters and their beloved hometown, Fayro, Texas! General admission tickets are \$5 and seniors/students are \$3. Tickets can be purchased at www.blanchetcatholicschool.com or at the door.

Sacred Heart Chicken Dinner will be on December 3rd. The dinner is held in the Sacred Heart gym from 11 AM until 3 PM. There will also be a Sweet Shoppe with all sorts of goodies. **This is a fundraiser for our Parish. Please come and support the people of Sacred Heart who do so much for us!**

St. Vincent de Paul School is having their annual Christmas Bazaar and Scholastic Book Fair on December 2nd and 3rd from 9 AM to 3 PM.

Blanchet Catholic School invites you to “An Evening of Lessons & Carols”. Join the Blanchet Fine & Performing Arts students in a beautiful Christmas program rejoicing in the ancient story of Christ’s birth on Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 7 PM at the East Salem Community Center at 1850 45th Ave NE, Salem. The music and drama departments will present 9 scripture lessons which recount the Fall, the promise of the Messiah, the Incarnation and the Great Commandment to preach the good news. Each lesson is followed by music or singing. The performance is free and all are welcome to join in celebrating and sharing the beauty of the season.

Gervais High School is holding a Gervais Alumni Basketball Tournament on December 22nd and 23rd. To register or for more information please email Coach Ben Schultz at Bschultz30@gmail.com. Proceeds will benefit the Gervais Boys and Girls Basketball programs.