

## Sacred Heart Newsletter – January 31, 2018 "Do justly, have mercy, walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8

January		February	
28-February 1 Catholic Schools Week		13	2:30 PM Mardi Gras
		14	8:15 AM Ash Wednesday Mass
February		15	7:00 PM School Advisory Council
1	Crazy Color Day	16	8:15 AM Mass
2	NO School-Teacher In-Service Day		6:30 PM Stations of The Cross with Soup
	5:30 PM RC Challenge @ Valley Catholic		Supper hosted by Parents Club to follow
3	8:30 AM RC Challenge @ Valley Catholic		Boys Basketball
7	NO Bus		
9	8:15 AM Mass		February
	9:00 AM Senior Social 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup>	5	Sacred Heart @ 91
	3:15 PM JCDA	7	Sacred Heart @ Gervais
	Bottle & Can Drive	12	Colton @ Sacred Heart
		14	Butte Creek @ Sacred Heart

<u>Catholic Schools Week:</u> We have an exciting week planned for Catholic Schools Week. Here is a list of our special dress days and activities:

Thursday: Crazy Color Day with games in the afternoon. Dress as crazy as you can with the color your class is assigned.

Prek/K/1<sup>st</sup>: A Rainbow of Colors

 $2^{\text{nd}}$ : Red  $3^{\text{rd}}/4^{\text{th}}/\text{office}$ : Purple  $5^{\text{th}}/6^{\text{th}}$ : Blue  $7^{\text{th}}/8^{\text{th}}$ : Orange

Friday: NO SCHOOL! Teacher Faith Formation In-Service Day

**Book Fair:** The Scholastic Book Fair is set up in the library and will run until Noon on February 5<sup>th</sup>. You may also go online to scholastic.com until February 9<sup>th</sup>. Stop by and see all the exciting new books for all ages. Every book we sell profits the school!

<u>Scrip Coordinator:</u> We are looking for a parent (or parents...the job can be split into 2 or 3) 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.

<u>Annual Appeal:</u> Our Annual Appeal has been underway for over a month and we are 2/3 of the way to our budget goal! 46% 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!

<u>Distinguished Graduate Award:</u> On Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, Principal Lucy Shawn of Sacred Heart Catholic School presented the 2017-2018 NCEA Distinguished Graduate Award to Mr. Kent Belleque. Mr. Belleque graduated from Sacred Heart in 1974 and his four sons are alumni of the school. Mr. Belleque is very active in the Parish and School Community. He served on the School Advisory Council and has served as Grand Knight for the Gervais Council of the Knights of Columbus. He is currently serving on the Administrative Council and is an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. He works for the Oregon Department of Transportation as a Senior Interchange Engineer. We are truly blessed to have Mr. Kent Belleque as a supporter and advocate of our school. Thank you Mr. Belleque for all you do for us!

Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance for 2018-2019 School Year: It is time to begin the application process for tuition assistance. In order to receive <u>any</u> tuition assistance you **must** apply through this program online at <u>www.factstuitionaid.com</u>. The deadline for online applications with FACTS is March 31, 2018. Without this application process, you are expected to pay full tuition for each child. There are NO exceptions for currently enrolled families.

<u>Hot Lunch:</u> February 7 Corn Dog, Fries, Fruit & Dessert Laura Miller, Annie Sanchez

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.

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## **Around Our Community**

**Father Bernard Youth Center** is hosting a workshop on Thursday, February 1, 2018 from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM addressing the topic of teen depression. They are pleased to welcome Patricia Mackie, a Marriage and Family Therapist, to inform and equip those who work with youth. Cost is \$10, paid either at the door or at <a href="https://www.fbyc.info">www.fbyc.info</a>.

**Gervais High School** is holding a Pizza Feed Fundraiser for the Class of 2018 on February 6, 2018 at Gervais High School from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Pizza, Salad, Soda and Dessert for \$6.00.

**St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School** is hosting a Fat Tuesday Pancake Feed on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

**Friends of Gervais FFA** are holding a Banquet on February 24, 2018 at the Mt. Angel Event Center. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Tickets are \$65 per person or a table of 8 for \$500. Contact <a href="molly@perminefarms.com">molly@perminefarms.com</a> or <a href="molly@perminefarms.com">megan.dilson@gervais.k12.or.us</a> or call 541-740-4428 to purchase tickets.