



Sacred Heart Catholic School

Gervais

Sacred Heart Newsletter – October 20, 2021
Give it to God! Psalm 55:23

October		November	
22	8:15 AM Mass	5	8:15 AM Mass
27	Free Dress Day		Bottle and Can Drive
	9:00 AM Rosary K/1 st		All Saints Parties
	9:30 AM Picture Retake/Make-up Day		11:30 AM Dismissal End of 1 st Quarter
29	8:15 AM Mass	7	Daylight Savings Time Ends
	Sneak Peak Harvest Run	11	NO SCHOOL-Veteran's Day

Parent/Student Handbook – School Directory: Please read the Handbook and return the signature pages! They were due on October 7! 😊

Fun Run News: Ding, ding ... the 🛎 has rung! Time to lace up and get ready for the sneak preview Harvest Fun Run on Friday, Oct. 29! This pre-run will give your son/daughter a baseline marker on the # of laps he/she can finish in 10 mins. Hopefully, this will help each student to tell their family members, neighbors, family friends, parents' colleagues and others on how many laps they can achieve.

Friendly reminders and information for Oct. 29.

* Remember to bring or wear 👟 shoes for Friday, it is Mass day, yay! Getting their blessings first.

* Fun Run sked: both K-2 and 3-8 fields will be used simultaneously for K-6. The 7/8 will run last with the younger crew cheering them on! 🙌

+ 10:15-10:25am - K/1 & 3/4

+ 10:30-10:40am - 2 & 5/6

+ 10:45-10:55am - 7/8 (self counting)

+ 11-11:15 am - Treats from Coach 😊

+ Mr. Vaughn, Mrs. Rodriguez and class teacher will be the lap counters for 2-6. For K/1, the 7/8 will be assigned two students to count, monitor, motivate and congratulate when they finish!

Pledge/sponsor sheets will be in your child's Nov. 10th Wednesday folder. Please return them to school on or before Friday, November 26th. I would like to tally and announce the categories 🏆. Ah, coach says "Keep your 🏆 on the Prize" but most importantly, "Believe to Achieve". 🙌 roll for next Pre-Turkey Trot for Your ❤️ Nov. 3rd newsletter. #Let'sRunForFun SHS Knights! Coach Sasano

Pumpkin Decorating Contest: Our Annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest is coming! Carved, painted, or decorated with sparkles and paper! Students may bring their pumpkins to school on October 29 to be judged! They will need to go home the same day! Al's Garden Center is donating a pumpkin for each student. They will be in front of the school on October 22. Please take one per student.

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. If you have addresses for alumni, please, send an email to shssecretary@shstl.org.

All Saints: All Saints Day, November 1, is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year as it falls on a Monday (Canon 1246). We would like our students to dress as a Saint 😊 on Friday, November 5. We will have Mass in the morning followed by All Saints Parties in each classroom. Dismissal is at 11:30 AM. Here are items/help we need:

-Bingo prizes

-treats for goodie bags for 97 students (this could be candy, pencils, erasers, stickers, little games, etc)

We would like the goodies dropped off by October 25.

If you have any questions or would like to help, please, email or call the school office, shssecretary@shstl.org or 503-792-4541.

Picture Re-take/Make-up Day: We will have Picture Re-take/Make-up day on Wednesday, October 27, at 9:30AM. You may order photos online at www.chphoto.com. To order online, login and create an account if you do not have one. Enter the code for our school: Sacred21Mkup. Print the receipt and submit it to the photographer on picture re-take day. If you are having retakes because there is a problem with the original photos, please, return the photo package on the day of Re-takes. The original photos should be here any time.

Student Council Elections on November 2nd: Student Council Elections will take place on Tuesday, November 2nd. On Tuesday, November 2nd, the students in grades 5-8 who are running for the various positions will be giving their speeches. Immediately after the presentations all the students will vote. Available positions and grade level requirements:

President – 7th & 8th grade

Vice President -5th -8th grade

Secretary – 5th – 8th grade

Treasurer – 5th – 8th grade

Activities Coordinator – 5th- 8th grade (2 positions available)

Pre-election information and calendar:

- Students must let Mrs. Hill know by October 22nd if they intend to run for Student Council positions.
- Campaign posters may be brought in beginning October 22nd.
- Before hanging posters, please have them approved by Mrs. Hill.
- All speeches must be approved by Mrs. Hill by October 27th.
- The Student Council election will take place on November 2nd.

Lost & Found: Our Lost & Found will be in the uniform closet in a tub marked “Lost & Found”. If your child has lost a clothing item, please, check there. If items have not been picked up from the “Lost & Found” by the 1st of the month they will be disposed of. **PLEASE put your child’s name on all facemasks, jackets, sweaters and sweatshirts.**

Emergency Kits: We ask that all our students have Emergency Kits in the school building. These kits would help us care for your children in an emergency until you can arrive to collect them. The Emergency Kit is part of our school supply list. If your child does not have an Emergency Kit at the school, please, deliver one to your child’s teacher as soon as possible. Thank you!

Water Bottles: Please send a water bottle to school with your child(ren). No one is allowed to drink directly out of the drinking fountains. They are allowed to fill their water bottles at the drinking fountains. We want our students to stay hydrated; especially, when they are running around on warm days. 😊

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Around Our Community

Blanchet Catholic School is holding their annual student raffle. Tickets are \$10 each. Contact a Blanchet student or Blanchet Catholic School (or Mrs. Schnurbusch has some in the office) if you would like to purchase one. Prizes are \$500 cash, An Oculus Quest 2 All in One Virtual Reality Headset, Kitchen Aid Artisan Mixer, Greenworks Pro 80V Cordless Brushless String Trimmer and Leaf Blower Combo, Instant Air Purifier, Fitbit Versa 3, YETI Roadie 24 Cooler.

St. Edward Parish in Keizer will be holding "Trunk or Treat" on Sunday, October 31st beginning at 6:15 PM.