



Sacred Heart Catholic School

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Sacred Heart Newsletter – October 27, 2021
Give it to God! Psalm 55:23

October		November	
29	8:15 AM Mass Sneak Peak Harvest Run	7	Daylight Savings Time Ends
	November	8	9 AM 8 th Graders to Blanchet
5	8:15 AM Mass Bottle and Can Drive All Saints Parties 11:30 AM Dismissal End of 1 st Quarter	11	NO SCHOOL-Veteran's Day
		12	8:15 AM Mass
		17	9 AM Rosary 7 th /8 th
		19	8:15 AM Mass

Accreditation is underway: Accreditation is a process of ongoing school improvement. We utilize the Improving Student Learning (ISL) for Catholic elementary schools' protocol to examine and collect data on our Catholic Identity, organization, curriculum, instruction, etc. There are many factors that are evaluated and disaggregated. The ultimate goal in the accreditation process is to always be improving as a school. As the school prepares for our Accreditation year (school is accredited by the WCEA), we want to share the process with you as we proceed. Stay tuned!! 🤗

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! A huge thank you to Schiedler Nursery and Al's Garden Center for the donation of pumpkins to our school families!

All Saints: Our All Saints Day celebration is coming up on November 5th and we cannot wait to see all the kiddos' saint costumes. This week, there have been some questions from some students about what they should wear. The key with saint costumes is to keep it simple. They do not have to be complicated. Here are a couple of websites with ideas:

[Over 150 All-Saints Day Costumes for Kids - Catholic All Year](#)
[25 Easy Saint Costumes & All Saints Day - Catholic Kids Bulletin](#)

We will have Mass in the morning followed by All Saints Parties in each classroom. Dismissal is at 11:30 AM. Thank you to all the parents for their help!

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

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:

- 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 29th.
- 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

St. Edward Parish in Keizer will be holding "Trunk or Treat" on Sunday, October 31st beginning at 6:30 PM.