



Sacred Heart Catholic School

Gervais

Sacred Heart Newsletter – December 15, 2021
Give it to God! Psalm 55:23

December

16 Pajama day
17 8:15 AM Mass
Toy Drive Ends
20-January 3 Christmas Break

Merry Christmas!

January

3 **NO SCHOOL**
4 Back to School
7 8:15 AM Mass
Bottle & Can Drive
11-13 Archbishop Sample Vicariate Visit

Pajama Day: Thursday, December 16, has been declared a Christmas Pajama Day! Remember modesty rules still apply!

January 3: As a sign of appreciation to the staff and students at Sacred Heart (and all Catholic Schools in the Portland Archdiocese) the Archdiocese of Portland is extending our Christmas break by one day. There will be **no school on January 3, 2022.**

Progress Reports: Progress reports are in today's Wednesday envelope. Please sign them and return them as soon as you can.

Pre-Turkey Trot: Jingle 🛎, Jingle 🛎 to our amazing students who ran their ❤️ out for the Pre-Turkey Trot fun run on November 19. A huge thank you to the numerous sponsors who donated to the event, the GrosJacques family for donating the bales of hay (super corner field markers and PE obstacle course) and our enthusiastic volunteer lap counters; 7/8 graders, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Zellner, Mr. Vaughn, Mrs. Reis and Mrs. B.! 🙌

Overall, every student ran over 10 laps for 10 minutes or 15 minutes, which exceeded Coach's challenge to each class. Impressive stats and congrats to SHCS's awesome students!

Thank you SHCS families and community for contributing to the FUN FALL event! We will accept pledge sheets and donations through December 17, 2021! Please contact Coach if your son/daughter lap # is needed. #SHSROCKS!

Happy Holidays 🎄 and New Year from Coach 😊

Scholastic Book Fair: Our Scholastic Book Fair will once again be virtual. It will be January 31, 2022 to February 13, 2022. Move information will be given out in the New Year!

Annual Appeal: The 2021-2022 Annual Appeal has begun! 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. So far 44% of our families have given to the Annual Appeal. Any family that donates to the Annual Appeal by December 17, 2021 will have their name added to a drawing for 5 Disneyland tickets. There will be 2 names drawn on Monday, January 3, 2022. 😊

Winter 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 we will implement our phone tree. You may also check our Facebook Parents Group. 🙋

Scrip: We still have some scrip available! If you have friends or family that you need gifts for Scrip is a easy way to get your shopping done. Come check out what we still have available!

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.**

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.

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!

Mass: We are so happy that we will be able to attend Mass each Friday of the school year. Please make sure your child comes to school on time. We ring the bell at 8 AM and head over to the church. We lock the school door at that time, students will need to go over to the church and find their class. **Parents are welcome to join us for Mass. Masks are required for Mass. Our shepherd, Archbishop Alexander Sample, has requested that we wear mask at all indoor faith gatherings.**

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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Photos are available on our school website <https://school.shstl.org/> and on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartgervais/>

Around Our Community

-Father Bernard Youth center presents “Nazareth Nights” Tuesdays and Thursdays 5 PM until 8 PM.

-Father Bernard Youth Center is holding Winter Camp for 1st to 8th graders Monday, December 20 to Wednesday, December 22, 8 AM to 5 PM for more information FBYC.info/ministries.

-Blanchet Catholic School is holding a Basketball Camp for 4th-8th grade Boys and Girls on December 20 & 21. Cost is \$75 and includes a T-shirt. Register online at www.blanchetcatholicschool.com.