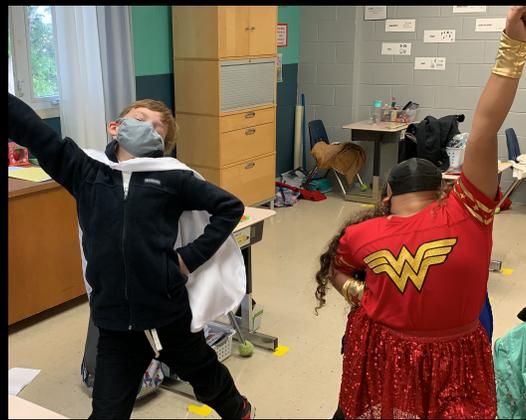




# Weekly Bright Spot



October 26th- October 30th



**Report cards will be emailed on Friday, October 30th.**

**Early Dismissal Monday, November 2nd and no school Tuesday, November 3rd for Parent Teacher Conferences!**

## Message from the Principal

Welcome to the start of the second nine weeks. School life is in full swing and proven to be rather busy. It feels good to engage in activities, even if they are modified for safety. The auction was a great success and we look forward to the results of the pumpkin contest. We appreciate your support!

Unfortunately, we continue to experience an impact from COVID in our school community. Each morning we run an attendance report to monitor absences. We look for absentee rates in each class and call and check on their well-being and reason for each student's absence. We work closely with the Diocese of Richmond and the local health department with each reported case. Any person with a known exposure (defined as closer than 6ft for a collective 15 mins or longer) is asked to quarantine for 14 days regardless of test results. Those that test positive are asked to quarantine for 10 to 14 days depending on symptoms. Each case is reported to the local health department and the Diocese of Richmond to determine if further action is required. Thus far, our positive cases and exposures have occurred outside of the school. As long as COVID does not spread within the school we will not need to shut down. We hope that our strict protocol can prevent any spread. Please continue to pray for those affected and pray for healing and the end of the Coronavirus.

## Halloween Parade this Friday!

It has become a Sacred Heart tradition to host an annual Halloween Parade. This year we will not be able to host the parade in person, but plan to bring it to the school community virtually. Each class will have the opportunity to parade and we will compile the footage to create one parade for all to watch. The link with the exact time will be sent out later this week.

This Friday, students are allowed to come to school in their costumes. **We ask that students refrain from wearing make-up and full costume masks (face masks are still required).** We look forward to the modified festivities!

## Time to Vote for your Favorite Pumpkin!

To vote, bring a dollar (or more) to vote for your favorite pumpkins.

Pumpkins are judged in three categories, silly, scary, or creative.

Voting is not limited, but each vote costs a dollar.

Mrs. Gauldin will visit each classroom daily, to give students an opportunity to cast their votes.

Virtual students can vote using a Google Form that will be sent out on Monday (to parents). They will pledge to pay for the pumpkin's of their choice and can send a check or cash in to pay for a pledge. (with Parent's permission only.)

Classroom level winners will be determined on Friday. Classroom winners will go on to compete in a school-wide contest next Monday.

## Have questions? Contact Us!

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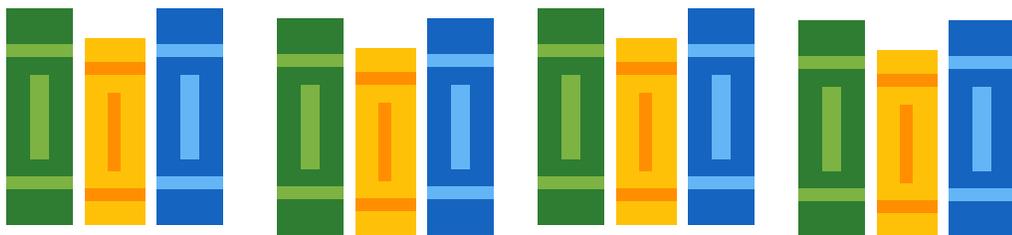
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# #IGIVECATHOLIC

#GIVINGTUESDAY

December 1st, 2020

Last year, our community helped us raise enough money to purchase a new activity bus! This year our goal is **\$7,500** to help cover loss of revenue from our canceled Auction, Golf Tournament, and Fall Fling. You can find our profile and ways you can start marketing to family and friends by going to **[richmond.igivecatholic.com](http://richmond.igivecatholic.com)**. If you have any questions or ways you would like to help, email Casey at **[cscarce@sheartschool.com](mailto:cscarce@sheartschool.com)**.



## The Virtual Book Fair is this week!

The virtual book fair is here!! Please visit [www.bedfordfallsusa.com](http://www.bedfordfallsusa.com) to register and purchase books (directions below). This is a wonderful idea for Christmas.

1. Visit the website: [www.bedfordfallsusa.com](http://www.bedfordfallsusa.com)
2. Click on "Login" at the top of the page
3. Click the "Parent" link under "Register" on the right of the page
4. Fill out the form to register with the company and to have access to the fair. **\*\*\*You DO NOT need to provide your address since all books will ship for free to the school\*\*\***
  - a. The school code is SHCS1
5. Once you've registered you will sign in (on the left side of the Login screen) using the username and password you provided each time you visit the website.

## Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences

Monday, November 2nd, and Tuesday, November 3rd, teachers will be available for virtual Parent-Teacher conferences. The school schedule will be altered to allow this to happen. **Students will release early on Monday, November 2nd and there will be no school for students on Tuesday, November 3rd.** Teachers will conduct conferences through Google Classroom. Sign-ups for the conferences will be done online as well. **Please go to <https://sheartschool.com/parent-teacher-conferences/> to sign up for a conference time.**

The middle school teachers will meet separately. Mrs. Schwarz and Mrs. Waymouth will conduct their meeting together.

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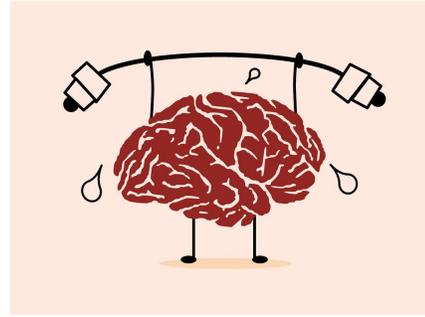
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# The Book Fair is Coming!

**OCTOBER 26-30**

Like everything else this year, the Book Fair will look a little different than it has in the past. While shopping for books electronically isn't as exciting as looking at books in person, I'm pleased that we're using a new vendor with a wide variety of great quality books available and I hope you'll take the opportunity to buy books and other gifts for your family to support the school library.



## Here's what you need to do:

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## Other important information:

- This year's theme is *Exercise Your Mind: Read!* To celebrate, we'll have dress-up days the week of the fair:
  - Muscle Monday- dress like a superhero or some other muscle-y thing of your choice
  - Teamwork Tuesday- wear your favorite team's jersey
  - Workout Wednesday- wear workout clothes and/or gear
  - Thinking Thursday- wear your thinking cap!
  - Frightful Friday- wear your Halloween costume
- The school receives 40% of the book sales as profit to purchase books! Your support is greatly appreciated!

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- Teachers have created wishlists- be sure to click on the link to see what books your child's teacher would like to add to her classroom.
- If you would like to donate a book to the library in honor of your child there is a wishlist for the Library as well. Select a book from the list and let me know- I'll add a special label with your child's name and the year to the inside cover of the book.
- You can also create a wishlist to share with family and friends. Instructions are on the Parent page. Grandparents have always been so generous at the Book Fair and this is a way to include them remotely.

Thank you, in advance, for supporting your child's reading and the school library by participating in the Book Fair! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at: [jfulop@sheartschool.com](mailto:jfulop@sheartschool.com).

Sincerely,  
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