



Weekly Bright Spot



September 28th-October 2nd



**Early Dismissal-
Friday, October 2nd**
for Network Repair
and Upgrades

If you plan to attend school virtually because of medical reasons, you will need to attend the morning announcements in order to be counted present. Please go to the student resource page and click on the announcement tab by 8:25 AM.

Message from the Principal

This week we celebrate the feast day of the Guardian Angel. Grandparents are often our Guardian Angels and our first grade students have traditionally recognized our grandparents with a prayer service on this feast day. This year being a little different, we will recognize our Guardian Angels during Mass with a video presentation from our first grade students after. **You are welcome to invite Grandparents to virtually join us for Mass this Thursday, October 1st at 8:25am.** Guests should be directed to use the link found on our website. The Mass link used by students is only open to individuals in our Google Suite.

October 4th is the feast day of St. Francis of Assis. **St. Francis is the patron saint of animals and a traditional blessing of the animals will take place outside at 1:00 PM on Sunday, October 4th.** You are welcome to bring your pet (caged or leashed) to the church parking lot on that Sunday to receive a blessing from Father Jonathan.

Network Repair and Upgrades Scheduled for Friday, October 2nd- Early Dismissal

Over the summer we made several upgrades and changes to our network in anticipation of our blended learning environment. Unfortunately, it was not enough. In order to improve our connectivity, we need to make some adjustments. To make these adjustments, our entire network must be turned off for a period of time and several devices will need to be reset after this occurs. **This will take place Friday, October 2nd and continue through the weekend. Students will dismiss early as our classrooms are very dependent on the internet in our blended environment. Lunch will be served, but we will not have playdate or afterschool.** We sincerely apologize for the short notice and any inconvenience. **Junior Kindergarten will dismiss at 12pm. K-2nd will dismiss at 12:15pm, 3rd-5th will dismiss at 12:30pm, and middle school will dismiss at 12:45pm.**

School and Home Connection

Mum orders will be available for pick-up this Thursday, October 1st. Please read the attached letter from the School and Home Connection group for directions on how to pick-up your mum order.

Have questions? Contact Us!
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#GIVINGTUESDAY

December 1st, 2020

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Virutal Auction the weekend of October 17th-18th

We had planned on having an in person event this fall but with the safety of everyone in mind, we are going to stick with a virtual platform for our silent auction items we held on to! This time, everything will be through Google and will be free for our SHCS community to use. **From Saturday, October 17th at 12pm until Sunday, October 18th at 6pm, you will be able to bid on over 70 items including Micheal Kors bags, Karen's Hallmark gift basket, mulch deliveries, and so much more!** Stay tuned for more information and the link to our Auction site so you can start making your Christmas shopping a whole lot easier!

Thank you to our generous donors and sponsors that committed back in the Spring. We could not be here without your support!



Book Fair

This year we will host a virtual book fair the week of October 26th- 30th.

The theme is **Exercise Your Mind:**

Read!

Registration and purchases will take place online, but students will be allowed to dress out of uniform in the theme of the day attire. We are finalizing the list now so be on the lookout for each days' theme!

The Ned Show Yo-yos

Thank you to all of those that participated in the virtual Ned Show Assembly. **Yo-yos will be available for purchase until October 7th.** An order form was sent home last week. We have also attached one to this email. Thank you for your support!



#iGiveCatholic 2020

SHCS and SHC Church will be participating in #iGiveCatholic again this year on December 1st, 2020. Last year, through your generous support, we were able to purchase a new activity bus. Even though we, unfortunately, cannot use it this year, it is ready to go as soon as we can plan field trips and community service events again!

This year, we are aiming to raise \$15,000 between the school and the church to go towards school expenses that we need to be covered from the loss of our Golf Tournament and Auction this past Spring.

For more information, you can head to

<https://richmond.igivecatholic.org/organizations/sacred-heart-catholic-school-3cecc96f-6d1f-46a5-85ef-9dbfcdc60cc8>

September 30, 2020

RE: MUM PICK-UP

Dear Family and Friends of Sacred Heart Catholic School;

Thank you so much for your overwhelming response to our mum fundraiser! Thanks to you we have over 550 mums being delivered tomorrow!

We have had to put extra thought into the distribution process in order to have them all picked up promptly and not interfere with dismissal! Please pay attention to the procedure we have outlined below.

Please enter from the Cleveland Street entrance (back parking lot) and circle around as directed. You will then be able to continue around to the front of the school to pick up your child(ren). Please arrive 15 minutes earlier than you normally would for dismissal, if possible.

We had several families with very large orders. Thank you! We will have your orders separated from the rest of the plants, so when you send your customers to us, please have them mention your name and we will direct them to their orders.

It is going to be a little bit hectic at first, so please be patient with us. Our goal is to keep dismissal running as smoothly as possible and making sure we are accurate with our flower distribution. There are not any extras, so the orders have to be precise. If one person drives away with the wrong plant, it will throw off the orders. We sure do appreciate your cooperation!

We thank you again for your participation and support of our SHCS School & Home Connection! We will see you tomorrow!

Most sincerely,

Your SHCS School & Home Connection



Hello Families!

Our school is hosting **NED's Mindset Mission**, a live streaming all school event. A world-class performer takes our students on an interactive educational journey filled with storytelling, illusions, yo-yo tricks and humor. NED's message and memorable friends inspire students, promote academic achievement, and support our school goals.

Never give up Encourage others Do your best®

Our school received this program at no-cost because another school community has paid-it-forward to us. Now it's our turn—you can help by purchasing a NED-messaged yo-yo and accessories. A yo-yo is both a mindset tool and tangible reminder of NED's message. While learning to yo, children will make mistakes, try again, and improve. Read more at www.MindsetMission.com/yoyos.

Collectible yo-yos for all ages

SHOW DATE/TIME: _____ LOCATION: _____

SALE DATES/TIME: _____ LOCATION: _____

CLASSIC YOS

Learn the basics of yo-yoing with a fixed axle yo-yo.

\$8



SUPER SPINNERS

Great for basic and intermediate tricks. With a strong throw, this auto-return yo-yo 'sleeps' at the end of the string & then comes back to you automatically.

\$10



SPECIALTY SELECTION

Professional long spin yo-yos for next level tricks.

\$15



REPLACEMENT STRING PACK

Ten assorted strings to change color or replace a worn out yo-yo string.



\$4

YO-YO HOLSTER

Keep track of your yo and have it ready to go. Attach it to your belt loop or backpack (yo-yo not included).



\$5

Order Form:

Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Amount Due: _____

Make checks payable to our school.

Ordering from Home?

1. Select item(s) for each child
2. Fill out the form on the left and email in your order
3. Items available at school for pick-up



Items available will vary. Prices include tax (where applicable).

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