

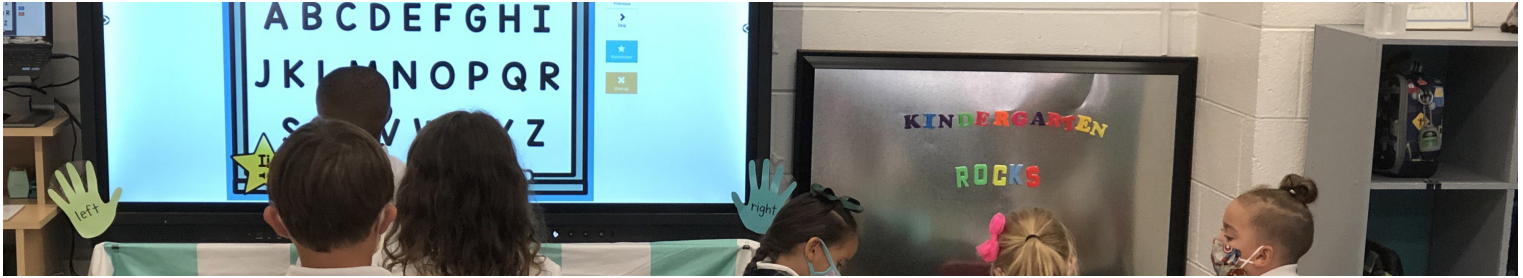


WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

2021-2022
School Year

Week 9

October 18th - October 22nd



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is hard to believe that Friday marks the end of the 1st quarter of the 21-22 school year. This Friday will also be Mrs. Angela Milam's last day with us here at Sacred Heart School. While we will certainly miss her, we wish her much success in her new endeavor!

Mrs. Milam, I know I speak for the entire community when I say "thank you" for all you have done for our school and our community!

As a reminder, this Friday, October 22nd will be an early dismissal day for students. K-2 will dismiss at 12:15; 3-5 will dismiss at 12:30; and 6-8 will dismiss at 12:45. We will not serve lunch on Friday, nor will we offer afterschool care. Until next week, stay safe and be blessed.

UPCOMING DATES

Friday, October 22nd
Early Dismissal - End of 1st Quarter

Friday, October 29th
Halloween Parade

Monday, November 1st
Early Dismissal - Afternoon Parent Conferences

Tuesday, November 2nd
No School for Students - Parent Conferences

[Schedule your conference here!](#)

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Monday, November 1st and Tuesday November 2nd, teachers will be available for Parent-Teacher conferences. Parents will have the choice of an in-person conference or a virtual conference. Sign-ups for the conferences will be done online by visiting:

<https://sheartschool.com/parent-teacher-conferences/>

At this link, you will choose the teacher, time and whether you wish to meet in-person or virtually. Please note that as a result of teacher conferences, students will release early on Monday, November 1st, and there will be no school for students on Tuesday, November 2nd. Additionally, middle school teachers will meet separately, and Mrs. Schwarz and Mrs. Waymouth will conduct their meetings together.

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARADE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

It is a tradition here at SHCS to host a Halloween Parade where students (and teachers!) can show off their costumes. This year, we are partnering with Commonwealth Catholic Charities (CCC) to fundraise donations for the Afghan refugee crisis. We ask that students bring \$1.00 Friday, October 29th, to come to school in their Halloween costumes. All donations raised will help refugee families rebuild their lives in Virginia.

Each class will have the opportunity to parade and we will record/photograph classes to share with parents. If your student does not wish to participate, please make sure they are in uniform. We ask that students refrain from wearing make-up and full costume masks (face masks are still required), and that students costumes are easy for them to independently button/zip for the restroom. Students will not be allowed to go to the restrooms to change into costume during the day so please have them dressed in costume when they are dropped off at car circle! We are excited to continue this Halloween tradition!

Virtus Sessions

Please be sure to sign up for a VIRTUS session if you are a new family or you have not completed the course at SHCS before.

There will be more volunteer opportunities as the year progresses and we don't want you to miss out on last minute chances to participate with your student!

You can register for a session by heading to virtus.org and choosing Diocese of Richmond when creating your account.

Session Dates:

October 20th- 5:30pm

November 17th- 9:30am

January 19th- 5:30pm

February 16th- 9:30am

March 23rd- 5:30pm

April 13th- 9:30am

May 4th- 5:30pm

21-22
Community
Service
Project



As the tradition of community service continues at Sacred Heart Catholic School, we thank you for your support and generosity of our fall service project. We have a large assortment of items for God's Pit Crew and we raised over \$3000 for House of Hope!



Home & School Connection

**Voting will take place the week of October 25 through the 29th

***Each vote will cost \$1 Vote as many times as you like!

****Classroom winners in each category will advance to school wide competition

To enter: Submit a digital photograph of your carved pumpkin to pumpkins@sheartschool.com. Include your (child's) name and grade in the message.

All Submissions are due by October 24th
Multiple Submissions are permitted



Start carving your pumpkins and enter them into our Pumpkin Carving Contest! Take a picture and send it to the address printed on the flyer (attached to this newsletter)! Free to enter and \$1.00 per vote!

Each homeroom will be assembling a basket/item to auction off from November 11th – 14th. Assembly of baskets can only happen with your help! Your Class Coordinator will be in touch with you soon!

We will be selling Brunswick Stew in November! We are working out the details and date with Stewmaster Bobby Smith. Stay tuned!

HAVE QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

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