



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

2021-2022
School Year

Week 8

October 11th - October 15th



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to our entire community for all of the generosity shown during our first Service Project. While we are still collecting items for God's Pit Crew, the efforts of our community generated over \$3000 for House of Hope. This is just one small example of how our school can help make a difference in our community.

The first quarter of the school year will draw to a close on Friday, October 22nd. That day will be an early release day for students. In closing, don't forget about our Pumpkin Carving Contest! We can't wait to see all the designs. 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


21-22
Community
Service
Project

We will continue collecting items for God's Pit Crew through October 22nd. A list of these items can be found on the attached flyer!



As the tradition of community service continues at Sacred Heart Catholic School, we thank you for your constant support of our endeavors.





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!

HAVE QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

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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

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**

**2021 Pumpkin Carving Contest!
Prizes Awarded!**

**Categories:
Funniest
Scariest
Most creative**

Thank you to everyone for your participation in our MUM fundraiser! It was a great kick-off event! We have a few extras, so if you would like to purchase one, call the office! First come, first served!

Looking ahead:

- 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!