



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

2021-2022  
School Year

Week 14

November 29th - December 4th



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving Break! As we enter the Christmas season and the weeks leading up to Christmas Break, I hope everyone is able to take some time to enjoy the real reason for the season. I'd also like to take this time to share a few reminders and updates. First, we have the Christmas Parade coming up this Saturday, December 4th. The children participating are really excited and have been working hard in preparation of the big event. Next we have exam week coming for our 8th grade students. This will take place the week of December 13th-17th. December 17th will be an early release day and a dress down day fundraiser. Any student wishing to dress down will need to bring \$1 to school on the 17th to participate. Also on December 17th, we will not have lunch, nor will we offer after school care. Until next week, stay safe and God Bless.

## UPCOMING DATES

**Saturday, December 4th**  
Christmas Parade

**Friday, December 17th**  
Early Dismissal/ Dress Down Day  
Pre-K 12pm  
K 12:15pm  
3-5 12:30pm  
Middle School 12:45pm

**Monday, December 20th -  
Friday, December 31st**  
Christmas Break

## FROM THE CAFETERIA

If you have a lunch balance, please try to take care of it before the Holidays.

*Just a Reminder!*



Thank you!



## Advent Service Project

## "Embrace the Family"



Our school community is working on this service project again this year through their Religion classes and we need your help! Please read the letter with all the information at the end of this newsletter.

**21-22**  
**Community Service Project**

# 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](http://virtus.org) and choosing Diocese of Richmond when creating your account.

## Session Dates:

January 19th- 5:30pm

February 16th- 9:30am

March 23rd- 5:30pm

April 13th- 9:30am

May 4th- 5:30pm



## Will you help

make a Sacred Heart education available for more students in need?

The Virginia Education Improvement Scholarship Tax Credit (EISTC) program helps provide a catholic education for low-income students. We are seeking donations from those who realize the importance of catholic education. Through the EISTC program both the school and the donor benefit.

The school receives the full donation amount less administrative fees of .095% while the donor receives 65% of the total donation in Virginia tax credits. It's a win-win!

The process is so easy! Please see the enclosed flyer and contact the school should you have any questions.

We appreciate your consideration.

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**\$1 Dress Down Day!**  
**Dec. 17th**

The School & Home Connection is sponsoring a dress down day. This is your opportunity to wear your Christmas themed clothing and spread some holiday cheer!

Merry Christmas!

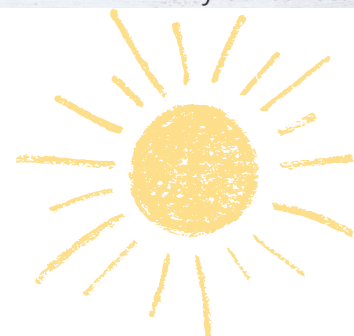
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December 1, 2021

Dear Sacred Heart Family;

As we continue to give back to our community and teach our Sacred Heart students the importance of servitude and ministering to others, the Advent season is here and our Embrace the Family program provides another way to do so.

Every year during Advent, Sacred Heart Catholic School participates in the church's Embrace the Family outreach program for families in Danville who are in need. It is coordinated through community agencies that have the information necessary to provide for the families who need us the most.

This year we will be collecting some of the food items needed for these provisions. Each homeroom will be responsible for filling a box with a complete meal for the holidays, as well as providing pantry items. We are attaching a list and are asking that you purchase an item(s) listed under the letter of your child's last name. Hopefully each homeroom will be able to provide enough food and staples to create a wonderful Christmas dinner basket for a less fortunate family.

As always, thank you for your generosity with this wonderful project and for supporting the important things we are teaching our children through projects like this one.

Please be sure to send in your donations by Wednesday, December 15th.

Most sincerely,

Sacred Heart School Religion Teachers

## **SUGGESTED FOODS AND BASKET ITEMS**

**A-F: RICE, PASTA,  
POTATOES, BEANS,  
TORTILLAS,  
CRACKERS, SOUPS**

**G-L: CANNED  
FRUITS, VEGGIES,  
JARRED SAUCES,  
KETCHUP, MAYO,  
MUSTARD, SALSA**

**M-R: FLOUR, SUGAR,  
CEREAL, COOKIES,  
SNACKS, NABS, CAKE  
MIX, ICING, FRUIT  
ROLL UPS, VEG OIL,  
JELLO, PUDDING**

**S-Z: SOFT DRINKS,  
JUICE, CANNED  
MEATS, PEANUT  
BUTTER, LITTLE  
DEBBIE SNACKS (OR  
THE LIKE)**

