



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

2021-2022
School Year

Week 15

December 6 - December 10



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The second week of Advent, what a great time of year! Although our weather cannot decide what season we're in, the Christmas Parade this past Saturday, sure has made it feel a lot more like Christmas. Speaking of feeling more like Christmas, I'd like to remind everyone about our ongoing service project. More details are found here in the newsletter. Also, as we begin to think about and plan for our class Christmas parties, just a reminder that all items brought in should be store bought and not homemade. We are no longer requiring things to be individually packaged, but whatever is brought in (pizza, cupcakes, etc.) should be store bought, and the classroom teacher will open and distribute to all children. Finally, I want to remind all parents of 8th grade students that Algebra and Spanish exams will be next week. Be sure your students have a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast, and I'm confident they will do great on their exams! Until next week, stay safe and be blessed.

UPCOMING DATES

Thursday, December 9
Fine Arts Evening at 7pm

Friday, December 17
Early Dismissal/Dress Down Day
Wear your Christmas gear!
Pre-K: 12pm
K: 12:15pm
3-5: 12:30pm
6-8: 12:45

December 20 - January 2
Christmas Break

January 3
Classes Resume

The entire SHCS Community would like to recognize and offer our sincere thanks to all those who made our entry into the Christmas Parade possible. All participants had a great time, and our float won 2nd Place! Our heartfelt thanks goes out to the following, who made our entry possible:

Animal Medical Center (Laura Luffman); Carniceria 2 Toros Meat Market (Ana Caballero); JEB International Tobacco (Jay Barker); Riverside Roof Truss (Walden Family); SovahTech (Chris Phillips); Vernon Family Dairy; William & Clara Mathieson; Juan Palacios & Juana Ramirez.



#iGiveCatholic Update

The grand total raised for the #iGiveCatholic Madonna & Child fundraiser was \$11,695.00! Thank you to everyone who donated and supported the event.

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:

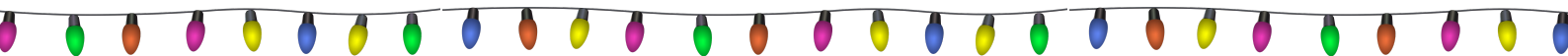
January 19th- 5:30pm

February 16th- 9:30am

March 23rd- 5:30pm

April 13th- 9:30am

May 4th- 5:30pm



\$1 Dress Down Day!

The School & Home Connection is sponsoring a dress down day on Friday, December 17th. This is your opportunity to wear your Christmas themed clothing & spread some holiday cheer!



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You shop. Amazon gives.

Go to: smile.amazon.com and look up Sacred Heart Catholic School - Danville, VA and select it as your charity. 0.5% of your purchase will go to SHCS at no cost to you!



over \$100
received so
far!

Advent Service Project "Embrace the Family"

Our school community is working on a service project this season through their religion class and we need your help! Please read the letter at the end of this edition to learn more information!



HAVE QUESTIONS?

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Dear Sacred Heart Family,

As we continue to give back to the community and teach our Sacred Heart students the importance of servitude and ministering to others, our Embrace the Family program provides them with another way to serve and give this Advent season.

Every year during Advent, Sacred Heart Catholic School participate's in the church's Embrace the Family program - a program designed to help families in Danville who are in need. Embrace the Family is coordinated through community agencies that have information necessary so that we can provide those families with what they need most.

This year, we are collecting food items. Each homeroom will be responsible for filling one box with a complete meal for the holidays, as well as various pantry items. We're asking that each student brings items listed under the letter of the student's last name. Use the list below this letter as a reference.

We are hopeful that each homeroom will be able to provide enough food and staples to create a wonderful Christmas dinner basket for a family in need, and have food for other holiday meals this season.

As always, thank you for your generosity and support with this amazing project and for your support in teaching our students how important generosity and servitude are through projects like these.

Please have all donations turned in by Wednesday, December 15.

Most Sincerely,

Sacred Heart School Religion Teachers

A - F

rice, pasta,
potatoes,
beans, tortillas,
crackers, soups

G - L

canned fruits &
veggies, jarred
sauces, ketchup,
mayonnaise,
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, snack
cakes or similar
items