

### Message from the Principal

Welcome to the 2nd week of Lent! During this special time in the Church Calendar, we focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Here at Sacred Heart, we are certainly busy with our Lenten service project to assist the House of Hope here in Danville. On February 24, students participated in the Coldest Night of the Year walk to kick off our service project. Donations are being accepted until March 17th. Thank you to all those who have already given. We are also collecting coats for House of Hope as well. In closing, I'd like to remind everyone about the end of the 3rd quarter occurring on Thursday, March 23rd. We will have no school on Friday, March 24th, and we will also have a Teacher Professional Day on Monday, March 27th. Until next week, stay safe and be blessed!

### Upcoming Dates

St. Patrick's Day  
Dress Down  
Friday, March 17

No School  
Friday, March 24

Teacher Work Day  
No School  
Monday, March 27

### Quote of the Week

"March is the month of expectation, the things we do not know."

-Emily Dickinson

### Questions? Contact us!

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# A message from the Development Office

I just wanted to say thank you to everyone who not only came out to the Denim & Diamonds event on Saturday, but a thank you to those who helped make it possible. The parents who donated and who helped me get donations, the faculty and staff here at SHCS specifically Amy Pearson, Sabina Dooley, and Kitzya Ramirez, our incredible sponsors, our auctioneer Buddy Rawley, and every other person who made this possible. As I said on Saturday, it takes a village to make an event like this happen, and I'm blessed to have this village supporting me. This was a first for so many people, myself included, and it was such a success.

We raised over \$12,000 for the school's unfunded financial aid program and our ongoing maintenance - because of YOU.

I hope everyone who came out had the absolute best time, and I can't wait to see y'all next year.

Best,  
Delaney Sullivan

P.S. ...Anyone have any suggestions for the 2024 auction theme ??



St. Patrick's Day Dress Down!!  
On Friday, March 17, wear your green!! Jeans are allowed and all clothes must be appropriate.

## VIRTUS SESSIONS

Virtus is a very important part of our Safe Environment. It is a class required by all volunteers to teach adults how to identify unsafe adults and how to protect our students from these unsafe adults.

Classes will be offered monthly at the school. **All volunteers must register and participate in a session before signing up for field trips, cafeteria help, etc.** You can register for a session by heading to [virtus.org](https://virtus.org) and choosing Diocese of Richmond when creating your account.

March 22 9:30am  
April 19 5:30pm  
May 3 9:30am

## Volunteer Opportunities

Cafeteria  
Contact: Pat Haley  
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All volunteers MUST be trained in VIRTUS.