



DECEMBER 6, 2023

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WELCOME TO THE 1ST WEEK OF ADVENT. THAT MEANS WE CAN SEE OUR CHRISTMAS BREAK ON THE HORIZON, BUT BEFORE WE SETTLE INTO THE BREAK THERE IS MUCH WORK TO BE DONE. FIRST, THE FINE ARTS EVENING IS HAPPENING THIS THURSDAY AT 6:00 PM. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE! NEXT, I'D LIKE TO REMIND EVERYONE OF THE PREPARED FOOD BOXES AS PART OF OUR ADVENT ANGEL TREE SERVICE PROJECT. WE STILL NEED MANY ITEMS, INCLUDING DONATIONS TO PROVIDE TURKEYS FOR EACH OF THE 10 FOOD BOXES. EACH OF THESE FOOD BOXES WILL BE PROVIDED TO A LOCAL FAMILY IN NEED. REMEMBER, EVERY DONATION, NO MATTER HOW LARGE OR SMALL, CAN MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE FOR A FAMILY IN NEED! FINALLY, I HOPE EVERYONE WILL TAKE TIME THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON TO CHECK OUT THE SHCS LIGHT DISPLAY IN BALLOU PARK. SPECIAL THANKS TO THE STAFF, PARENTS, AND VOLUNTEERS WHO MADE THIS DISPLAY POSSIBLE! UNTIL NEXT WEEK, STAY SAFE AND BE BLESSED!

UPCOMING DATES

**WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 6
PTO MEETING
2:00**

**THURSDAY
DECEMBER 7
FINE ARTS EVENING
6:00 - SHCC**

**TUESDAY
DECEMBER 12
PAINT YOUR OWN ORNAMENT
3:15-4:00**

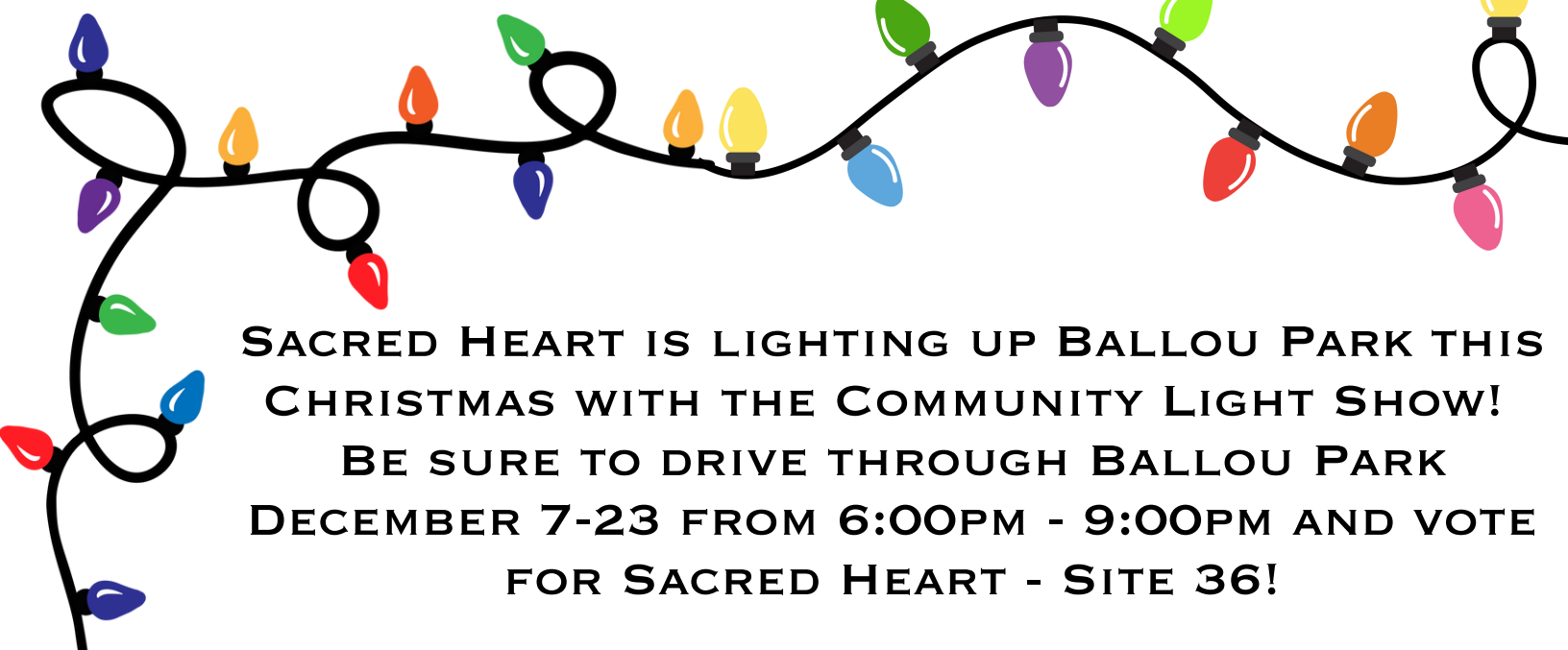
**WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 20
EARLY RELEASE DAY**

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SACRED HEART IS LIGHTING UP BALLOU PARK THIS CHRISTMAS WITH THE COMMUNITY LIGHT SHOW!
BE SURE TO DRIVE THROUGH BALLOU PARK
DECEMBER 7-23 FROM 6:00PM - 9:00PM AND VOTE
FOR SACRED HEART - SITE 36!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

Merry Monday
Wear a Christmas sweater!
(with uniform bottoms)



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Grinch Tuesday
Grinch Out!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Wacky Winter Wednesday
Wear Christmas socks
and/or a funny hat!



VIRTUS

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 AND CHOOSING DIOCESE OF RICHMOND WHEN CREATING YOUR ACCOUNT.

JANUARY 24, 2024: 9:30 A.M.

FEBRUARY 21, 2024: 5:30 P.M.

MARCH 20, 2024: 9:30 A.M.

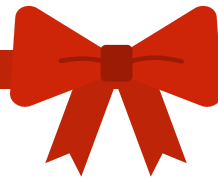
APRIL 17, 2024: 5:30 P.M.

MAY 1, 2024: 9:30 A.M.



YOUR STUDENT IS INVITED TO JOIN US TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12 FROM 3:15 - 4:00 TO PAINT THEIR OWN CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT! ALL SUPPLIES ARE PROVIDED AND THE EVENT IS FREE, COURTESY OF SHCS.

PLEASE CLICK THE LINK IN THE ORNAMENT IF YOUR STUDENT WILL BE JOINING!



**LEAVE US A
REVIEW ON NICHE!**



- 1. CLICK THIS LINK**
- 2. SELECT "WRITE A REVIEW" IN THE TOP RIGHT CORNER**
- 3. SELECT "K-12 SCHOOL"**
- 4. SELECT "VA" AS THE STATE & SEARCH "SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL"**
- 5. SELECT OUR SCHOOL & COMPLETE THE PROMPTS**

thank you

NOVEMBER 15, 2023



DEAR SACRED HEART FAMILY,

AS WE CONTINUE TO GIVE BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY AND TEACH OUR STUDENTS THE IMPORTANCE OF SERVITUDE AND MINISTERING TO OTHERS, OUR ADVENT SERVICE PROJECT PROVIDES ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO.

EVERY YEAR DURING ADVENT SHCS PARTICIPATES IN SACRED HEART CHURCH'S ANGEL TREE OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR FAMILIES IN NEED IN THE DANVILLE AREA.

WE WILL AGAIN BE COLLECTING FOOD ITEMS TO FILL FOOD BOXES FOR AREA FAMILIES. EACH SAINT FAMILY HAS DECORATED A BOX TO FILL! WE ARE ATTACHING A LIST OF ITEMS THAT ARE STAPLES FOR A PANTRY, AND THAT WOULD ALSO BE NICE TO HAVE FOR A HOLIDAY MEAL. IF EACH STUDENT WOULD BRING IN A FOOD ITEM OR A COUPLE OF DOLLARS, WE WILL USE THE MONEY TO PURCHASE A GROCERY CARD FOR A HAM OR TURKEY TO GO WITH EACH BOX. THERE WILL BE TEN FOOD BOXES IN ALL.

AS ALWAYS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY EACH YEAR WITH THIS WONDERFUL PROJECT PUTTING OUR STUDENTS INTO ACTION ON THE CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY, "FEED THE HUNGRY"! PLEASE SEND IN YOUR FOOD OR MONETARY DONATIONS BY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

PEACE & BLESSINGS,

THE SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL THEOLOGY DEPARTMENT

SUGGESTED FOOD BASKET ITEMS

(PLEASE LIMIT CAN SIZE TO 16 OZ.)

RICE BEANS FLOUR MUSTARD SALSA SOFT DRINKS

CEREAL SOUPS CRACKERS KETCHUP TORTILLAS COOKIES

CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES CANNED MEATS SNACKS NABS

MAYONNAISE CAKE MIX ICING PEANUT BUTTER POTATOES

SUGAR FRUIT ROLL-UPS VEGETABLE OIL JELLO PUDDING

JUICE PASTA JARRED SAUCE

LITTLE DEBBIE SNACKS (OR THE LIKE)

