



JANUARY 10, 2024

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

THE CRAZY WINTER WEATHER HAS ARRIVED! WITH THE WEATHER BEING UNPREDICTABLE THIS TIME OF YEAR, PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOU ARE SIGNED UP FOR OUR SCHOOL MESSENGER SYSTEM. DON'T FORGET THAT FRIDAY IS AN EARLY RELEASE DAY AND MONDAY THE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LITTLE CAESAR'S FUNDRAISER ENDS ON MONDAY, JANUARY 22. PLEASE HAVE ALL ORDERS SUBMITTED! CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK WILL KICK OFF MONDAY, JANUARY 29 WITH AN OPEN HOUSE. YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION IN THE NEWSLETTER. UNTIL NEXT WEEK, STAY SAFE AND BE BLESSED!

UPCOMING DATES

JANUARY 8 - JANUARY 22

**LITTLE CAESAR'S PIZZA
FUNDRAISER
(MORE INFO COMING SOON)**

FRIDAY

JANUARY 11

EARLY RELEASE DAY

MONDAY

JANUARY 15

**SCHOOL CLOSED
MLK JR. DAY**

JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 3

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

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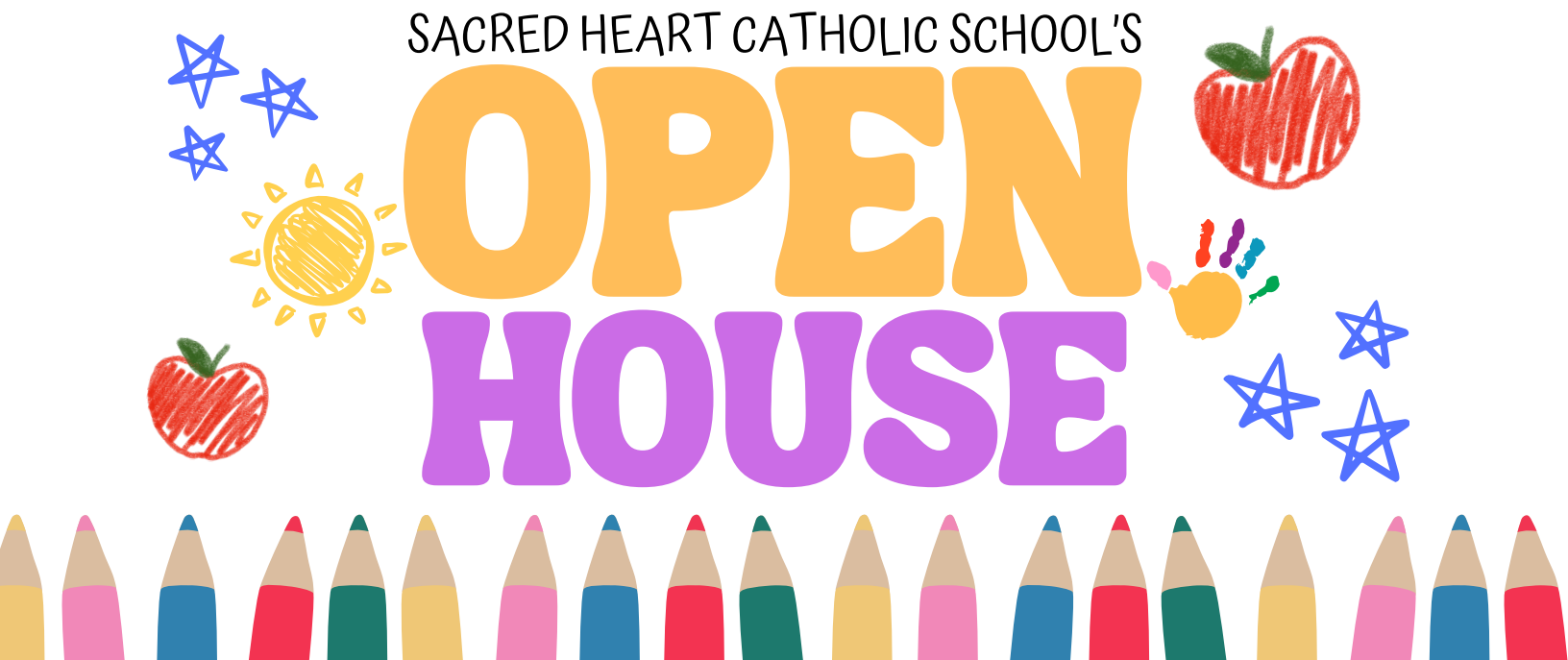
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PLEASE PASS OUR OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION
ALONG TO ANYONE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN
SACRED HEART!



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S

OPEN HOUSE

Monday, January 29

8:30 - 11:15 & 12:30 - 2:30

Sacred Heart Catholic School
540 CENTRAL BOULEVARD - DANVILLE, VA



YOU WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO:

MEET TEACHERS

MEET FACULTY

TOUR THE SCHOOL

VISIT CLASSROOMS

ASK QUESTIONS

REVIEW POLICIES

REVIEW CURRICULUM

MEET STUDENTS

LEARN MORE

**Please join us for an Open House to learn more
about the exciting & amazing benefits of SHCS!**

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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.

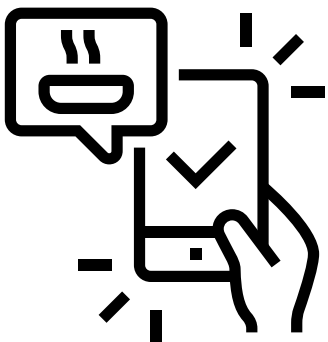
FEBRUARY 21, 2024: 5:30 P.M.

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

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

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

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO HAVE ALL LUNCH ORDERS IN BY 9:00 IF YOUR STUDENT IS ORDERING LUNCH - EVEN ON 2-HOUR DELAY DAYS! IF AN ORDER IS NOT IN BY 9:00, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE ANY ADDITIONS TO OUR ORDER FROM THE RESTAURANT.



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SINCE 1974, NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK IS THE ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN THE UNITED STATES. IT STARTS THE LAST SUNDAY IN JANUARY AND RUNS ALL WEEK, WHICH IN 2024 IS JANUARY 28 – FEBRUARY 3. THE THEME FOR NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024 IS “CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: UNITED IN FAITH AND COMMUNITY.” SCHOOLS TYPICALLY OBSERVE THE ANNUAL CELEBRATION WEEK WITH MASSES, OPEN HOUSES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS, FAMILIES, PARISHIONERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS. THROUGH THESE EVENTS, SCHOOLS FOCUS ON THE VALUE CATHOLIC EDUCATION PROVIDES TO YOUNG PEOPLE AND ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR CHURCH, OUR COMMUNITIES AND OUR NATION.

**THE FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION FOR 2024-2025 IS NOW OPEN! YOU
CAN APPLY BY [CLICKING THIS LINK](#)**

(BEST ON A COMPUTER).

EXISTING USERS (ALL CURRENT FAMILIES):

1. OPEN THE APPLICATION LINK
2. CLICK "SIGN IN"
3. LOG IN WITH YOUR FACTS CREDENTIALS



NEW USERS:

1. OPEN THE APPLICATION LINK
2. CLICK "REGISTER"
3. CLICK "SEARCH FOR MY INSTITUTION"
4. ENTER EITHER "24541" FOR THE ZIP OR "DANVILLE VA"
5. SELECT "SACRED HEART SCHOOL"
6. SELECT "CREATE USERNAME/PASSWORD"

7. FOLLOW THE PROMPTS TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT AND APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF YOUR LOGIN INFORMATION, AS FACTS IS THE SOFTWARE THAT WE USE FOR ALL PAYMENTS THROUGH SACRED HEART.

IF YOU APPLY BEFORE FEBRUARY 15, 2023 YOU CAN UPLOAD YOUR 2022 TAX INFORMATION. KARA OAKS IS COPIED ON THIS EMAIL IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION.

DEAR FRIENDS,

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU, YOUR CREW, THE KIDS AND PEOPLE OF SACRED HEART DID TO PROVIDE EACH GREEN ROCK INMATE WITH A CHRISTMAS GIFT BAG THIS YEAR. I WISH YOU COULD HAVE SEEN THE SMILES AND HEARD THE THANK YOU THAT I WITNESSED AS WE PLACED BAGS IN FRONT OF EACH CELL. CHRISTMAS IS A LONELY TIME FOR INMATES AND JUST KNOWING THAT SOMEONE CARES AND SOMEONE GAVE (IN JESUS NAMES) CAN MEAN A LOT. FOR SOME YOUR GIFT BAG WAS A NICE GESTURE, BUT FOR SOME IT MEANT EVERYTHING, BECAUSE IT MAY HAVE BEEN THEIR ONLY GIFT AND THEIR ONLY CONTACT WITH PEOPLE OUTSIDE.

SACRED HEART CHURCH HAS A LONG TRADITION OF SUPPORTING THE LEAST OF THESE. ON BEHALF OF THE INMATE POPULATION, I SAY "THANK YOU".

DOUG HUFF
GRACE INSIDE CHAPLAIN
GREEN ROCK CORRECTIONAL CENTER