

# Sacred Heart of Jesus

Preparing Minds for the Future...Souls for Eternity

Catholic School

## Sacred Heart School Newsletter

October 2, 2015

### Upcoming Events at SHOJ

Oct. 5-9 - CPS Box Top Collections  
Oct. 6 - Rosary @ 10:00 a.m.  
Oct. 7 - Spirit Day  
Oct. 9 - All School Mass  
Oct. 13 - Rosary @ 2:30 p.m.  
Oct. 14 - Pro-Life Forum  
Oct. 15 - All School Mass  
Oct. 15 - End of 1st Quarter

Oct. 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels  
Oct. 4 - Respect Life Sunday  
Oct. 6 - St. Bruno  
Oct. 6 - Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher  
Oct. 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary  
Oct. 9 - St. Denis & Companions  
Oct. 9 - St. John Leonardi  
Oct. 12 - Columbus Day  
Oct. 14 - St. Callistus I

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Dear Sacred Heart Families,



*"The challenges facing us today call for a renewal of that spirit of cooperation, which has accomplished so much good throughout the history of the United States. The complexity, the gravity and the urgency of these challenges demand that we pool our resources and talents, and resolve to support one another, with respect for our differences and our convictions of conscience."* Pope Francis to Congress, Sept 23, 2015

How can you not be endeared to Pope Francis-his charming smile, his authentic love for every person. Pope Francis's visit to the United States will live on in history; especially for our young people. It was heartwarming to see our students get excited about the Pope's visit to the U.S. I saw classrooms broadcast his speeches, teachers centering their religion classes around the Pope's message of family love, our own faith families gathering to learn about the early life of Pope Francis.

As we continue to contemplate the important messages given to us by Pope Francis, let us pray for the grace to make a difference in our own family life by turning his words into action.

Let us also remember to pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis!

In the Triumph of God's Great Love,  
Maureen



## Conference Sign-Ups

We are trying something a little different for parent/teacher conference sign-ups this year. We have created 2 separate sign-up genius links for parents to use to sign up for a conference.

K-5 conference sessions are scheduled for 20 minutes each.

Middle School conference sessions are scheduled for 10 minutes each.

Please sign up for ONE SESSION only per teacher. If you feel this is may not be enough time, please make arrangements with the teacher to meet on a different day. We appreciate your understanding and efforts to help this day run as smoothly as possible!

Kindergarten - 5th Grade Parent Teacher Conference Sign-up Genius Link:

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0C4AAEA92DA7FA7-shoj](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0C4AAEA92DA7FA7-shoj)

Middle School Parent Teacher Conference Sign-up Genius Link: [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0C4AAEA92DA7FA7-shoj1](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0C4AAEA92DA7FA7-shoj1)



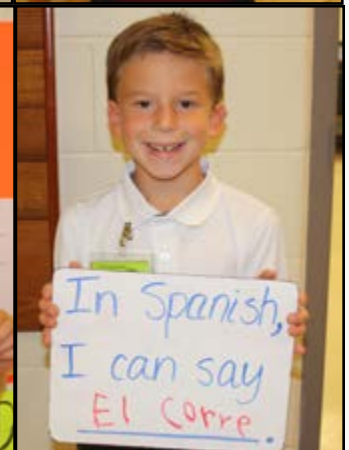
## Honors and Awards

St. James Academy is pleased to introduce the following students from the Class of 2016:

National Merit Semifinalist, Grace Schippers, (Prince of Peace graduate)

National Merit commended candidates Ben Huerter, (Good Shepherd graduate), Keith Kleekamp, (Holy Trinity graduate), **Lillian Luther, (Sacred Heart of Jesus, Shawnee graduate)** and Danny Mauro, (Holy Spirit graduate).

## ROSETTA STONE LEARNING



## Academic Excellence & Achievement

### ★ Highlights of September ★

**6th Grade:** 6th grade students have been learning about the scientific method we use to test hypotheses. They practiced using catapults to test several variables' effects on the distance that projectiles flew. 6th grade also just finished learning about the history of the Hebrew people, their religion, their scattered past, beliefs and customs. We are carrying this knowledge into our study of the Old Testament as we begin in the Bible and text.

**7th Grade:** 7th grade Science students have been diving head first into all things FLUID! The students have been discovering that Fluids not only include liquids but also gases. Ask a 7th grader to explain how an airplane gets off the ground! They know!! In Geography, 7th graders have been learning about the Planet Earth and its important processes that affect the energy that we receive from the sun, how water affects life, and how landforms were made.

**8th Grade:** In English class, 8th graders did an awesome job writing book reviews and creating book covers of their favorite novels! In their reviews, they used persuasive techniques to recommend books to their peers. In U.S. History, the students reviewed American history from the exploration to the winning of the Revolutionary War. Several weeks ago we began learning about our new nation forming a government and blood, sweat, and negotiations that it took to make our nation great.



6th Graders testing a hypothesis.



**Technology:** Kindergarten and 1st grade are beginning to practice typing the alphabet in the computer lab. 1st grade students might even tackle a sentence or two.

**Art:** 5th grade has started to paint a self-portrait from observation using tempera paint. The students are concentrating on filling the space, arranging a composition, and making skin tones using only the primary colors as a base.

**P.E.:** 2nd grade students learned a new game called "Six Bases". Similar to kick ball, players run around 6 bases trying not to be hit by a ball. Multiple players may remain on the bases throughout the game. In 4th grade, the students learned the game "Long Ball". Players run down a long path of cones while avoiding being hit by thrown balls from the other players.

**Music:** 3rd grade students are learning about the different families of instruments found in an orchestra: woodwind, brass, string, and percussion. They listen to various sound bits to learn and practice identifying what each family sounds like as individual groups.

8th Graders posing with their book covers and reviews.



## Attendance Reminder!

With cold and flu season just around the corner, we wanted to remind parents that if your child is sick or will not be attending school for any reason, to please contact us to confirm your child will not be at school that day. Please either call the school office or email the attendance link: [attendance@shoj.org](mailto:attendance@shoj.org)

## Orders Due

If you are ordering school pictures and have not yet completed an order, now is the time. School picture orders are due by October 9th.

## Music Website

Come visit Ms. Vogt's new school website about the SHOJ music program: [shojmusic.weebly.com](http://shojmusic.weebly.com)

# CPS Corner

## Rectory Meals

This year we have the opportunity to welcome Father Pat and Father Dan to Sacred Heart of Jesus by offering them a Rectory meal twice a month, provided by our Parish families as part of our Pillar of Stewardship.

We are asking families to donate gift cards to local restaurants. Please feel free to send in a gift card from your favorite restaurant or use the local suggestions from the office. For more information regarding meals, please visit our sign-up genius:

<http://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20f084faaa72fa02-rectory/372490>

## Upcoming Events

### Box Top Collection

We will begin collecting box tops for our classroom contest of earning the most box tops on October 5th-9th.

## SHOJ Staff Quick Shot



## Carol Farnsworth

School Nurse

**Favorite Work of Mercy:** "To comfort the sorrowful"

I strive daily to be a good listener with everyone, taking the time to "be there" when someone is in pain, either physically or emotionally. Every day is a gift!

**Favorite Quote:** "Be the change that you wish to see in the world."

— Mahatma Gandhi

**What You Might Not Know:** As a child, I graduated from Sacred Heart School and now I am lucky enough to work here!

## Sacred Heart School Rosary:

Our school is built on a rich foundation of prayer and love for this community. As children of God, we call on Him with our joys and sorrow through the intercession of The Most Holy Mother of Jesus, Mary. Please join your Sacred Heart community by volunteering to pray a daily rosary for a blessed 2015-2016 school year and for our incredible members of the staff, teachers and our spiritual leaders, Father Pat and Father Dan.

It is easy to participate, just use the link below to get started.

Please contact DeAnn Sajdak, rosary coordinator, with any questions you might have. Her contact information is [dkmmonty@yahoo.com](mailto:dkmmonty@yahoo.com).

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10c0d44aad22ab9-sacred>

## October 2015

"Be Merciful as your Father is Merciful." - Luke 6:36

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Cheese Pizza Garden Salad Ranch Fresh Fruit Brownie	2	3
4	5	6 Cheese Quesadilla Veggies n Ranch Cheesie Rice Brownie	7 <b>Breakfast for Lunch</b> Biscuits and Gravy Hash Brown Potatoes Cinnamon Roll Fresh Orange Wedge	8 Pepperoni Pizza Garden Salad Ranch Fresh Fruit Cookie	9	10
11	12	13 Mac and Cheese Garlic Bread Fresh Fruit Cookie	14 Chicken Nuggets Mash Potatoes Green Bean Bacon Brownie	15 Sausage Pizza Garden Salad Ranch Fresh Fruit Chocolate Cake	16 <b>No School</b> Staff Development AM SOF (SHOJ) PM	17
18 Confirmation Meeting 6:30pm	19	20 Pasta Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Fresh Fruit Cookie	21 Cheese Pizza Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Brownie	22 <b>No School</b> Conferences 8:00am - 7:00pm	23 <b>No School</b> Trunk or Treat 6:30pm	24
25	26	27 Turkey Bacon Ched Wrap Pasta Salad Fresh Fruit Chocolate Cake	28 Cheeseburger Potato Chips Veggies n Ranch Brownie	29 Hamburger Pizza Garden Salad Ranch Fresh Fruit Cookie	30 Mass Halloween Parties 2:15	31



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### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Theme: *Merciful Eyes*

Help me, O Lord, that my eyes may be merciful, so that I may never judge from appearances, but look for what is good and beautiful in all people. May I see the good so that I never speak negatively of anyone but have a word of comfort and forgiveness for every person.

### October Lunchroom Volunteers

The SHOJ teachers/staff would greatly appreciate your assistance in the lunchroom! Please consider giving of your time to support our parish school staff and students. What a fun and simple way to get involved and interact with students, while helping our teachers have a much-deserved lunch break during their very busy day! We sincerely thank you in advance for so graciously giving of yourself and serving in this way! Please click on the link below:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A45ACA628A02-lunchroom3>

Join Us for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sacred Heart

Trunk  
or  
Treat



Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30-8:00pm

Individual families or even a couple of families together can decorate a trunk, grab some goodies to hand out to the kids and maybe even offer a game to play at your car. It's a great opportunity to enjoy a fun and safe evening with family and friends!

- Wear your costume and trick-or-treat from car to car with your family and friends in the safety of the Sacred Heart parking lot!
- Dance with your friends to the music of DJ Sean Kelly!

Please RSVP by Fri. Oct 16<sup>th</sup> with Sign Up  
Genius to reserve a spot for your car, truck or  
van!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044ea5aa29a31-trunk1>

The Johnson Drive parking lot will be open for cars to come in and set up beginning at 6pm. The lot will close to traffic at 6:30pm. For the safety of our trunk-or-treaters, no cars will be allowed to enter or exit until the event ends at 8:00pm. The Monticello parking lot will be available for overflow parking or those not choosing to decorate their cars.

We will have the school open for restroom access. For safety, we ask that children be accompanied by an adult at all times while in the school.

*For the safety of our children we ask that there is no grilling and no alcohol on the property during this CPS sponsored event.*

If you have questions or need more information contact  
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