

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Preparing Minds for the Future...Souls for Eternity

Catholic School

Sacred Heart School Newsletter

October 9, 2015

Upcoming Events at SHOJ

Oct. 13 - Rosary @ 2:30 p.m.
Oct. 14 - Pro-Life Forum
Oct. 15 - All School Mass
Oct. 15 - End of 1st Quarter
Oct. 16 - NO SCHOOL - teacher inservice
Oct. 18 - Confirmation Meeting
Oct. 20 - Rosary @ 1:00 p.m.
Oct. 21 - All School Mass
Oct. 22 - NO SCHOOL - Conferences

Oct. 12 - Columbus Day
Oct. 14 - St. Callistus I
Oct. 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus
Oct. 16 - St. Hedwig
Oct. 16 - St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
Oct. 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch
Oct. 18 - World Mission Sunday
Oct. 19 - SS. John Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues,
& companions

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"We have a heart that beats in our chest and a brain that learns in our head. I pledge to use my brain to understand your world-And, use my heart to accept your unique path. I will honor your path. I won't march ahead of you in superiority or, slink behind you whispering in judgment. I will walk proudly beside you supporting your uniqueness. Because at my core I am a human being doing the best I can." Just like You Films Anti-bullying Pledge

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

Every October, Sacred Heart students join with others in the State of Kansas to honor anti-bullying month. We are blessed to be able to wrap this subject around the teachings of Jesus with emphasis on growing in holiness by "being the best version of ourselves."

Our Middle School students gathered together and made the anti-bullying pledge that was written by Just Like You Films. As a Catholic school, we are committed to treating each other with respect-to hold each other accountable to honoring the dignity in every person. Our journey doesn't end the month of October, but is one we take seriously all year.

In the Triumph of God's Great Love,
Maureen Engen

Here is a link to the Sacred Heart middle school students reciting the "Just Like You" anti-bullying pledge: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gYshMukgSag&feature=youtu.be>



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

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

Desserts for Feed His Lambs

Feed His Lambs is a community based project that provides meals to families in need in the Bonner Springs and Edwardsville communities. Every Friday evening families receive a healthy meal that includes an entree, salad, fruit/vegetable and bread to help them get thorough the weekend. See the link below for further details.

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4baaae2da6f94-desserts?utm_source=Sacred+Heart+Parish+Office+News+%288.14.15%29&utm_campaign=Parish+Office+8-14-15&utm_medium=email

Picture Retakes

Picture retakes will be held on October 20. Students need to arrive at school picture ready and will be permitted an out-of-uniform day. If they choose to change, teachers will allow them time to change after pictures are taken.



Academic Excellence & Achievement



Highlights of October

Kindergarten: Kindergarten students are taking a field trip to the pumpkin patch this October. In addition, they will be learning about the life cycle of a pumpkin (seed to plant) and have an afternoon for pumpkin activities - weighing, estimating the amount of seeds, making them into jack-o-lanterns, and estimating the circumference.

1st Grade: 1st graders are starting a unit on "Where Animals Live." They will be studying animals and their habitats. The students will also be introduced on how to write a paragraph, and they will be writing a one-paragraph report on their favorite wild animals.

2nd Grade: The second graders are beginning to practice their engineering skills. For a project, the students created a multi-story structure that could stand on its own even through an earthquake. They simulated their own earthquakes by pounding on their desks to see if the buildings could withstand the movement.

It's Cool to be to School On Time

We are asking all families to reinforce with your child the importance of being to school on time. This fall, we have seen an increase in tardiness. School begins at 7:55am so please have your child to school prior to 7:55am.

Please note that if a middle school student is dropped off at 7:55am they will most likely be tardy. Why? Middle School (6-8th) begin the day with morning-prayer at 7:57a.m., so, a student is marked tardy if they have not checked into homeroom by 7:55am.

Teachers in grades K-5 allow their students to go to their lockers from 7:55-8:00am to get organized for the day, so roll is taken by the K-5 teachers at 8:00am.

Thank you for your attention to this matter!

Fall Book Fair

The book fair will be held on October 27-29. Please sign up to be a volunteer to help support our book fair. You can sign-up at the following Sign-up Genius link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0548aea92ea20-fall>



The Fun Has Begun

Board Games Club had a blast last week playing games and meeting new friends along the way.



Global Read Aloud

This year, the 8th graders will be participating in a project called Global Read Aloud. This program allows students from around the globe to discuss and make connections to a book they are all being read aloud during October. The book this year is *Fish* by L.S. Matthews and over 500,000 students are signed up to participate. To begin, our 8th graders played the Mystery Skype game (similar to 20 questions) this week to figure out the locations of the two other classes the students will be communicating with for this project. We cannot wait to hear more updates from the 8th graders!



SHOJ Staff Quick Shot



Haley Thacker

2nd Grade Teacher

Favorite Work of Mercy: "To feed the hungry"

Favorite Quote: "Today you are you! That is truer than true! There is no one alive who is you-er than you!"

-Dr. Seuss

What You Might Not Know: I have a twin sister who is a teacher, and my older brother and sister are also twins!

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.

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.

<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 Breakfast for Lunch 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 No School 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 No School Conferences 8:00am - 7:00pm	23 No School 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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1st 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 2nd Annual Sacred Heart

Trunk
or
Treat



Friday October 23rd, 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 16th 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
Suzanne Carpenter at suzannecarpenter@sbcglobal.net, 913.620.8740
Niki Fernholz at niki.fernholz@gmail.com, 913.568.4018

Sacred Heart School Uniform Order Form

Crew Neck Sweatshirt \$15 • 3/4 Zip Sweatshirt \$24

MAROON Crew Neck Sweatshirt with Logo

	Y-S (6-8)	Y-M (10-12)	Y-L (14-16)	A-S	A-M	A-L	A-XL	QTY	Price	Total
Crew Neck Sweatshirt									\$15	



MAROON 3/4 Zip Sweatshirt with Logo

	A-S	A-M	A-L	A-XL	QTY	Price	Total
3/4 Zip Sweatshirt						\$24	



Contact Information:

First and Last Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Youngest child's homeroom teacher: _____

Please Make Checks Payable to Sacred Heart
Questions About Orders: Tammie Vlach or Michelle Warlop @ hotoffthepress2@hotmail.com

Be sure to orders yours today!

Orders due by October 19

WINE & BEER TASTING



WHEN
NOV. 6th, 2015
7pm - 9pm

WHERE
Multipurpose Center @ SHOJ

**FEATURING • LIVE JAZZ MUSIC • LIGHT APPETIZERS •
CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES • BID ON A PRIVATE WINE
TASTING AT JUSTINS • PRE-ORDER HOLIDAY
WINES AT A DISCOUNT • FUN & SOCIAL NIGHT
WITH COUPLES & FRIENDS!**

**ADULT ONLY
EVENT**

**ADVANCE
TICKETS**

\$20 a person

**Or
\$25 at the door**

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For Questions, please

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**or Chris Devery @
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shoj-wine-tasting-
2015/**