



# Sacred Heart of Jesus

Catholic School

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## October 11, 2019

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Dear SHOJ Families:

October is the month of the Rosary and we will pray The Rosary on Oct. 21 and 28 as a school. Fr. Pat gave a beautiful homily about The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary at all school Mass last week. The students were told that it was a weapon and could help them with any problem they had.

According to the website Catholic News Agency, Pope Leo XIII was particularly devoted to Our Lady of the Rosary. He wrote, "It has always been the habit of Catholics in danger and in troublous times to fly for refuge to Mary."

"This devotion, so great and so confident, to the august Queen of Heaven," Pope Leo continued, "has never shone forth with such brilliancy as when the militant Church of God has seemed to be endangered by the violence of heresy ... or by an intolerable moral corruption, or by the attacks of powerful enemies." Foremost among such "attacks" was the battle of Lepanto, a perilous and decisive moment in European and world history.

Three Catholic powers formed an alliance called the Holy League, to defend their Christian civilization against Turkish invasion. Its fleets sailed to confront the Turks near the west coast of Greece on October 7, 1571.

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No School - Staff Development	Oct. 14
All School Mass @ 8:15am	Oct. 16
Picture Retakes	Oct. 21
All School Mass @ 8:15am	Oct. 23
Trunk or Treat	Oct. 25
Early Dismissal (11:30am)	Oct. 31
No School	Nov. 1

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## Winter Coat Drive

SHOJ is partnering with a not-for-profit health clinic called Mercy and Truth Medical Missions which is a community-wide program in both KCK as well as Shawnee that will be offering free flu shots, coats and even some free turkeys to lower income families in those communities on Sat November 9th.

There is always a great need for coats of all shapes and sizes, not only for that event, but throughout the community for the underserved, the refugees, street ministries and beyond.

As we are heading into fall and the preparations for cooler weather are at least beginning, we have a home for those coats you don't need.

Please send in used coats and winter attire to help this cause during the next two weeks, volunteers will get it to the right place.

## Picture Orders Due

Interstate Pictures will pick up picture orders on October 21st when they will be here to do picture re-takes. Please have your orders turned in to the school before the 21st.

## 2019 Summer Reading Challenge Results!

### Top Readers from Each Grade Level:

1st - Andrew Shada and Conley Peters

2nd - Fiona Dorsey and Alex Yehle

3rd - Kate Cline and Molly Brethorst

4th - JJ McKibbin and Ellen, Cooper, & Finley Dorsey

5th - Natalie Yehle and Lucy Sharp

6th - Jimmy Peck and Jackson Wright

7th - Quinn Hayes and Savannah Blecha

8th - Ashlyn Lopez and Braden Magistro

### Students that Read 2000 minutes (won a free dress day and a treat)

Ashlyn Lopez	Luke Cline	Finley Dorsey	Anna Avitia
Braden Magistro	Eli Rosendahl	Cooper Dorsey	Ava Wilcox
Emma Schreifels	Anthony Kempf	Madelyn Lyster	Avery Rosendahl
Simon Novosad	Joshua Kissell	Annie Chick	Paige Hays
Will Nichols	Natalie Yehle	Bennett Leverich	William Kissell
Oliver Rosendahl	Lucy Sharp	Genevieve Amick	Amy Jo Schofield
Savannah Blecha	Xavier Burns Wallace	Jack McKibbin	Alex Yehle
Quinn Hays	Allie Dear	Kate Cline	Ruby Sharp
Grace Kissel	Jace Wright	Aiden Kemp	Liam Heeke
Jaxon Wright	Bonnel Peyton	Skyler Hays	Fiona Dorsey
Adaela Amick	Lucas Peck	Chloe Zeller	Padric Abbott
Jimmy Peck	J.J. McKibbin	Molly Brethorst	Andrew Shada
Alli Kuebelbeck	Colton Wilcox	Kaitlyn Pringle	Ava Brethorst
Lillian Theis	Hayden Bauer	Miya Dear	Conley Peters
Evie Ludvick	Kate Zeller	Jaden Wright	Bennett Yoder
Valerie Westfall	Noah Sharp	Landon Bowen	
Ellie Nichols	Karsten Heeke	Patrick Nichols	
Carys Skahan	Ellen Dorsey	Allison Hansen	

## SHOJ Community Survey

As a part of our accreditation, we need community members to take a survey. Please find a few minutes to complete the survey regarding our school. This survey is important for our continuous cycle of improvement information gathering. The survey will remain open for two weeks.

<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/116086/13503>

To get the link to work, you may need to right click and open in a new tab.

Thank you for your participation!

## Receiving Texts?

We are still gradually implementing text message alerts. We sent a Spirit Day reminder yesterday (Thursday) afternoon. If you did not receive the text message and would like to, please text "yes" or "y" to the shortcode 67587.

If you still have trouble, contact Mr. Chapman at [ben.chapman@shoj.org](mailto:ben.chapman@shoj.org)

## Brown Bottle Gift Baskets

Believe it or not, it is time for planning one of Sacred Heart's biggest fundraisers, the Brown Bottle Dinner and Auction. It will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2019. The gift baskets are a huge hit every year, thanks to your generous donations. Our goal is always to make the baskets bigger and better every year. Each grade is assigned a theme. You are invited to purchase items (big or small) based on your child's grade level/theme and send them to school.

- Kindergarten – Boys and/or girls Legos
- First – Boys and/or girls sleepover
- Second – Gift Cards
- Third – Kansas City Sports (Chiefs, Royals and Sporting KC)
- Fourth – KU and/or K-State
- Fifth – Family fun/Game night
- Sixth – Christmas fun
- Seventh – Girls just want to have fun (We will do ALL of the shopping for this basket, we are just asking for monetary donations.)
- Eighth – Gift Cards

If you do not have time to shop, we can always do the shopping for you. Please send your donations (checks made out to Sacred Heart) in an envelope with your child's name and grade level or click on the following link.

<https://shoj.wufoo.com/forms/2019-shoj-school-brown-bottle-classroom-baskets/>

All donations must be received by October 18, 2019, as the gift baskets will be assembled on October 20. The baskets will be on display the week of October 21 and the students will be able to purchase raffle tickets beginning on October 28. More information on the raffle tickets will be sent home at a later date. If you have any questions, please email Kim Dreiling at [kim.dreiling@shoj.org](mailto:kim.dreiling@shoj.org) or Andrea Meidinger at [andrea.meidinger@shoj.org](mailto:andrea.meidinger@shoj.org). Thank you in advance for your generous time and donations.

Join us for the 6th annual



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# TRUNK OR TREAT



The Trunk-or-Treat event on October 25<sup>th</sup> is worthy,  
and all the fun starts at six-thirty.

Halloween candy in your bag will be found,  
so please only go one time around.

Come see decorated trunks and costumes, it will be quite a site,  
when we celebrate our party, **Trunk-or-Treat Night!**

Kids will enjoy candy, music and friends,  
until 8pm when this spooktacular event ends.

Wear your costume & trick-or-treat from car to car with  
your family & friends in the safety of the Sacred Heart parking lot!

To ensure we won't run out of candy, all participants  
(both trunkers and treaters) please bring a bag of candy upon arrival.

**WE NEED TRUNKERS!** Sign up here to participate:  
[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E4EAEA92FABFC1-shoj](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E4EAEA92FABFC1-shoj)

**No time? Not creative? Decorating your trunk is optional!**

Just bring some goodies to hand out and maybe even offer a game to play at your car.  
We suggest 2-3 large Sams/Costco bags of candy for this POPULAR event.

If you have questions or need more information please contact  
Kristi Porter at [kristi@kristiporter.com](mailto:kristi@kristiporter.com) or Dana Peterson at [dpete1510@gmail.com](mailto:dpete1510@gmail.com)

\*\*The Johnson Drive parking lot will be open at 6pm for cars to come in and set up. 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 the lot until the event ends at 8pm. The Monticello parking lot will be available for overflow parking.

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 and the school playground is off limits. For the safety of our children we ask that there is NO grilling or alcohol on the property during this CPS sponsored event.

**DJ SCARY TERRY WILL BE THERE TOO!**



# The Challenge

November 14, 2019 - NOON EST - Register

HELPING PARENTS, YOUNG ADULTS AND YOUTH BREAK FREE FROM THE ONSLAUGHT OF PORNOGRAPHY

This live free webinar will present practical steps that can be taken to help youth and young adults face the reality of our pornified culture and have victory. We will present a realistic approach to the problem with help for parents and church leaders in addition to the steps that the youth and young adults need to take to have victory. Topics may include:

- THE REALITY OF PORNOGRAPHY IN TODAY'S WORLD
- THE IMPACT ON BRAIN FUNCTION
- THE EXPOSURE TO PORNOGRAPHY BY YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS
- AN EXAMINATION OF WHAT GOD'S WORD SAYS ABOUT THE AWESOME GIFT OF SEX VS. THE SCOURGE OF PORNOGRAPHY
- THE MESSAGES OF PORNOGRAPHY ABOUT SEX, INTIMACY AND MARRIAGE
- THE IMPACT OF THESE PORNOGRAPHIC MESSAGES ON ATTITUDES AND BEHAVIOR
- PRACTICAL STEPS THAT CAN BE TAKEN BY PARENTS
- HELP FOR CHURCH LEADERS
- THE IMPORTANCE OF OPEN, HONEST COMMUNICATION
- WHAT OUR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS CAN DO
- BALANCING THE BENEFITS AND RISKS OF TECHNOLOGY
- ADDRESSING THOSE WHO ARE ADDICTED

## THE REALITY FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

They are being exposed to pornography often and at very young ages. Parents cannot realistically build the "impregnable bubble". The fact is that nearly 100% of our youth and young adults have been exposed to pornography.

## THE PROBLEM

The challenge is that the messages that the culture provides of pornography are directly contrary to what

parents, church leaders and the Bible are saying about sex, intimacy and marriage. The messages that are being heard are destructive both in the short and long-term. The messages of pornography are simply lies. They promise freedom, satisfaction and fullness of life but deliver bondage and brokenness.

## THE SOLUTION

Parents and church leaders must face the reality that "sex education is taking

place all the time". The only question is the source! If we do not talk regularly about the truth of marriage, sex and intimacy pornography will win the day. So open honest dialogue is the key. This must be a balance of truth and grace. We must ask questions not act like we have all the answers.

## WHO IS THIS FOR?

Everyone who cares about youth and young adults—parents, church leaders and youth themselves. Parents

of very young children or who have no children at all will benefit greatly from the webinar. They have an opportunity to get ahead of the curve of the pornified culture.

FREE ONE HOUR LIVE

**WEBINAR**

— AT NOON EST —

**NOVEMBER 14, 2019**

[bit.ly/The-Challenge-RAAP](http://bit.ly/The-Challenge-RAAP)

**WEBINAR  
PRESENTER**



Brad Huddleston is an internationally respected speaker, consultant, teacher and author on important issues such as technology, pornography and culture. He has worked with universities, schools, churches and law enforcement, and has spoken to hundreds of thousands around the world on both the advantages of well-used technology tools and the dangers of the messages of technology and the growing trend of technology addiction. Brad has a degree in Computer Science and a diploma of Biblical Studies and is a credentialed minister in the Acts 2 Alliance (A2A) movement in Australia. He's also a frequent guest on radio and television and the author of *Digital Cocaine: A Journey Toward iBalance* and the *Dark Side of Technology: Restoring Balance in the Digital Age*.