



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Catholic School

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October 25, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dear SHOJ Families:

As parents, there is a struggle that is on-going – to be *in* the world without being *of* the world. Halloween is one of those times when it seems it is all about the world. Don't get me wrong – I like a lot of things about Halloween – pumpkins, candy, and decorations. I am not a fan of scary movies or haunted houses, but that is my preference. It is a balance of moderation for everything.

As we approach our celebration at school, we want to make sure that we respect the main purpose of our school – *passing on the Catholic faith*. Please make sure that all costumes are appropriate for a Christian setting and there is nothing that may be too scary for young children during our Halloween parade. I also reminded the children on the announcements that if they are coming to Trunk or Treat Friday night, it is different than being at school for the parade. There may be strangers around and we really want them to be *close to their parents* throughout the night.

This year is unusual because we don't have school on Nov. 1, All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation. The Masses at Sacred Heart are at 6:30, 8:15 and 7:00 pm. I am sad that the students aren't in school this year on All Saints Day. I love celebrating the saints that are known to us and the ones from our families that we hope are in heaven with the Communion of Saints.

It is a busy but fun time of year. Remember to be *in* the world but *of* Jesus Christ.

Be the Light!

Mrs. Rhodes

Trunk or Treat	Oct. 25
All School Mass @ 8:15am	Oct. 30
Early Dismissal (11:30am)	Oct. 31
All Saints Day! - No School	Nov. 1
Brown Bottle Auction	Nov. 2
Vocations Awareness Week	Nov. 3-8
All School Mass	Nov. 6
Spirit Day	Nov. 8

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Weather Cancellations and Notifications

With winter fast approaching, it is important to establish our notification procedures. All cancellations will be determined at the parish level.

Cancellation Notification Priority Communication Methods - The primary notification methods for school and activities cancellations will be via email and the school messenger voice and text alert system. (You may check local TV stations, but be aware that they will not serve as the primary notification method.)

School Cancellations for the Day - We will try to make decisions at 5:00 am the day of.



Evening Activities Cancellations - At 3:00 pm, the parish will decide about evening activities, such as CYO activities, and notifications will be made either way.

If the weather is coming in later in the day, they will make a decision by 3 as well. There is a lot that goes on with snow events regarding clearing the parking lots and sidewalks so your patience is appreciated.

First Quarter Grade Cards

Grade Cards for the 1st Quarter are available on the School Portal. Honor Roll certificates for students in grades 5-8 will come home next week. We will print and send home 1st Semester grade cards after students return from Christmas Break.

November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 No School Brown Bottle Set-up All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation	2 Brown Bottle Auction! 
3	4 Bacon Mac&Cheese Garlic Bread Green Salad Ranch Pears and Peaches	5 Corn Dogs Flavored Chips Fresh Fruit Pumpkin Muffin	6 Cheese Pizza Garden Salad Applesauce Cookie	7 Hot Ham & Cheese Sub Hashbrown Plank Orange Wheel Brownie	8 Meatballs w Marinara Breadstick Veggies Ranch Blueberry Muffin	9
10	11 No School School of Faith	12 Beef and Bean Chili Ciornbread Veggies Ranch Apple Crisp	13 Chicken Nachos Fajita Chicken, Chips, Chesse Sauce, black Olive Sour Cream, Peaches Brownie	14 Hamburger Pizza Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Cookie	15 Cheese Quesadilla Mexican Rice Pinto Beans w Cheddar Strawberry Ice Cream	16
17	18 Pepperoni Pizza Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Cookie	19 Cheeseburgers Veggie Ranch Fruit Cocktail Brownie	20 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potato Veggies Ranch Apple Struessel	21 <u>Breakfast for Lunch</u> BelgiumWaffleMaplesyrup Sausage Patty Orange Wheel Hashbrown Plank	22 Turkey Cheddar Sub Green Beans Applesauce Pumpkin Muffin	23
24	25 Cheese Pizza Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Chocolate Ice Cream	26 Mass Near & Dear Day Dismissal @ 11:30	27 No School	28 Happy Thanksgiving 	29 No School	30



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Raffle Tickets for Brown Bottle Gift Baskets

Dear Sacred Heart Families:

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Your very generous donations have made the gift baskets over the top once again! Every single donation is greatly appreciated. The baskets have been assembled and are on display in the main hallway until October 31, 2019. Ticket sales will begin on Monday, October 28, 2019.

If your child is interested in purchasing raffle tickets in hopes of winning one of the gift baskets, we have a new option for you this year. You can either click on the following link <https://shoj.wufoo.com/forms/brown-bottle-classroom-basket-raffle/> or fill out the attached order form and send the completed form along with your payment back to school with your child. The raffle tickets will be delivered to your child's classroom. The students will be given the opportunity to place their raffle tickets in any basket they are interested in winning between October 28, 2018 and October 31, 2019.

The gift baskets will be on display the evening of Brown Bottle and you will still have the chance to purchase tickets until the live auction begins. The winners for each basket will be drawn at that time. You do not need to be present to win. Thank you again for your generosity!!

Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Number of raffle tickets: _____

Amount attached: _____

\$1 a ticket

\$20 for 25 tickets



SACRED HEART CYO BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Who is eligible to play?

- Any 3rd-8th grade boy or girl in the parish interested in playing basketball.

Basketball season details:

- Season begins October 28, 2019 and runs through March 7, 2019.
- Cost is \$135 for 3rd-4th grade; \$140 for 5th-8th grade. Uniforms included.
- Register at www.cyojwa.org/registration after October 14th
- Try-outs will be held at Savior Pastoral Center (12601 Parallel Pkwy, Kansas City, KS 66109) on October 28th and 29th

October 28th: 4:15-5:15 (3rd and 4th grade boys)
5:15-6:15 (5th and 6th grade girls)
6:15-7:15 (7th and 8th grade girls)
7:15-8:15 (5th and 6th grade boys)
8:15-9:15 (7th and 8th grade boys)

October 29th: 4:15-5:15 (3rd and 4th grade girls)
5:15-6:15 (5th and 6th grade girls)
6:15-7:15 (7th and 8th grade girls)
7:15-8:15 (5th and 6th grade boys)
8:15-9:15 (7th and 8th grade boys)

- Athletes must be registered prior to tryouts
- Coaches meeting is November 3th at 6:30pm in MPC at school
- Practices begin November 4th

Parent expectations:

- Complete Play Like A Champion program offered by CYO.
- VIRTUS trained
- Parents are the coaches and we need many to guide the youth. If interested, <https://shoj.wufoo.com/forms/cyo-sports-basketball-coach/>
- Volunteer at the concession stand which helps support our CYO program.

Contact basketball coordinators with questions:

- Boys' coordinator: Chris Gammill at chrisgammill1@gmail.com
- Girls' coordinator: Alex Kuhl at alex.kuhl@yahoo.com

Join us for the 6th annual



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TRUNK OR TREAT



The **Trunk-or-Treat** event on **October 25th** 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:
<https://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 or Dana Peterson at 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!



REGISTER YOUR CAMPER FOR THE 2020 CAMP TEKAKWITHA SEASON
BEGINNING OCTOBER 15, 2019 at www.archkck.org/camp

Tuesday, October 15, 2019 for 9th-12th grade camps, campers entering 9-12 grade Fall 2020
Tuesday, October 22, 2019 for 7th/8th grade camps, campers entering 7/8 grade Fall 2020
Tuesday, October 29, 2019 for 5th/6th grade camps, campers entering 5/6 grade Fall 2020
Family Camps - Email beginning Tuesday October 15, 2019

Go to archkck.org/camp for more detailed information regarding Camp Registration, Camp Schedule, Camp Fees and more about the camp experience.

Summer 2020 Camp Kateri Tekakwitha Schedule

Senior High entering 9-12th Grade Fall 2020

Online Registration Begins Tuesday, October 15, 2019

Sr. High Max	\$435	June 15-20
Sr. High Extreme	\$505	July 20-28

Junior High entering 7th/8th Grade Fall 2020

Online Registration Begins Tuesday, October 22, 2019

Junior High Session 1	\$430	June 1-6
Junior High Session 2	\$430	June 8-13
Junior High Session 3	\$430	July 13-18

Kateri entering 5th/6th Grade Fall 2020

Online Registration Begins Tuesday, October 29, 2019

Kateri Session 1	\$275	May 29-31
Kateri Session 2	\$275	June 22-24
Kateri Session 3	\$275	July 6-8
Kateri Session 4	\$275	July 29-31

FAMILY CAMPS

Registration by Email with campers' names and ages to camptekreg@gmail.com

- No online register for Family Camps - Registration begins October 15, 2019

\$140 2yrs and older / \$ 0 under 2yrs

Family Camp July 10-12

Family Camp June 26-28

Special Needs Welcome

Camp Tekakwitha Women's Retreat APRIL 24-26, 2020

To Register click here <http://www.camptekakwitha-womensretreat.com/>

ALL CAMPS ARE HELD AT:

Prairie Star Ranch 1124 California Road Williamsburg, Kansas 66095
Camp Kateri Tekakwitha 785-746-5693 Fax 785-746-0032