



# Sacred Heart of Jesus

## Catholic School

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## October 4, 2019

Dear SHOJ Families:

We celebrate many things during the month of October. There are many great saints and celebrations – one popular one with the children is St. Francis of Assisi. We will have the blessing of animals on Friday, Oct. 11 at 7:30 a.m. This is also the day for our school Rosary. We understand that you might have to pick between the two, but there were conflicts on Oct. 4 for the blessing of animals. Remember, the Rosary is for the intentions of staff and families, please send prayer requests to [nypfamilykc@gmail.com](mailto:nypfamilykc@gmail.com).

October is also mental health month and anti-bullying month. In a school setting, when we teach kids to be empathic and kind, no matter the differences, these go well together. Sacred Heart of Jesus uses the Olweus Anti-bullying program, that is comprehensive, researched based and implemented with class meetings to help students understand all aspects of bullying. Please ask your children about this. We also have a place on our website to report bullying anonymously.

At home or at school, children learn more by what they see than what we say. There is so much beauty in our faith about how we are all made in God's image, how we are called to be merciful like God is to us, and how we treat those who hurt us. Like the many saints we remember this month, it really is about starting over often and working toward eternity in heaven. We are not called to be perfect but to be better each day.

Be the Light!

Mrs. Rhodes

P.S. - A Mass to heighten awareness and to pray for those with mental health concerns will be offered on Saturday, October 12th at 8:00am at St. Paul's Catholic Church located at 21650 W. 115th Terrace in Olathe. All are welcome!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

All School Mass @ 8:15am	Oct. 9
End of 1st Quarter	Oct. 11
No School - Staff Development	Oct. 14
All School Mass @ 8:15am	Oct. 16
Picture Retakes	Oct. 21
All School Mass @ 8:15am	Oct. 23

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## 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

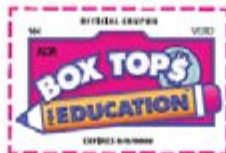
If you do not have time to shop, we can always do the shopping for you. Please send your donations (checks made out to Sacred Heart) in an envelope with your child's name and grade level or click on the following link.

<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.

## BOX TOP COLLECTION TIME – Week of October 7<sup>th</sup>

Our goal this fall is to collect \$750. We can do this by collecting physical box tops or by scanning your cash register receipts using the Box Tops App. Bring in your box tops the week of October 7<sup>th</sup> to October 18<sup>th</sup>. If students reach this goal Mrs. Rhodes is going to reward them with a free dress day.



## BOX TOPS CLIPS ON PACKAGES

Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store as packages transition to the new Box Tops labels. **You can still clip these and send them to school.** Please make sure each clip has a valid expiration date.



**BUY**  
BOX TOPS  
PRODUCTS



**CUT**  
OUT THE BOX TOP  
FROM EACH PACKAGE



**SEND**  
YOUR BOX TOPS  
TO SCHOOL

SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT  
THE BOX TOPS APP AT [BTFE.COM](http://BTFE.COM)

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THE ALL-NEW BOX TOPS IS HERE!  
DOWNLOAD THE APP:



## Dozer Days Kansas City

NUCA: National Utility Contractors Association KC Chapter is teaming up with local KC contractors to bring Dozer Day to Kansas City!

This awesome event gets kids excited about construction by putting them in the driver's seat with experienced operators who allow them to roll over dirt piles, scoop up gravel, and pose for at least one million pictures for their parents. :)

It's an important step in convincing parents and kids that a career in construction can be rewarding and lucrative.

There will be many exhibitors where kids can explore and discover and a LOT of information about safety!

<https://events.bizzabo.com/215331>

<https://allevents.in/kansas%20city/dozer-days-kansas-city/200017602274321>

#DozerDayKC #wherekidsdrive #futureworkforce



## **SACRED HEART CYO BASKETBALL INFORMATION**

### **Who is eligible to play?**

- Any 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade; \$140 for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Uniforms included.
- Register at [www.cyojwa.org/registration](http://www.cyojwa.org/registration) after October 14<sup>th</sup>
- Try-outs will be held at Savior Pastoral Center (12601 Parallel Pkwy, Kansas City, KS 66109) on October 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

October 28<sup>th</sup>:           4:15-5:15 (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade boys)  
                              5:15-6:15 (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls)  
                              6:15-7:15 (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls)  
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- Athletes must be registered prior to tryouts
- Coaches meeting is November 3<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in MPC at school
- Practices begin November 4<sup>th</sup>

### **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](mailto:chrisgammill1@gmail.com)
- Girls' coordinator: TBD



## 11th Annual Bishop Miege **FREE** Youth Soccer Clinic

Tuesday • October 1st • 6:00-7:30pm  
Dixon Doll Stadium

**Come join  
the fun!**

Boys and Girls • Grades K-8

**Bring a  
friend!**

The seven-time State Soccer Champions  
and three-time National Top 50 Bishop Miege boys  
soccer program will be running the clinic!

All participants will get **Free** entry into the  
October 19th home game vs Mill Valley!

Just bring water and soccer ball  
-No registration is needed-

Contact Head Coach Nate Huppe  
with any questions [nhuppe@att.net](mailto:nhuppe@att.net)

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HIGH SCHOOL