



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Catholic School

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dear SHOJ Families:

This weekend we light the rose candle, "Gaudete" which is the Latin word that means rejoice. There are many ways to rejoice during the holiday season. Like the students I get really excited about the Christmas Program. There is nothing like a little music to help get you in the spirit of Christmas. Some you may experience joy in the form of Christmas music, baking cookies, a special show, or another tradition. It is often in these simple activities, that our hearts are most joyous. These are also the memories we carry easily for years rather than being able to recall gifts we received. I hope the final days allow for plenty of these.

I have a few tasks that I need to work on over break – like the school calendar and budget. As we continue to plan for the 2020-2021 school year, I need your help. On Monday a separate email will come with a survey link. The survey is to get your specific input on planning "elective" type classes for the next school year. Many schools are doing many different things. There won't be a focus on a career track or a program to immerse students in a specific language. Also, technology needs have changed as almost all students get a lot of exposure to that in their homes, so we can rethink what we need to do there.

Our Mission states: Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School, in cooperation with parents and the parish community, is dedicated to enriching the lives of students. Through living the gospel, we foster a community of Christian stewards who maximize their potential spiritually, academically and socially. On the basis of our faith, we know that God has created each person for a specific purpose and vocation. Our school will always teach the beauty of God's plan while giving opportunities to grow our gifts to serve others. We want our students to have varied opportunities to explore their interests and talents. Please take a few minutes to help us out when the survey arrives in your inbox on Monday.

Be the Light!

Mrs. Rhodes

- Christmas Concert Dec 17
- All School Mass @ 8:15am Dec 18
- Last Day of 1st Semester Dec 19
- Posada Prayer Service - 1:30pm Dec 19
- Christmas Parties - 2:30pm Dec 19
- Christmas Vacation Dec. 20 - Jan 5

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Notes For Night of Christmas Program

On Tuesday, Dec, 17th, After School Care will close at 5:30 to all for families to prepare for the Christmas Program. After Care will not be responsible for helping students change into Christmas Program attire.

All Kindergarten through 4th Grade students will be dropped off and picked up from their classrooms.

The K-4 program will start promptly at 6:00 PM. Students must be in their classrooms at 5:45 PM.

Middle School students will meet in the 4th and 5th grade classrooms.

Any student attending a performance they are not participating in (such as a MS student at the K-4 performance or a K-4 student at the 5th - MS performance) MUST sit with parent.

Severe Weather/Snow Days

Please remember that we will ***NOT follow DeSoto School District*** with regards to school cancellations for Severe Weather.

Should the need to cancel school for severe weather or snow, we will send a voice alert notification similar to the Sunday message from Mrs. Rhodes.

December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Chicken Quesadilla Pinto Beans w Cheese Corn Cinnamon Rolls	3 Corn Dogs Flavored Chips Fresh Fruit Pudding	4 Chicken Tenders Hashbrown Plank Peaches and Pears Brownie	5 Hamburger Pizza Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Cookie	6 Spaghetti Meatballs Garlic Bread Green Beans Ice Cream Sandwich	7
8	9 Chicken Nachos Fajita Chicken, Chips, Chesse Sauce, black Olive Peaches Brownie	10 Cheeseburgers Veggie Ranch Fruit Cocktail Blueberry Muffin	11 <u>Breakfast for Lunch</u> Belgium/Waffle/Maplesyrup Sausage Patty Orange Wheel Hashbrown Plank	12 Cheese Pizza Green Salad Ranch Fresh Fruit Strawberry Ice cream	13 Meatball Sub Flavored Chips q Veggie Ranch Rice Krispie Treat	14
15	16 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potato Veggies Ranch Apple Strussel	17 Pepperoni Pizza Green Saled Ranch Fresh Fruit Brownies	18 Baked Pasta Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Carrots and Ranch Cookie	19 <u>Potato Bar</u> Baked Potato, Bacon, Sour Cream, Butter Cheddar Cheese, Fruitt, Steamed Broccoli Ice Cream Sandwich	20 Christmas Vacation	21
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YEARBOOK: Attention 8th Grade Parents

Dear 8th grade parents,

Thank you to the many families who submitted 8th grade baby/toddler photos for the yearbook! We are still in need of photos from about 20 families to complete the pages.

For those who have not yet submitted their photos, here are the details:

We are making the yearbook for this school year, and we need a picture of each 8th grade student as a baby or toddler to put below their yearbook picture to see how much they have grown over the years.

So, please email a high-quality jpg baby or toddler picture of your 8th grade child to Mrs. Barragree at ami.barragree@shoj.org or send a printed photo to be scanned before Christmas break, so we can put them in the yearbook. Prints will be returned to you. Whatever the format of your photo, please include your child's first and last name!

Thank you!

Sacred Heart's yearbook club

Sickness and Attendance

With the turn in the weather and the start of cold and flu season, it is important that we look to maintain not just our own health, but the health of those around us as well.

If your child has a fever or has vomited, please keep them home for 24 hours AFTER the vomiting and/or fever has subsided. Taking special care in this will help keep our students and staff healthy.

As you may have read last week, we no longer recognize "perfect attendance" as it encourages some kids to want to come to school when they shouldn't.

Our new recognition of "exceptional attendance" takes into account those times when missing school is unavoidable. Nurse Mary, other staff, students, and parents thank you for this consideration.

Consecrate to the Holy Family

On December 29 we will celebrate the Feast Day of the Holy Family. Our Knights of Columbus are inviting us to join with them in praying a Novena to the Holy Family that will cultivate the opportunity for you to consecrate Your family to the Holy Family on this date, December 29. The [Novena](#) will start on Friday, December 20. More details to come in this newsletter AND the weekly updates email from the parish flocknote.

Middle School Youth Ministry

Christmas Party



SKY ZONE[®]

Wednesday, December 18th

Jumping from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Arrive for check in by 6:00 p.m.

Sky Zone: 6495 Quivira Road, Shawnee, KS 66216

Cost: \$17.00 per jumper

Purchase the *required* Sky Zone Socks for an extra \$1.00

Teens are welcome to bring money for snacks at the concession stand.

Scan to register!



Register Online:

<https://onrealm.org/SacredHeartCath/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=MTQ5NmM0O-TAtZWMzZC00NTU0LWlwM2EtYWlwYTAXMDIIOGIy>

Online Waiver: *(Everyone must complete a new form, even if you have come in the past. This waiver is required for your teen to be able to jump, the earlier you complete it, the easier check in will be)*

https://skyzonekansascity.centeredgeonline.com/waivers?_ga=2.99570846.1612050124.1574180679-277398208.1573581481

Chaperones needed:

We will need additional parent support at Sky Zone, contact Jen to sign up.

Sacred Heart Youth Ministry

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SJA THUNDER BASKETBALL

Winter Break – Boys & Girls Basketball Camp



Camp Info:

When: Dec 26-27th (4:00 – 6:10P.M.)

Where: St. James Academy

Who: Boys & Girls, Grades 3-8th

Cost: \$30 per day or \$50 for all sessions



Our Winter Break Camp will offer boys and girls, (Grades 3-8th) a variety of skill opportunities to pick and choose from. This camp will feature 3 - 40 minute sessions per day. When registering, campers will fill out check boxes to indicate the day(s) that they will attend. During camp, campers will be organized based on gender, and ability levels to create equal groups. Our Winter Break Camps are also a great opportunity for teams and/or large group attendance. In previous years, this camp has been extremely successful and a great way to enhance skills in preparation for the remainder of basketball season. Each day and session, we will incorporate and teach a variety of new drills that pertain to each skill mentioned below.



Sessions:

Session 1: Shooting Fundamentals

Time: 4:00 - 4:40 P.M.

Session 2: Ball Handling and Passing

Time: 4:45 – 5:25 P.M.

Session 3: Half court games/small sided games/competition

Time: 5:30 - 6:10 P.M.

*Mail registration to Stan Dohm 24505 Prairie Star Parkway Lenexa, KS 66227

* Can Also Venmo Coach Dohm: [@Stan-Dohm](https://www.venmo.com/@Stan-Dohm)

Registration:

<u>Days of Attendance</u>	<u>Dec. 26th</u>	<u>Dec. 27th</u>
Place an X on Day(s) that your son or daughter will attend our camp.		

Total Days: _____

Total Cost: _____

This year's campers will also receive the SJA Thunder Basketball Workout Booklet. This booklet will include some of Coach Dohm and Coach Ferguson's favorite skill enhancement drills that will help any player take his or her game to the next level. Here are a few drills/highlights of the booklet. . .

- *"The 10 Essentials to becoming a Great Shooter" Handout*
- *"How to be a Great Teammate" Handout*
- *Beat the Pro Workout*
- *300 Shot Workout*
- *Ray Allen Drill*
- *And many others. . .*



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