



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Catholic School

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dear SHOJ Families:

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Matt 6:33-34

In middle school religion class, a student asked Mr. Nguyen if, as a child, Jesus knew he was going to be crucified. Wow – that is a deep question. We all tend to worry about things that are in the future. Mr. Nguyen spent some time explaining the Jesus was Divine, God, but also human. He knew but also had human emotions and thoughts. Sometimes this is hard for even us adults to understand.

Our Lents should be spent focusing on prayer, fasting and almsgiving. One of the things we will do at school is pray The Stations of the Cross. The 8th graders do an excellent job of presenting The Stations with people acting it out. It is so beautiful that we can forget that it is a prayer.

During this prayer, we see the humanity of Jesus, how God loves us so much with His plan of redemption, and finally the path we must follow. St. Jose Marie Escrivia, one of my favorite saints, said the following about The Stations, “We weep over our wretched failings and also for the terrible ingratitude of the human heart. From the depths of our soul there comes an act of real contrition that lifts us up from the prostration of sin. Jesus has fallen that we might get up, once and for all.” There is no reason to worry but to trust in His hope and work toward our eternal reward.

I hope that if you can't join our stations at 2:40 each Friday you can make the parish one at 7:00 pm.

Be the Light

Mrs. Rhodes

All School Mass @ 8:15am	Mar 4
Spirit Day	Mar 6
1st Friday Sacred Heart Devotional	Mar 6
All School Serve Day	Mar 12
End of 3rd Quarter	Mar 12
No School - Staff Development	Mar 13
Spring Break	Mar 16-20

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After School Pickup

Just a reminder that students need to be picked up by 3:35pm. Students who remain at school longer than 3:35 will need to be checked in to After School Care. If you would like more information on After School Care or to register your child(ren) for ASC, please click the following link: <http://school.shoj.org/wp-content/uploads/After-School-Care-Agreement-20-21.pdf>. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

“Barking” Bulletin

With the weather continually improving and spring peeking around the corner, we are all excited to get outside and enjoy the weather. We also want to bring our pets along as well.






The presence of pets on school property, however well intentioned it may be, is a safety concern for many reasons. Some more obvious than others.

Our primary concern is the attention pets draw from our students. We need students to be vigilant in looking for their rides and being aware of their surroundings while in the parking lot.

It is our duty to keep ALL of our students safe from the time they arrive until they leave. **As such, we must insist that family pets remain in vehicles at morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up.**

Thank you for your cooperation!

March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Cheeseburgers Veggie Ranch Potato Plank Cookie	3 Turkey Cheddar Wrap Flavored Chips Apple Sauce Cinnamon Roll	4 Pepperoni Pizza Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Chocolate Ice Cream	5 Corn Dog Chips and Salsa Fresh Fruit Blueberry Muffin	6 Mac and Cheese Garlic Bread Green Salad Brownie	7
8	9 Chicken Quesadilla Pinto Beans w Cheese Mexican Rice Cinnamon Rolls	10 Hamburger Pizza Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Ice Cream Sandwich	11 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potato Veggies Ranch Apple Strussel	12 Breakfast for Lunch Pancakes w syrup Hashbrown Plank Sausage Patties Orange Wheel	13 No School Staff Development	14
15	16 Spring Break 	17 Spring Break 	18 Spring Break 	19 Spring Break 	20 Spring Break 	21
22	23 Chicken Bacon Alfredo Garlic Bread Garden Salad Apple Crisp	24 Breadstick Mozzarella Veggie Ranch Fresh Fruit Rice Krispie Treat	25 Chicken Nuggets Potato Plank Green Beans Cookie	26 Potato Bar Baked Potato, Bacon, Sour Cream, Butter Cheddar Cheese, Fruit, Steamed Broccoli Brownie	27 Cheese Pizza Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Chocolate Ice Cream	28
29	30 Hot Ham and Cheese Sub Flavored Chips Peaches Cookie	31 Pepperoni Pizza Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Banana Pudding				

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Corona Virus Information

We have been in contact with our Archdiocesan office and this is something that our superintendents are currently working on. They are collaborating with the CDC and Kansas Department of Health to develop a plan for our region. The plan developed by the Archdiocesan office will then be provided to the schools and schools will adjust to meet the needs of their specific communities. For example, if schools have to close they will more than likely have the discretion to determine how school work would continue for their specific school community. Once this plan is developed, we will share it with you. This is a high priority for our superintendents and we appreciate your prayers and support as we proceed with these important decisions.

In the mean time, here is some information from Nurse Mary, and the CDC:

Coronavirus Information

Symptoms of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus include:

- Fever
- Cough
- Difficulty breathing

AND

- History of travel through Wuhan City, China in the last 14 days
- Or close contact with a person who is diagnosed/under investigation for Coronavirus

Spread of the Coronavirus is thought to occur between those with close contact to an infected person through respiratory droplets that may include:

- Coughing/sneezing
- Using same utensils
- Kissing
- Shaking infected person's hand then touching your eyes, nose, or mouth before washing your hands

Prevention

There is currently no vaccine to prevent 2019 Coronavirus infection. The best way to prevent infection is to avoid being exposed to this virus. However, as a reminder, CDC always recommends everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

For more information about 2019 Novel Coronavirus visit the CDC webpage at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/about/index.html>

Sacred Heart Middle School Presents

LITTLE RED ROBIN HOOD



BY FLIP KOBLER
AND CINDY MARCUS

**March
10th
at 7:00**



Doors open at 6:30 in the Gym

Pre-order tickets online for \$4 or buy at the door for \$5

<https://shoj.wufoo.com/forms/2020-sacred-heart-middle-school-play/>

Server Training and Signup

We have set up entry level and advanced Altar Server Training sessions ... see the following sign-up opportunities: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4baaae2da6f94-altar5>

Calling all current Altar Servers to prayerfully consider signing up to serve as Candle for our Lenten Stations of the Cross. See the following sign-up. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4baaae2da6f94-stations1>

Read Across America

Dear Parents and Students,

We will be celebrating Read Across America next week (March 2-6). Each day will feature a special theme having to do with reading. Below is the schedule for the week along with the activity. We will have several other activities going on and some guest readers. Students will be encouraged to read by filling out a Bingo card on the back of this page. If they fill it out and return it by Thursday, March 5th they will get a surprise from the Resource Room.

Read Across America Activities

Monday, March 2nd: Reading Gives Us a Bright Future

Your future is bright! ***Students, you can bring a hat and sunglasses to help you see all the things that are ahead.***

Tuesday, March 3rd: Reading Gives Us Words

Words! Words! Words! Students, your teacher will give you something to display your favorite word! What will your word be?

Wednesday, March 4th: Reading Gives Us the World

From Myrtle Beach, Huntington Beach, or the beautiful Hawaiian Islands, books can take us to amazing destinations! Students, you will read and write about your favorite destination.

Thursday, March 5th: Reading Gives Us Super Powers

Show the school how reading has made you powerful! Students, you will design a t-shirt on paper during class that makes you feel powerful.

Friday, March 6th: Reading Gives Us School Spirit

Show your school spirit! Students, wear your spirit shirt and read a Bible story. Pray to the Holy Spirit during Stations of the Cross.



SACRED HEART CYO TRACK INFORMATION

Who is eligible to play?

- Any 3rd-8th grade boy or girl in the parish. We have multiple practices per week to accommodate multi-sport athletes. Athletes are not required to attend all practices.

Track season details:

- Register at <https://teamsideline.com/sites/cyojwa/current-programs>
- Cost is \$55 per child for 3rd-4th grade and \$85 for 5th-8th grade. Uniforms included.
**Fees go up \$25 as of March 25th for late sign-up.
- Events:
 - 5th-8th grade races include distances of 60m, 100m, 120m, 200m, 400m, 800m, and 1 mile. There are multiple relay races too. Field events are high jump, long jump, shot put and ball throw (softball for girls and football for boys). Athletes can compete in four events per meet.
 - 3rd-4th grade races are 60m, 100m, 120m, 200m, and 400m. Each runner can compete in two races per meet. While 3rd-4th grade don't compete in field events, they can still try them out at practice.
- Practices begin the week of March 23rd
- Practices will be at Mill Creek Middle School (8001 Mize Blvd)
- Track & Field Meets:
 - Week 1 – **April 4, 2020**
 - Week 2 – **April 18, 2020**
 - Week 3 - **April 25, 2020**
 - City Finals - **May 2, 2020** 5th-8th boys and girls all day
- Sunday, March 8th coaches meeting at 6:30pm followed by parent and athlete meeting at 7:00pm in MPC. Uniforms will be distributed to *athletes who are registered*.

Contact Kathy Calcara, track coordinator, with questions Kathy.calcara@gmail.com or 913-808-0527

Name _____

Email Address _____

Name:

Email:

“Are you being Called to service as a CPS Coordinator?”

PLEASE CHECK THE BOX OF ANY POSITION(S) YOU ARE INTERESTED IN AND TURN INTO THE FRONT OFFICE

- Near and Dear Donuts Day Coordinators** – Plan and organize a donut event for students and the important people in their lives. Takes place the day before Thanksgiving break. This is a 2 year commitment position.
- Dance Coordinators (Mother/Son)** - Responsible for planning a family-centered evening for mothers and sons.
- Family Service Coordinator-** Support school staff in organizing Catholic Charities All-School Serve Day.
- Trunk-or-Treat Coordinators-** Plan the annual Trunk-or-Treat event.
- Rosary Coordinator-** Strengthen our faith community by organizing and coordinating a grade level school rosary.
- Teacher Appreciation Coordinators-** Coordinate teacher treat days in September, November, and Catholic Schools Week. Maintain the staff “favorite things” survey for families to reference throughout the year. The coordinators also create and manage the signup for the teacher conference dinners (October and February) and lunch for National Teacher Appreciation Day (first Tuesday in May). This is a 2 year commitment position.
- I am interested in helping out where there is a need, but am not interested in a coordinator position.**

Please contact Christina Avitia or Rebecca Kucenic with any questions or interest in a position. Email christinaavitia@gmail.com or solis_rebecca@hotmail.com

FIGHT THE NEW DRUG

OVER 5M FOLLOWERS

JOIN THE FIGHT FOR REAL LOVE

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 22, 2020



HOSTED BY
VALOR & VIRTUE

VALOR & VIRTUE - MAIN EVENT - 4/22/20 - 6:00-9:00 PM

WHERE - COLLEGE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE - OLATHE, KS

AN INSPIRING EDUCATIONAL EVENT FOR STUDENTS (6TH GRADE AND UP), PARENTS, YOUTH GROUPS, AND ADULTS - CHICK-FIL-A DINNER INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION FEE 

VALOR & VIRTUE TRAINING - 4/22/20 - 8:30-11:30 AM -OR- 1:30-4:30 PM

WHERE - HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH - QUIGLEY CENTER - LENEXA, KS

TWO IDENTICAL TRAINING EVENTS FOR YOUTH & MINISTRY LEADERS, PASTORS, SCHOOL LEADERS, SCHOOL COUNSELORS, AND COUNSELORS - CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE PROVIDED

REGISTER AT

bit.ly/FTNDYouth

