



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Catholic School

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April 24, 2020

Dear SHOJ Families:

I have heard some people comment about not knowing what day it is. There is so much we miss about our routine of school but there is also so much good going on. The teachers and all the staff have worked super hard to change up the last quarter of learning to do this from home.

I know how much they miss the children and are willing to help make this easier. If you or your child are struggling please reach out to the teacher for help. Remember these were the guidelines from the state regarding continuous learning:

Grades K-1 45 minutes

Grades 2-3 60 minutes

Grades 4-5 90 minutes

Grades 6-12 30 minutes per teacher (3 hours max in a day).

Please let us know if there are unique situations in your family that any of us can help with. I am grateful for all the work that you have put in to make the best of this situation. I know this is not easy.

As the calendar approaches May, we are hoping to keep some of the exciting events that typically happen at school. We are following the calendar for the school year (part of the state recommendations). Our hope is that the last week of school we may be able to get the rest of the students their materials and collect school items (such as books) that you have at home. Thank you for the grace and understanding,

Heart of Jesus, patient and rich in mercy, have mercy on us; Jesus, meek and humble of Heart, make our hearts like yours!

Be the Light

Mrs. Rhodes

UPCOMING EVENTS

- All School Mass @ 10:30am
April 29
- Spirit Day!
May 1
- 1st Friday SHOJ Devotional
May 1
- No School (Professional Dev.)
May 4

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Meet Mrs. Schierts

We are excited to welcome Mrs. Lori Schierts to Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School's counseling team! See a note from her below.

Hi Sacred Heart of Jesus students, faculty, and families! My name is Lori Schierts and I am so excited to join your school staff team beginning in the fall. My family and I have been parishioners at Sacred Heart Church for many years and our children have all attended Sacred Heart School. My husband, Hal, and I are abundantly blessed with our blended family of eight, with 6 children ranging from age 2 to 22. We have 3 kids in college and a junior at St. James Academy. My daughter, Abby, will be an 8th grader at Sacred Heart next year. And our 2-year-old, Marielle, will begin at Sacred Heart in a few years.

I have a masters in school counseling from MidAmerica Nazarene University and have been a counselor in the De Soto school district for the past eight years. I started at Mill Creek Middle School for two years and spent the last six years at Clear Creek Elementary School right down the street. I love working with both elementary and middle school aged children and am so happy to get the best of both worlds at Sacred Heart! It has also been a dream of mine to infuse my Catholic faith into my counseling profession. I consider it a true privilege to be able to fulfill this vision at Sacred Heart, my home away from home. I look forward to meeting each of you and continuing this faith journey together with you.

Gratefully,

Lori Schierts

Neighbor In Need

HOTLINE

913-276-3124

If you or someone you know needs a helping hand during this pandemic



LOVE Matthew 22:39
Thy Neighbor Ministry

by Sacred Heart of Jesus



SACRED HEART SCHOOL CALENDAR 2020-2021



DRAFT REV. 2/20/20

AUGUST

- 6 New Teachers Report
- 10 Staff Returns
- 13 New family ICS
- 14 SOF for teachers
- 17 Enrollment 4-7 p.m.
- 18 1st day of school, 11:30 dismissal
- 25 Back to School Night 6:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

- 7 **NO SCHOOL**-Labor day
- 20 Mother Son Event
- 25 **NO SCHOOL**-School of Faith
- ?? First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

OCTOBER

- 1 **NO SCHOOL**-Parent Teacher Conf.
- 2 **NO SCHOOL**
- 30 11:30 dismissal

NOVEMBER

- 2 **NO SCHOOL SOF All day**
- ? **First Reconciliation Retreat**
- ? Confirmation Retreat
- ? First Reconciliation
- 24 SHOJ Near & Dear Day
- 11:30 Dismissal
- 25-27 **NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving**

DECEMBER

- Christmas Pre-K program
- Christmas K-5 Concert
- 18 End of 2nd quarter
- 11:30am dismissal
- 21-31 **NO SCHOOL-Christmas Break**

JANUARY

- 1-3 **NO SCHOOL**
- 4 Teachers Return
- 5 Classes resume-full day
- 18 **NO SCHOOL-MLK Holiday**
- 29 No School SOF
- 31 Catholic Schools Week Begins
- ? First Communion Parent Meeting

FEBRUARY

- 5 11:30 Dismissal
- 6 Father Daughter Dance
- 12 **NO SCHOOL-Conferences**
- 15 **NO SCHOOL-President's Day**
- ? **First Eucharist Retreat**
- 17 **Ash Wednesday Mass**
- 26 **NO SCHOOL-SOF staff**

MARCH

- 12 NO School
- 15-19 **NO SCHOOL-Spring Break**
- 22 Classes resume-1-8, Kinder screening
- 23 Kindergarten classes resume

APRIL

- 1 11:30 Dismissal Holy Thursday
- 2 **NO SCHOOL-Good Friday**
- 5 **NO SCHOOL-Easter Monday**
- 15 11:30 dismissal Brown Bottle set up
- 16 No School Brown Bottle set up
- 17 Brown Bottle
- First Communion

MAY

- 7 No School SOF
- 17 8th grade Graduation dinner-6:00pm
- 18 Graduation ceremony 7:00pm
- 26 **Last day of School-11:30 dismissal**

This calendar is subject to change.

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Famous Family Feud Trivia Night

Saturday, May 02, 2020 6:30 pm

Join our Sacred Heart Hospitality Team for a night of family trivia! Compete in our costume contest by dressing your family up as a “Famous Family” such as the Adams Family, First Family, Flintstones, etc.

The event will start in an online Zoom meeting promptly at 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

There will be three rounds:

- 1). “Family Feud” Style Competition against another family;
- 2). Trivia Questionnaire;
- 3). Music Video round

an opportunity to compete against another family by answering questions as well as completing a set of questions distributed by the event coordinators.

Complete this registration form by April 30 to receive an email with our Zoom link to the event.

Prizes include:

Best Famous Family Costume: \$100.00 Gift Certificate to Blind Box BBQ

1st Highest Score: \$100.00 Gift Certificate for Sombreros

2nd Highest Score: \$75.00 Gift Certificate to Pizza Shoppe

Contact Event Coordinator, Michelle Coffey with questions at mcoffey1234@icloud.com

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Show Us How You Pray!

The parish would like to make a collage of families participating in the live-streaming of Mass and other live-streamed events at SHOJ. Feel free to send a picture of your family gathered to pray or to celebrate Mass to Jessica Adams at jessica.adams@shoj.org.