



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Catholic School

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August 30, 2019

Dear SHOJ Families:

It is appropriate at the beginning of the school year to revisit our vision and mission statements. Here they are:

Vision Statement: Preparing minds for the future, souls for eternity.

Mission Statement: 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.

I keep these posted where I can see them easily so that I am reminded of why we are here. All that we do should consider these statements.

I hope that you have a great holiday weekend!

Be the Light!

Mrs. Rhodes

UPCOMING EVENTS

Labor Day - No School	Sept. 2nd
All School Mass @ 8:15am	Sept. 4th
Spirit Day	Sept. 6th
Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotional	Sept. 6th
All School Mass @ 8:15am	Sept. 11
School Picture Day!	Sept. 16

Text Alert Update!

We sent our first text message via School Messenger on Monday afternoon. Many of you received the message or were able to opt in without any issue. Unfortunately there are still quite a few who did not receive the text.

In speaking with the folks as School Messenger, we learned the following.

- 1) The initial opt in message can only be sent to any one phone number one time...ever!
- 2) Many of you may have received that text in 2017 or 2018. If you missed it, do not fear!
- 3) To manually opt in, text the word "yes" or "y" to the code our short code 67587. It may be the same as other schools, but I have been assured you will be opting in to our messaging system.

If you receive a message such as "service access denied" you will need to contact your cell phone provider to be allowed to text our short code. This particular error is not something we or School Messenger can correct.

If you still have questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Chapman at ben.chapman@shoj.org

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CPS Corner

Save the Date!

Our first CPS meeting will be September 16th at 6:30pm. Susan Rome will join us to discuss mental wellness and children. See the flyer on page 4. Free Dress Day for student's whose parents attend!

We hope you can join us!

SPIRIT WEAR

Spirit Wear Order Forms are linked on the Parent Tab of the school website.

<http://school.shoj.org/parents/>

Room Parents

If you would like to help out in your child's classroom, please sign up to be a room parent. Following our first CPS meeting on September 16th at 6:30pm, room parents will meet. By clicking on the following link, you can help out with holiday parties, classroom activities and more!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4FABA62DAAF49-room1>

Brown Bottle

SAVE the date! The 49th Annual Brown Bottle Dinner and Auction will set sail on Saturday, November 2. Ship doors open at 6:30 p.m. for food and drink, with the live auction starting at 8 p.m. followed by drinks, dancing and fellowship until 11:30.

September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day No School	3 Beef Soft Taco Chips Nacho chz dip Veggie Ranch Cookie	4 Cheese Pizza Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Pumpkin Muffin	5 Spaghetti Meatballs Garlic bread Green Salad Ranch Rice Kripsie Treats	6 Corn Dogs Flavored Chips Fresh Fruit Cookie	7
8	9 <u>Breakfast for Lunch</u> BelgiumWaffleMaplesyrup Sausage Patty Orange Wheel Hashbrown Plank	10 Bacon Mac and Cheese Garlic Bread Garden Salad CaramelApple Crisp	11 Chicken Tenders Potato Plank Green Beans Bacon Peaches	12 Pepperoni Pizza Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Strawberry Ice Cream	13 Chicken Quesadilla Corn Fresh Fruit Cookie	14
15	16 Baked Potao Bacon, Sour Crm, Chedd Steamed Broccoli Apple Crisp	17 Cheesebugers Flavored Chips Fresh Fruit Cookie	18 Hamburger Pizza Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Cookie	19 Meatball Sub Flavored Chips Veggie Ranch Rice Krispie Treat	20 No School	21
22	23 Cheese Pizza Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Cookie	24 Breadstick Mozzarella Veggie Ranch Fresh Fruit Chocolate Pudding	25 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potato Veggies Ranch Apple Struessel	26 No School P/T Conferences	27 No School	28
29	30 Nacho Nacho Chz Sauce, Taco beef black olive, chips, salsa.,Peaches Brownie					



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Let's have some fun at Family Game Night! Bring your family and friends for a tournament style game of Win, Lose or Draw. Families will be placed on teams to compete for prizes and endless bragging rights.

Cost is \$5 per person which includes games, pizza, salad and a drink. Join us!

[CLICK HERE](#) to purchase tickets online!

SHOJ CYO Athletics Sweatshirts



Sacred Heart Parish families: Show your pride at all CYO sports this season by ordering a Sacred Heart Cardinal sweatshirt or long sleeve shirt to wear before and after game time! If interested, please order and pay directly through this link:

<https://shcardinals.itemorder.com/sale>

Order sign up for the Fall season ends Sunday, September 15th. Sizes range for youth and adult. Product pickup will be a few weeks later at the school or church.

VBF - Cardinal Cash!

Welcome to a wonderful beginning to a new and exciting school year. As I'm sure you have heard, we have implemented a new school-wide Virtuous Behavior System (VBF). Ok, maybe you haven't heard that, but I bet you have heard of CARDINAL CASH! Cardinal cash is the basis of our new VBF system.

The VBF system is based on the Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) which is a evidence-based practice of tools and strategies for defining, teaching, acknowledging appropriate behavior, and correcting inappropriate behavior. It is a framework for creating customized school systems that support student outcomes and academic success. The VBF system is for the whole school, it is preventative, and it changes the paradigm of focus from negative behaviors and exchanges to positive expectations and interactions.

There are four main elements to the VBF system:

- Customized practices to support student behavior, such as defining and teaching appropriate behavior
- Systems of support for educators in the school; such as school-wide behavioral expectations, indicators, and coaching
- Data-based decision making, which is the corner stone of the behavior problem-solving process

And, the combination of these to enable school-wide outcomes, which promote social proficiency and academic success

A school-wide VBF means that educators support appropriate behavior in classroom and non-classroom (bathrooms, assemblies, hallways) areas. This support happens along a continuum and the goal is to create an environment that sets up ALL students for success. Any adult in the building is able to give a student Cardinal Cash to recognize good behavior. Students have a variety of prizes to choose from in the classroom (K-5th Grade) and the Middle School store (6th-8th Grades). Additionally, there will be school-wide raffles that students are entered into for every \$100 of Cardinal Cashed earned.

We are amazed at the amount of Cardinal Cash students have earned and we look forward to a great school year!

This Cardinal Cash was collected on Wednesday at the Middle School Store during lunch. Student may purchase treats, beverages, free-dress days, and much more!



Photography Release - STILL

PLEASE! - If you have not completed the photography release form for this school year, please do so as soon as possible!

We love to market our school and show the community what we have to offer at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School. To do that, often times we use pictures of our students and staff. To make finding, taking, and using the right picture easier, we ask that you please complete the photography release form for your family and return it to the front office. It is attached to page 7 of this newsletter.

Thank You! Please email us if you DON'T want your child's picture to appear on Facebook.



Sacred Heart of Jesus

CPS Parent Meeting

(Catholic Parents as Stewards)

Monday, September 16

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Meeting Rooms 1 & 2

All parish families welcome!

Speaker: Ms. Susan Rome, LSCSW *presents*

Mental Health for our Youth

Join us as we learn about the most common mental health concerns for our youth along with practical ways to support these concerns, building resiliency and identifying when help might be needed.



Susan Rome, LSCSW

Susan is the Deputy Director at Johnson County Mental Health Center, where she has worked for 26 years. Susan is an advocate for persons with mental illness and works to reduce stigma, while emphasizing community needs for behavioral health treatment. She graduated with a BA in Psychology from Wichita State University and a Masters in Social Work from the University of Kansas. Susan and her family are long-time members of Sacred Heart parish where she has a daughter in 7th grade, and a son at St. James Academy.



2019 - 2020

Sacred Heart Youth Ministry

Calendar of Events

Middle School

- September 8 Confirmation Orientation
- September 11-22 Middle School Youth Ministry 6:30 (W) and 4:30 (S)
- September 29 Confirmation Class 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- October 2 - 30 Middle School Youth Ministry 6:30 (W) and 4:30 (S)
- November 16 Confirmation Retreat 8:00 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- November 3-24 Middle School Youth Ministry 6:30 (W) and 4:30 (S)
- December 18 Off-campus Middle School Social
- January 5 Confirmation Class 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- January 12-29 Middle School Youth Ministry 6:30 (W) and 4:30 (S)
- February 2 Confirmation Mini-Retreat 1 p.m - 4 p.m.
- February 5/9 MSYM w/Benedictine College Students
- February 19/23 Middle School Youth Ministry 6:30 (W) and 4:30 (S)
- March 1-29 Middle School Youth Ministry 6:30 (W) and 4:30 (S)
- April 5 Confirmation Class 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- April 15 - May 3 Middle School Youth Ministry 6:30 (W) and 4:30 (S)
- May 6 End of Year PARTY

Register **HERE!**



8th Grade only - See website for full list of Confirmation Dates and times

Middle School Youth Ministry meets on Wednesday 6:30-8 p.m. or Sunday 4 - 5:30 (you choose)

NO MSYM on these dates: Nov. 27, Dec. 1, 22, Feb. 12, 16, 26, Mar. 15-22 or Apr. 8,12

Call for details 913-422-5700 ext. 247

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