



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Catholic School

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September 13, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dear SHOJ Families:

I remember when I first started teaching years ago and I told my dad that I had called all the families and he was horrified. He said, "I put 5 kids through school and never had to get a call from the teacher." Those were the days when the pastor came to the classrooms and looked at each grade card and passed them out in front of the class and my college grades were mailed to my parents.

Things change. Now parents don't have "the right" to see college grades (even if you are paying the bill). Parents can now check grades daily on line (although I recommend just once a week). So you may wonder about having first quarter conferences in the middle of the quarter, rather than at the end.

Although grades reflect many things (mastery, responsibility, seriousness, effort, etc.) what we are trying to focus on is progress in meeting the grade level outcomes established by the Archdiocese (based on the state of Kansas) and individual learning and growth (especially in work habits). These are conversations that can happen at any time during the quarter.

Two other things that were taken into consideration were our calendar and what our public school partners do. With our days off to prepare for the Brown Bottle, we wanted to spread out the short weeks of school and it is the same time that DeSoto has conferences.

I hope that at the end of each quarter, you have a goal setting conversation with your students about the next quarter. Of course, please reach out to the teacher or any of us if we can help in any way (best way is to schedule via email – always concerned about teachers getting over worked). The sign up for conferences on Sept. 26 is open. (See page 3 for the links.)

Be the Light!

Mrs. Rhodes

P.S. **Picture Day is Monday, Sept. 16th.** It is an Out of Uniform Day. Please remember, no tank-tops as shoulders must remain covered, and shorts to an appropriate length. Christian modesty is expected.

School Picture Day!	Sept. 16
All School Mass @ 8:15am	Sept. 18
No School -Staff Dev.	Sept. 20
1st Rec. Parent Meeting	Sept. 22
Parent Teacher Conferences	Sept. 26
No School	Sept. 27

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CPS Corner

Teacher Appreciation Dinner

CPS is asking for parents to sign up to bring items for the Teacher Appreciation Lunch on Sept. 26th, the day of Parent/Teacher Conferences. Please click the link below to sign up. Thank you!

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/4090E-4FABA62DAAF49-2018>

Picture Day is MONDAY!

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Ellie's on Instagram!

Did you know that our school therapy dog, Ellie is on Instagram? You can follow her on Instagram @elliesdayatshoj.



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 Krispie Treats	6 Corn Dogs Flavored Chips Fresh Fruit Cookie	7
8	9 <u>Breakfast for Lunch</u> Belgium Waffle Maple Syrup Sausage Patty Orange Wheel Hashbrown Plank	10 Bacon Mac and Cheese Garlic Bread Garden Salad Caramel Apple 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 Potato Bacon, Sour Cream, Cheddar Steamed Broccoli Apple Crisp	17 Cheeseburgers 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 Strussel	26 No School P/T Conferences	27 No School	28
29	30 Nacho Nacho Chz Sauce, Taco beef black olive, chips, salsa, Peaches Brownie					

Parent Teacher Conference Signup Links

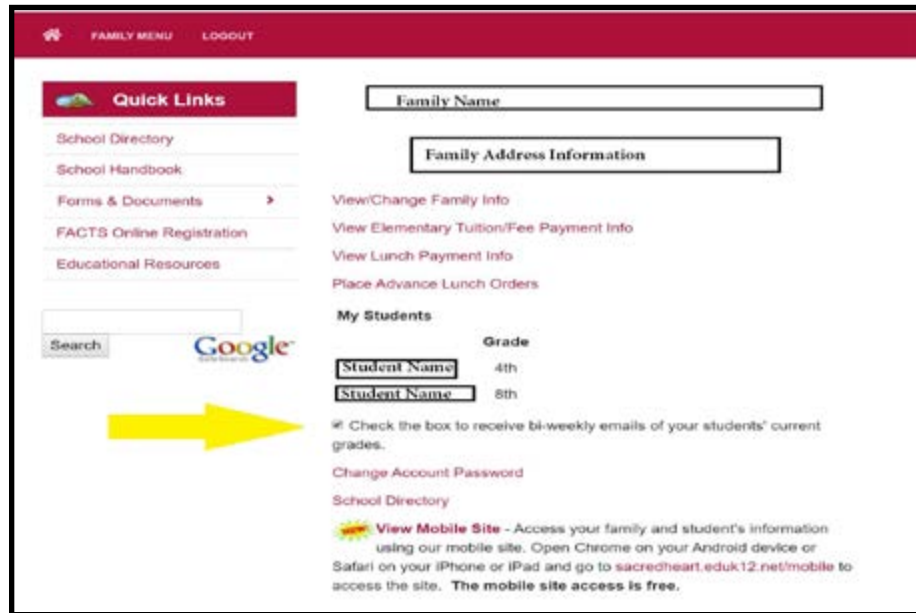
Kdg - 4th Grade: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AAEA92DA7FA7-fall6>

5th Grade: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AAEA92DA7FA7-fall7>

Middle School: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AAEA92DA7FA7-fall8>

Bi-Weekly Progress Reports - Emailed to You!

When you log in to your family account on the School Portal, you may now check a box on your family home page to receive bi-weekly emailed progress reports for your students **GRADES 3-8**. Grades K-2 are outcomes based and do not feature the progress report feature. Please see the image below for further information on how to sign up. The first email should be sent NEXT weekend (the weekend before parent/teacher conferences. If you have any questions regarding signing up, please contact Mr. Chapman at ben.chapman@shoj.org



From the Attendance Office

If your child(ren) will be Absent, Tardy, or Leaving Early from school for ANY reason, PLEASE notify BOTH attendance@shoj.org AND your child's homeroom teacher of the situation as soon as you know your child will miss any part of the school day.

Your attention in this matter is greatly appreciated and will lead to much more efficiency in attendance record-keeping.

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.

Middle School House Activities!



Roll up your sleeves in honor of
someone special.



Clare is in the 7th grade at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School. Clare was diagnosed with a craniopharyngioma brain tumor and hydrocephalus. Clare had a craniotomy and Clare's neurosurgeon said a blood transfusion may be necessary. Because someone cared enough to give blood, the necessary blood was ready for Clare if she needed it. Clare's brain surgery on July 24 was a success and her recovery has been fantastic (Praise Jesus and thank you for all of the prayers for Clare!) and her prognosis for a normal, healthy life is very good. Clare started school on August 14 with all of her classmates and she is back to doing all the things she enjoys including playing her guitar and participating in her acting class AND she is feeling great! Thank you for supporting the Sacred Heart Blood Drive!

Sacred Heart Parish
Thursday, September 19th
1:00-6:30pm
Meeting Rooms 1 & 2
5501 Monticello Road

 **Community
Blood Center**
1-877-468-6844
www.savealifenow.org

Book your appointment today at
savealifenow.org/group, enter **Group Code: KCXP**
For additional details contact Chad Chadwick at:
913-645-4199 or Chadwick@kansascityhomes.com.

Medical eligibility questions? Call 1.800.688.0900

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Sacred Heart CPS Presents the first annual



MOTHER SON KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

**Sunday,
Sept. 29
2-4PM**

Teams of 10-12 will be
randomly selected!
**Players & Spectators
welcome!**
DJ, Ice Cream,
Prizes!



WHERE: Sacred Heart of Jesus East Parking Lot

Volunteer here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044EA5AA29A31-motherson>

Sign up to play here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044EA5AA29A31-momson>

Questions?: Suzanne Carpenter (suzannecarpenter@sbcglobal.net) or Torree Pederson (kcpedersons@yahoo.com)



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.