

# JANUARY NEWS AT SHSF

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## A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Special thanks for all the many kindnesses the school staff received during the holiday season. We are extremely grateful for the all the notes, cards and gifts that were given to us. Your kindness and thoughtfulness was over the top. It is, as always, a pleasure to work with your wonderful children.

We would also like to express our appreciation to all those who helped in any way at our annual Christmas programs. "Don't Be Scared" and "Christmas in Black and White" were a lot of fun for

everyone and the children performed them amazingly well. Our choral and instrumental concert was also exceptional. Thank you to Holly at the Bennington Banner for such great photos in the newspaper.

The Christ Child was certainly present as the children sang and played with joy and enthusiasm. We were all so proud!

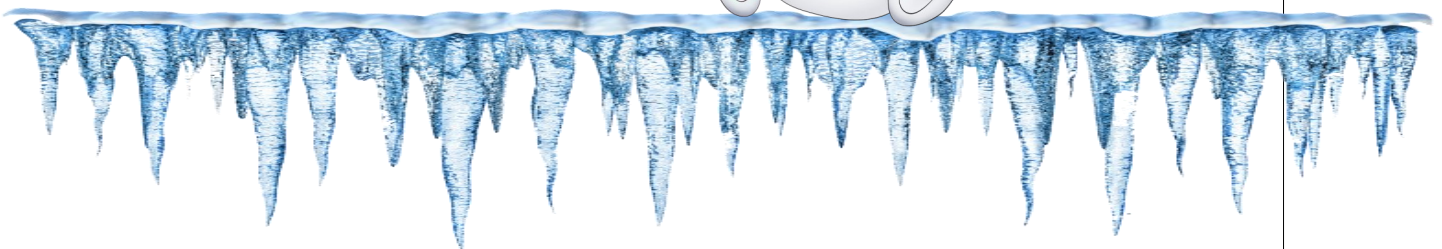


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### Mission Statement

Providing excellence in academics and a deepening faith in God and Gospel Values in an environment that is caring, challenging, and respectful, striving to develop in every student the habits of thinking critically and acting responsibly in daily life.



# KEEPING UP WITH ASSIGNMENTS

It seems as though many of the students have not been keeping up with their assignment books. The extra few minutes that it takes to get assignments written down is going to save everyone a lot of aggravation and hopefully, achieve a better result at the end of each marking period. A little extra effort will make a big difference. It is very easy to forget when

you have other things on your mind.

Parents, please try to stress to your child the importance of writing down daily assignments after every class.

Most assignments can usually be found on our school's website as well.



**NO SCHOOL**

**Monday,**

**January 21**

***Martin Luther King, Jr. Day***

# NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

To many people, New Year's Day provided an occasion for closing rifts and healing disputes. It was a day of reconciliation.

It was as much a custom to greet a person with "Forgive me for the New Year!" as to say, "Happy New Year!"

Even if there had not been a

misunderstanding, one friend would greet another by shaking hands and saying: "If I have done you any wrong during the year just past, I want you to forgive me for the new one."

What a wonderful way to create PEACE ON EARTH!

# TWO IMPORTANT EVENTS TO BENEFIT OUR SCHOOL:

## SPAGHETTI DINNER

*Saturday, January 19*

*4 PM –7 PM*

**SACRED HEART ST. FRANCIS PARISH CENTER**

**TICKETS: \$7 in advance—\$8 at the door**

**Children 6 and under \$5**

**Take out available.**

## BASKET BINGO

*Tuesday, January 29*

*6PM (Doors Open at 5:30 PM)*

**SACRED HEART ST. FRANCIS PARISH CENTER**

**Win Beautiful Gift Baskets**

**Courtesy of Each Class**

**Sponsored by Grade 6 and 7 Parents**

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## *For a happy New Year...*

Just stick to some simple and basic rules. Have faith in yourself and your abilities. Count your blessings before you cry on your misfortunes. Learn to take each day one at a time. Create opportunities for yourself because quitting is never an option. Above all accomplish all you take under your wings

– never abandon without completion.

## *And then...*

Close your eyes, say a warm goodbye to the year 2018. Thank God for everything that he has given us. Ask for forgiveness for all our mistakes and at last, wish for an even better year 2019.



***Bring Your Own Lunch Day  
Friday,  
January 25***

# BASKETBALL GAMES

## JANUARY SCHEDULE

### Boys

- 1/4 Home vs. Arlington 5:15 PM
- 1/9 Away at Arlington 5:15 PM
- 1/11 Home vs. Grace Christian 4:00 PM
- 1/15 (Coed) Home vs. Stamford 4:30 PM
- 1/16 Away at Dorset 5:15 PM
- 1/23 Home vs. Long Trail 5:15 PM
- 1/30 Away at Twin Valley 5:15 PM

### Girls

- 1/4 Home vs. Arlington 4:00 PM
- 1/9 Away at Arlington 4:00 PM
- 1/16 Away at Dorset 4:00 PM
- 1/23 Home vs. Long Trail 4:00 PM
- 1/24 (Coed) Away at Stamford 4:30 PM
- 1/30 Away at Twin Valley 4:00 PM



# CALENDAR NOTE

Public schools in Bennington will not be in session on Friday, January 25. Since this is the case, school lunches will not be available for Sacred Heart St. Francis. All students are asked to bring a lunch to school on this date.

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The beginning of a new year is a time for prayerful gratitude. At Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales, we are especially grateful to you and for you. You are the primary educators in the faith of your children, and you allow us to share in that challenge and privilege. Thank you.

As a Catholic school, we are committed to providing experiences of faith to your children in our classrooms that affirm the experience of faith being lived at home. Making this connection is critical to their faith formation. When you share with us the prayer, conversations, and other experiences you have with your children, you are giving us the most basic tools we need to make that connection.

In these early weeks of the new year, let us prayerfully renew our commitment to one another to work together in sharing our faith.

**HAPPY ★ NEW ★ YEAR**

**FROM ALL OF US AT SACRED HEART ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL!**