

SHSF NOVEMBER NEWS

Experiencing Joy through Faith, Family, and Community

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Harvest Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 6!

Remember, come support our school and our many vendors at the Parish Center from 8am-3pm.

Please drop off the **BAKE SALE** items you committed to on Friday, November 5th from 6-8pm at the Parish Center on Main Street.

Don't forget to show up on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday (depending on when you signed up) to help with set up starting at 6pm. The goals for each day are as follows:

Wednesday: Tape out vendor areas

Thursday: Tables/chairs and assignments of vendors

Friday: Vendor/booth set up and bake sale dropoff

Thanksgiving Food Drive

It has become a yearly custom for the students at The School of Sacred Heart St. Francis to collect canned goods during the month of November (the 3rd through the 19th) for the needy in our parish and in our community. If every child would bring in two, three, or four cans, it would provide much happiness for those who are less fortunate. This is a particularly good time to give thanks for what we have and share with those who have little. Our contributions in past years have made a significant difference in this mission of service. There will be a box placed in each classroom during the month. We would like to have a significant amount of canned goods ready to be given to HIS Pantry (a local food shelf located at our parish church).

END OF FIRST TRIMESTER & CONFERENCES

Our fall trimester ends on Wednesday, November 24th. Parent Teacher Conferences can be held in person, virtually via Zoom, or by phone during the week of December 6th-10th. Teachers will reach out to families to schedule conferences.

Communication between family and teacher is imperative for your child's success. It is always important that we praise our children for what they have done well and encourage them to do better in areas where they may be having difficulty.



Important Dates for November

Monday, November 1st —

All Saints Day

Sunday, November 7th —

2nd/7th Grades at 9:30 Mass (all classes are welcome)

Thursday, November 11th —

Veterans Day. School will be closed.

Friday, November 19th —

Half day/noon dismissal for teacher in service.

Wednesday, November 24th —

Half day/Noon dismissal before Thanksgiving

Thursday & Friday November

25/26th — School is closed for Thanksgiving Break.

Sunday, November 28th —

Advent Begins

Monday, November 29th —

Beginning of Second Trimester



NO SUPERVISION AVAILABLE PRIOR TO 8AM

Please remember there is NO SUPERVISION available prior to 8am, unless signed up for the morning care program. As the weather gets colder, please do not drop your child off early to stand in the cold.

Because there is no supervision available outside, students are not allowed to play on the playground equipment in the mornings. Please remember, the school is not liable for any injury that may occur if you drop your child off earlier than 8 o'clock am. It is requested that if you need to drop your child off to go to work, you fill out the paperwork and register your child for the morning care program.

If you're willing to volunteer in the mornings, please reach out to Mrs. McKenna. We'd love to have a crossing guard, too!



Have a Snow Plow??

Our school is looking for a family that is willing to give back and plow for us when it snows! It is important for staff and student safety.

Please reach out to the school or to Mrs. McKenna if you are willing and able to help us out!



From the Principal

Positive behavior is often a term used to define a successful student. Children very often face the challenge of being prepared for tests and completing homework. Many students find organizational strategies an easy task to master. Others struggle to get the job done. Parents can help their children be successful students. Check the daily planner, have a daily homework time, check completed assignments, and communicate with the teacher. A monthly calendar is also a good idea for long range assignments. School is the student's responsibility. Responsibility is a learned behavior both at school and at home. If the child, teacher, and parents all work together, anything is possible. A positive attitude empowers the child to achieve academic success. There are always bumps in the road, but we as adults support the child and give them the confidence to continue to grow and be prepared to face the many challenges of their academic career.

OUR MISSION...

The School of Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales is dedicated to providing excellence in academics and a deepening faith in God and Gospel values. In an environment that is caring, challenging, and respectful, our school strives to develop in every student, the habits of thinking critically and acting responsibly in daily life.



Dear Parents & Families-

My hope for you all during this month of Thanksgiving is that you give your worries all to God. I have been preaching this heavily to your children so far this year. Then, thank Him for the many blessings He has given you...one of which is this incredible school family. Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours from me and mine.



Mrs. McKenna

Psalms 95:1,2,6

O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.

