



SACRED HEART

SCHOOL

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WEEKLY UPDATES

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Be Not Afraid!

Coming up!

Remember, we are practicing the Virtue of *fidelity* this month: always staying true to our promises and commitments!

Catholic Schools Week is right around the corner! Check out the special CSW Newsletter!

January 20 - January 28th

- 1/20 → Spaghetti Dinner 4-8pm
- 1/22 → Band Day!
- 1/24 → Wednesday Rosary Warriors
 - Robotics Club
- 1/25 → Republic Bank to 4th Grade
 - Choir
 - Reading Club
- 1/26 → Fitness Friday
 - Progress Reports
- 1/27 → Spaghetti Dinner Night
- 1/28 → Wear Uniforms to Mass!
 - Open House from 11a-1p

Dear Parents,

Greetings on this Friday afternoon! I hope this message finds you gearing up for a fun weekend--with a delicious pasta dinner at tomorrow night's PTA event! Mrs. Ottenwess has been working hard to prepare a great evening for our community so we hope you'll join us for Spaghetti Night! The Auditorium will be serving up a delicious pasta dinner from 4-8pm tomorrow, Saturday January 20th. Hope to see you there!

Other than that, the school is now eerily quiet after an eventful week. Of course, the main event of the week is the annual March for Life in Washington DC. I am very proud that one of our 8th graders, Eddie, is marching in our nation's capital on behalf of women and children. Here at school, some students were able to watch the presentations made by speakers like Tim Tebow's mother during the rally while other students learned more about the life movement from the perspective of science and social justice. May God bless the women and families faced with the challenges life gives them, protect the lives of the unborn and the vulnerable, and inspire all of us to take action to protect and support those who need us!

Speaking of support, I think we can all agree that nothing compares to the support you can receive from a teacher. We were blessed to have Ms. Babb teach at SHS for 17 years and we look forward to honoring her at the 2018 Diamond Gala! Formal invitations went home with your child today. Be sure to sign up soon to receive a discounted ticket!

Last year, the Gala kicked off our Catholic Schools Week celebration. This year, that's how our week will culminate. We are looking forward to celebrating Sacred Heart and all Catholic Schools January 27th-February 3rd. You can review all the events in our special edition CSW Newsletter here. We hope you will join us for some celebrations!

Thank you and may the Sacred Heart of Jesus keep you always!

In Christ,
Ms. Besheer

Liturgical Celebrations

Coming up is the Feast Day of Ms. Besheer's FAVORITE saint...St. Thomas Aquinas! This holy priest and philosopher wrote so beautiful and prolifically on Church teaching that he has been named a Doctor of the Church. Thomas Aquinas has given us so much as people of faith: from the prayers of the Office to the rationale behind our belief.

We celebrate St. Thomas Aquinas on January 28th. You can learn more about him [here!](#)

Important Links!

[School Calendars](#)

[School Handbook](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)

[AM Care/Extended Day](#)

[PTA Info](#)

[Health Office](#)

Here are some upcoming events and ways to get involved!

Holy Cross Academy Updates

As many of you know, Holy Cross Academy had a Parent Info Night this week to discuss plans of moving forward as an independent Catholic high school. The meeting was positive and well attended! See the write up in the BCT [here](#). You can also view their [new website](#) or read more about them in their [new brochure](#). Go Lancers!

Robotics Club

We are thrilled to welcome back alumni Austhon Manalac to host an after school Robotics club! We kick off this Wednesday--find details [here!](#)

SHS Diamond Gala!

Last year was the inaugural Diamond Gala at SHS and it was *fantastic!* Last year, this event was not only fun and exciting, but raised over \$10,000 for SHS! The focus is honoring our past and looking forward to our future. This year's [event](#) is on February 3rd. We hope to see you there!

Annual Sweetheart Dance!

All students in grades PreK-4 are cordially invited to the 7th annual Sweetheart Dance on February 10th from 5:30-7:30pm in the SHS Auditorium. Find details [here](#). We hope to see you there! Please contact Mrs. Dallos with questions: gracefaith23@gmail.com.

Standardized Testing at SHS

As many of you know, the Diocese of Trenton has moved from the TerraNova to the IOWA as our standardized test. Please review the official notification from our Diocese [here](#). Testing is scheduled from March

Sacred Heart Parish Children's Choir

If you have a child who is interested in music and would like to grow their musical talents, here is a great opportunity for them to volunteer and have fun at the same time and share their faith with the community. For more information, click [here](#).

Support our 8th Grade

As many of you know, our 8th grade parents work hard to provide fun and meaningful celebrations for our students to commemorate their time here at SHS. If you're looking for ways to support them, you can check out their very own link on our website [here](#).

Sacred Heart Celebrations

SHS Stands for Life!



From DC to Mount Holly, SHS Chargers remain a voice for the voiceless!

*"Remember the past with **gratitude**. Live in the present with **enthusiasm**.*

*Look forward to the future with **confidence**. ~JP11*