



Sacred Heart News

Sacred Heart of Jesus School

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Sacred Heart Giving Tree

Sacred Heart of Jesus, once again, has its own Giving Tree and is excited to sponsor families from our school during the Christmas Season. We have set up our Giving Tree in the school lobby adorned with ornaments that detail the needs and wants of each family member. Please send in a note to your child's teacher so that an ornament can be taken from the tree. All gifts should be wrapped and returned by Tuesday, December 12th, with the ornament taped securely to the present. We still have 30 ornaments for the taking. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

This Friday, December 1st Student Council will be sponsoring a Grub Day benefiting the Giving Tree.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

The food drive was a complete success as the entire school donated items to fill the shelves for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Our friendly competition resulted in over 8,500 points accumulated and 6,000 goods being donated. Leading the way, in a rather impressive fashion, was our 6th and 7th graders with over 1500 points and an average of 68 per student. They will enjoy the Rubber Ducks game in May as the winners. The 8A class will be served breakfast this Friday and the 4th graders will enjoy donuts and juice. Thanks to all who emptied their cupboards, bought food, or hit up their neighbors to help with this project. God Bless all who participated.

Quiz Bowl

On November 16th, the 7th and 8th grade Quiz Bowl team competed at the Catholic Quiz Bowl League. The team dominated their two rounds of play, beating St. Mary, St. Barnabas, St. Sebastian and St. Hilary. The team accumulated 280 points. Congratulations to Jack Edwards, Carley Sorrent, Carson Bernard, John Burns, Mario Pace, Xavier Thombs and Garrett Phipps. Thank you to Mrs. Burns and Mrs. VanDyke for their help. The final round of competition will take place on December 7.



Santa's Secret Shop

Sacred Heart Students will have the opportunity to shop for their families at our very own "Santa's Secret Shop". This year the shopping will take place on Tuesday, December 5th and Wednesday, December 6th. Information is being sent home in the Wednesday folders. Please contact Nicole Kresowaty kresowatynb@gmail.com or 330-608-2162 if you are interested in volunteering for this event.

SHS Class of 2019 - Christmas Ham Fundraiser

It is not too late to order your ham for Christmas! Premium spiral glazed hams weigh between 8-10 pounds, the cost is \$40. Orders are due by December 11th, and pick up is Wednesday, December 20th, from 3:30-6 in the school parking lot. If you have any questions please contact Renee at 330-524-9068. A portion of the proceeds will go to the SHS 7th grade class for their Washington D.C. trip. An order form is attached to this email in case you misplaced yours.

2016-2017 Yearbooks

If you missed the opportunity to purchase a 2016-17 yearbook, and would still like one, we have extra copies in the office. The cost is \$23, with checks made payable to Sacred Heart School.



New Club Coming to SHS!

In January of 2018, with the support of Mr. Adams and Mrs. Gaffney, we will be introducing a New Club at Sacred Heart School—The First Lego® League Jr. Team. The goal of First Lego League is to inspire young minds in the areas of creativity, science and technology, all while using Legos and having fun!

The SHS Program for Spring 2018 will consist of 4 teams of 4-6 members each. Grades 1-3.

We are looking for 4-5 parent volunteers to help lead the teams. The best part is as a parent leader you just have to like having fun and spending time learning along with the kids. As a reminder all volunteers must have completed the full Virtus Training. The First Lego® League provides a lot of resources and lesson plans to help the teams thrive.

If you are interested, even a little, in helping out please reach out by Dec 1st to: Allison Milanowski, Allison.Milanowski@gmail.com, 914-715-4922 or Mike Milanowski, Michael.Milanowski@gmail.com, 914-260-6061

We will then plan a team leader meeting to work out the details.

The initial ask is for Parent Participation. We will provide students more details on their participation in December.

Ski Club - Still Time to Sign Up!



SHS will be offering Ski Club again this year! It will be held on Friday nights starting in January. Five weeks of lessons are included. Once the lessons are done, the pass is still good on Friday nights till the end of the season. More information is available in the office and is attached to this email. Register online by December 22nd. Ski Club is a great opportunity to learn a new skill or improve on your skills at a discounted rate. Parents are encouraged to participate as members and they receive the same benefits as students. Hope to see you on the slopes! If you have any questions, please contact Daryl Moll, Ski Advisor, at 330-329-7159.

Interim Reports will be available on GradeLock, this Friday, December 1st.

St. Nick's Day is always a special day at SHS! We will have an assembly on Wednesday, December 6th at 2:45pm in the gym.

Updates For All Virtus Volunteers

In order to continue to maintain safe surroundings for our children and youth, all active volunteers who took the VIRTUS class before June of 2016 are required to watch the three short Child Protection Policy In-service videos, as well as read and sign the acknowledgment forms stating that you agree to the revised Diocese of Cleveland Standards of Conduct For Ministry as well as the Diocese of Cleveland Policy for the Safety of Children in Matters of Sexual Abuse both of which were revised in 2016. A link to the videos and both of these acknowledgement forms can be found on <http://www.clevelandchildprotection.org/website/>. Please complete this compliance requirement and return the forms to the Parish or School Office no later than November 30, 2017.

CYO NEWS: The 4th grade girls basketball team (Kylee Cingel, Mila Polczak, Giana Chiera, and Elise Biecker) won the preseason Hoban Classic in the Castle Championship by defeating Stow Holy Family 10-2 on Sunday.

The girls were in midseason form and only gave up 4 points in the three games...great start to the season!



Lunch Accounts

Recently there has been an increase in the number of students charging their lunches because they have a zero balance on their lunch accounts. You can receive notifications when your child's account is low, by setting up an account (if you don't already have one) at payforit.net. Go to *My Account*, choose *My Email Options*, click *Low Lunch Balance* (choose amount), and *Balance Reminder* (choose day of the month), and click *Update*. Thank you in advance on helping to keep you child's account out of red.

This year's Christmas Play will be held on **Saturday**, December 16th at **2pm**. Detailed information is attached to this email.

It's Spirit Wear time! Ordering is now online! Information was sent home and is attached to this email. Order now through December 5th and receive your items before Christmas break!

Group Pictures for the Yearbook

We will be taking group pictures for the yearbook on Monday, December 4th for the following: Volleyball, Student Council, Future Teachers and Scouts. Scouts may wear their Scout tops with uniform bottoms.

The Wadsworth Show Choir will perform on Thursday, December 14th at 10:30am in the gym.

Singing Hearts Winter Concert will be held Tuesday, December 19th at 7pm in McMahon Hall and Wednesday, December 20th at 2:15pm in the gym, followed by our Christmas send off.

The Kindergarten Nativity will be held on Wednesday, December 20 at 10:30 in the church.

One of our Sacred Heart Parents would like to donate a stair lift for someone in need. It is a Harmar AmeriGlide, serial #124213, model Summit AC. Please call the office if you, a family member or neighbor may have a use for it.