

Service. Self-Discipline. Academic Excellence.



**Sacred Heart Catholic School** 

**School Website and Calendar** 

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### **MISSION STATMENT**

In keeping with the traditions of the Presentation Sisters, every child shines with the light of the Catholic faith through service, self-discipline, and academic excellence.

### **UPCOMING DATES TO KNOW**

#### **November Important Dates:**

• 11/12 -Veterans Day

- 11/13 Dress Down, IF donated \$5 to Box of Joy
- 11/22 Noon Dismissal
- 11/23-27 Thanksgiving Break
- 11/26 Thanksgiving Day
- 11/29 Advent Begins

### **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

#### November is here!! WOW!!!!

Virtue for November -- STEWARDSHIP. Please see the notes below to see how your family can support our school building fund. Thank you to all who have supported. All contributions are wonderful.

**Halloween** -- the kids had a great time this past Friday with all of the fun Halloween activities. We all missed having a Costume



Parade but we have to adjust in so many ways this academic year. Thank you to all of the parents for supporting the teachers make a fun Halloween party for each class. Enjoy all the fun pictures below.

**2nd Grade All Saints Day Mass --** Great job 2nd graders. Thank you Mrs. Guidry and all of the parents who supported their students.

**Raffle Tickets** -- I hope you are selling your Raffle Tickets and turning them in. This is our only fall fund raiser so we definitely need your support. Thank you!!! P.S. Sell a ton to your families during Thanksgiving break.

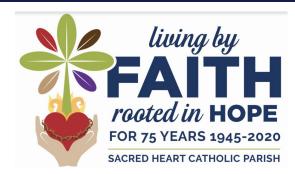
Blessings to each one of you today!!!!!

In His service,
Al Chromy
Principal
Sacred Heart Catholic School

### LIVING BY FAITH ROOTED IN HOPE

Donations of over 1.4 Million dollars have been pledged as of November 2nd! Thank you!!

We are getting closer to our 1.9 Million dollar goal. Donations to Living by Faith Rooted in Hope Building Fund pay the debt for our new school and church office,



social hall, and drop-off canopy. **To hit our goal, we need your pledge.** Please pledge today through our online form - <u>here</u>. If you have never pledged or given to the

Building Fund before, please consider stepping out in faith and consider pledging 1% or more of your paycheck to this important fund.

#### Our campaign prayer:

Blessed Trinity, You lead, teach and guide us. Inspire us in our campaign journey, Living by Faith and Rooted in Hope, for the future of Your parish, Sacred Heart, that You have entrusted to us.

Lord, help us grow deeper in union with our savior Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen

We have pictures <u>online</u> from our 75th Anniversary Celebration. What wonderful memories!

### **YEAR OF FAITH**

#### VIRTUE IS NOT SOMETHING TO KNOW, BUT TO DO.

For November all students will learn about the virtue of **STEWARDSHIP**: **Returning to God the first fruits of your time, talent, and treasure.** 

**PreK-2nd Grade:** St. Elizabeth of Hungary was a queen who had many treasures, but she spent her money to feed the poor people in her kingdom.

**Grades 3-5:** Blessed John of Fiesole was a very talented artist who painted large, beautiful images of Jesus, Mary, and many of the saints. He believed that to paint a true image of Jesus, the painter had to be Christ-like and therefore he began all his paintings with prayer.

**Grades 6-8:** St. Joseph Moscati was an incredible man who was a doctor who was instrumental in the successful evacuation of a hospital destroyed by a volcano, researching and developing measures to halt the spread of cholera, and in being one of the first physicians in his area to use insulin in the treatment of diabetes.

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Throughout the year, our students, Pre-K through 8th grade, will work through a study of virtues to spiritually grow through understanding and action of our Christian virtues. Each month the same virtue is taught across all grade levels, but primary, elementary and middle school ages will learn about different saints regarding the virtue of the month.

For the 2020-2021 school term we have the **Year of Faith** upon us. At SHCS we focus on idea that "faith works" (Gal 5:6) and emphasize service projects. Where again, a virtue is not something to know, but to DO.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Box of Joy**

Be a Christmas miracle! Box of Joy sends boxes filled with school supplies, a rosary and the Story of Jesus to the children in developing countries. Please consider donating pencils, markers, and crayons; as well as a \$5 donation to help cover shipping expenses. All \$5 donations will allow your student to dress down on November 13th.

#### **Fall Raffle Ticket Fundraiser**

Although we are not having our annual Fall Festival this year, we will continue our fundraiser selling raffles



tickets. NOTE -- the date on the ticket states the raffle will be held on October 3rd but **that date is being changed to 3 December.** This will give each family two months to sell the raffle tickets or purchase them. This is our only fund raiser this fall so please contribute with time, energy and resources to make this raffle a success!

If you were unable to pick up your Raffle Tickets during parent teacher conferences, your Raffles Tickets will be sent home this week with your student.

#### **Archery Practice**

Students are welcome to try Archery until November 2nd. Practices are held on Mondays and Thursdays, from 3:30-5:30, starting October 26th. There is no need to purchase anything to participate. Masks will be worn for the entirety of practice, and students will stay with their grade classmates and not mix with others. After Halloween, students who wish to keep participating in Archery will need to turn in a signed eligibility form and commit to being a member of the team.

#### **Mount de Sales Soccer League**

MDS coaches and former players will provide a fun and safe environment to introduce 1st-6th graders to "the world's most popular sport." The league will run from November 2-December 2 (taking the week of Thanksgiving off). Skills night and games are held every Monday and Wednesday from 6:15-7:30 PM at Cavalier Fields (4659 Cavalier Drive Macon, GA 31220).

The cost is \$50 and each participant receives an MDS soccer t-shirt. For more information contact Robert Ocheing at <a href="mailto:robert.ochieng@mountdesales.net">robert.ochieng@mountdesales.net</a>. Register <a href="mailto:here">here</a> today!

### **SUNDAY MASS AT HOME**

Each week we will continue the message heard from Sacred Heart Catholic Church's Sunday Mass here in our weekly newsletter.

This week in Matthew 5: 3-12a, honors all men and women who have followed in the footsteps of Jesus. The blessed, or happy, are those disciples who are simple ad humble before God, those who mourn for others, those who are poor an hungry, those who forgive and show mercy, those who seek peace, those who fight for justice, and those who respond to evil and suffering with goodness. Jesus teaches that true happiness and joy comes in following this difficult road to discipleship.

Being Jesus' disciple is very hard, but the saints are wonderful examples that ordinary people can do it.

## AROUND THE CRUSADER HALLS

















































MORE PHOTOS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING ON <u>SACRED</u> <u>HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL</u> FACEBOOK PAGE!

**Home and School Association** 

#### **HSA Meeting Scheduled**

The next HSA Meeting will be held on November 10th from 6-7pm in the Art Room for Executive Committee only, per Covid-19 gathering recommendations. If anyone would like to propose a topic for discussion at this meeting, please email to <a href="Mrs.">Mrs.</a> Williamson with your topic.

To view previous HSA Meeting Minutes from 10/13, click here.

### **VIRTUS - What is it?**

Child sexual abuse is a worldwide public health issue. Child abuse, particularly child sexual abuse, is reprehensible—especially when the wrongdoer is affiliated with the Church/School. The VIRTUS programs assist the Church/School in being a safe haven for children and a messenger for preventing child sexual abuse within the Church/School and society in general. We seek to achieve this lofty goal through our child sexual abuse prevention program: <a href="Protecting God's Children">Protecting God's Children</a>.

Anyone who will have contact with our students here at SHCS MUST be VIRTUS trained. That includes volunteering at any capacity within our school from classroom parties to lunch support to field trips. We take this very seriously, as we should, and will NOT allow anyone not VIRTUS trained to participate on any level. Please visit virtus.org to create your account and sign up for an online class today!

Please contact Lori Yann if you have any questions or concerns.

\*Due to graphic content, children are not allowed to attend\*

### Easy ways to help the school raise money!

# THE OLD BOX TOPS CLIPS



Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. You can still clip and send them to school.

Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢ for your school. Make sure each one has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration date.

\* All valid Box Tops clips submitted per the Program Rules by a Coordinator(s) of (an) eligible, enrolled school(s) will be honored.

# THE NEW BOX TOPS LABELS



Eventually the Box Tops program will become digitalonly. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Top label.

If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. Box Tops are still worth 10¢ each for your school. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.

Download Box Tops for Education App to get started. To redeem digital box tops scan your receipt within 14 days of purchase. This means real time updates and processing, saves times (no more clipping), saves money on shipment, and

allows special bonus offers. For additional information parents can access BTFE.com or can email <u>rosebargender@yahoo.com</u>. Thanks for your support as every box top is 10 cents for the school!



#### **Publix Partners**

Please sign up for a Publix.com account and designate our school as the Publix Partners recipient. You will enter your account and phone number every time that you checkout at Publix to receive credit for qualifying purchases.



#### **Kroger Plus Card**

Kroger's Community Rewards
Program. If we had every family
that shops at Kroger get signed up
we would get a significant check a
couple times a year. Please log on
to your Kroger Plus account and
choose Sacred Heart School as your
organization.



Operation RoundUp. Participating members allow Flint Energies to round up their electric bill to the next whole dollar. Your contribution would then be pooled with those from other participants and distributed to worthy causes. A few cents doesn't sound like much, but if every Flint Energies member participated they could round up more than \$500,000 per year. All contributions are tax deductible as well! Please <u>Click</u> Here to enroll today!

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When you shop at smile.amazon.com,
Amazon donates to your favorite
charitable organization. It is another
wonderful, easy way to give to SHCS.
Please be sure to designate
SHCS as your recipient.

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**School Master Calendar** 

**Morning Prayers** 

For a copy of the morning prayers please, Click Here

**Daily Prayers CLICK HERE** 

### **PARISH NEWS**

Sunday mass is currently available at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

\*There is no reservation required, but a maximum of 182 people will be allowed in the sanctuary with overflow sent to the Social Hall for video streaming of the service.

Please check the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Facebook page to watch a Live streaming of mass.

If you ever miss Mass and would like to hear the sermon, please click the following <u>link</u>.



#### Connect with us





Sacred Heart families, our newsletter will go out each Monday (except on weeks where there is not school on Monday, it will go out on Wednesday). This is a great tool for our Home & School Association, clubs, or any group that would like to get school related information out to our families. If you have something you would like for us to publish here in our Crusader Courier, please submit all information to us no later then 10:00 a.m. on Friday to shsengage@shswr.org.