Special Bulletin – July 23, 2021

Important Dates

August 5       Used Uniform Sale, 4:00-5:30 pm
August 30      Desk & Locker Day, 2-3 pm
August 31      First Day of School, 8:30 am - 3:15 pm
September 3    Early Dismissal for Labor Day, 11:45 am
September 6    Labor Day - No School
September 8    Back to School Night Pk-4th, 6:00-7:30 pm
September 9    Back to School Night 5th-8th, 6:00-7:30 pm
September 10   Drive-in Movie, 7:30-10:00 pm

Headphones

Thanks to your generosity last year, we were able to purchase Surface Go laptops so that, in addition to our 5th-8th grade BYOD program, our 1st-8th graders have authentic access to computers, both in and out of technology classes. We look forward to using these devices for meaningful and purposeful learning, support, creating, and sharing. To fully utilize powerful audio, video, and voice tools in the classroom, we are asking each 1st-8th grade student to bring a pair of headphones or earbuds to school along with his/her other school supplies. These will live in the student's desk (1st-5th) or locker (6th-8th). More information about specifications and suggested products can be found here.

Why Do We Start School Before Labor Day?

As we all get into the routine of summer - the (mostly) great weather, longer days, and fun vacations - it’s natural to wonder why we start school before Labor Day. Our schedule is the result of many years of experience and experimentation.

- Starting before Labor Day allows us to wrap up the school year by mid-June. A later start to the year always sounds great until we get to May and then everyone is wondering when summer vacation will arrive.
- It also allows us to take a full week of vacation for our February Mid-Winter Break.
- The short week before Labor Day allows us the time to ease back into school with Desk & Locker Day on Monday and a half day schedule on Friday.
- Beginning the year before Labor Day means that school is already under way and our students, families, and staff can truly enjoy the three-day weekend instead of spending it preparing, planning, shopping, etc. for the return to school.
Thank You Sponsors!

Thank you to the Sacred Heart community businesses and families who participated in our school sponsor program this past year! Your support was critical to our success. We are truly grateful for your partnership in supporting our mission of Catholic education.

If you are interested in becoming a Sacred Heart School sponsor for the 2021-2022 school year, please contact Katy Gregg in the Development Office.

When you do business with one of our sponsors, please let them know that you saw their sponsorship at Sacred Heart School.

Youth Ministry Activities at Sacred Heart

- **Sunday Soccer & Frisbee** - All high school and middle school students and families are welcome to join us on the Sacred Heart Soccer Fields for soccer or frisbee. Every Sunday from 2-4pm.
- **Thursday Scripture Study** - All high school and middle school students are welcome to drop by the Queen Bee Café on Points Drive on Thursdays from 9:30-10:30am to read and discuss the upcoming Mass readings and maybe play some cards!
• **Summer Camp** - Our youth ministry is partnering with Bellevue YoungLife to give kids a camp experience this summer! HS Camp: August 14-18th If you are interested in receiving more information, please visit our website or contact Andrew.

**ESS Positions Available**

We have part-time positions available in our wonderful Extended School Services program this coming school year. ESS aides supervise and play with students after school, help with homework, lead crafts, and provide a fun and safe environment for our students. Interested applicants should contact Amy Davis or call/text (425)478-1225. Applicants must be 18+.

**Used Uniform Sale**

The used uniform sale will take place on Thursday, August 5th from 4-5:30 p.m. outside the Moore Theater. All items are $5.00. **Check or cash**, no credit card or online payment options are available. Checks are payable to Sacred Heart School Parents Club. Please bring your own bag for your purchases.

You can find a link to the SHS Uniform policy here: Uniforms - Sacred Heart School

**Summer Play Dates**

Please save the dates and plan to attend your children’s grade level play dates! These summer get-togethers are a great way to stay connected over the break, meet and help welcome new incoming SHS students and families, and to have some fun!

Following are the dates and times for each grade level’s summer get togethers. Additional details and any updates will be sent via Bloomz. All grade level play dates are organized by your grade level Classroom Community Coordinators (CCCs) who look forward to seeing you all soon!

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**Summer Skills**

Avoid the “summertime learning loss” with our [Summer Skills program](#). Completed packets are due the first day of school.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Come spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament! Every Thursday 2 PM - 6 PM and Each st Friday 9:30 AM – 2 PM

Drop-ins during Adoration hours are welcome as long as we have 2 sponsors present. If you are interested being an Adoration Sponsor, committed to being present for 1/2 hour in the company of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, contact [volunteer@sacredheart.org](mailto:volunteer@sacredheart.org).