

SHS: HOME/SCHOOL CONNECTION

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

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NOVEMBER



Dear Parents,

It was really nice seeing so many of you at our Family Halloween Party.

Your support and commitment to Sacred Heart School is truly something to be celebrated and ap-

preciated.

It is hard to believe that we are almost at the end of the first quarter. With this in mind, I'd like to encourage all of you to keep up the great work at home. Here's what I'm asking you to do at home:

- Read daily with your child and/or encourage him/her to read
- Talk to your child often about everything
- Provide a quiet place free of distractions for complete

homework and look it over it is finished so you know what your child is learning about

- Communicate regularly with your child's teacher about his/her progress and ways that you can support the classroom efforts at home
- Make sure that you've attend Teacher/Parent Conference night
- Make a BIG deal about all of your child's accomplishments and successes whether they are big or small

If we do these things: continue to support each other and work together as a team, I am absolutely confident that our students will all make tremendous growth this year. Keep up the great work.

SEE YOU NOVEMBER 23RD!

November Values Infusion Theme:

OPENNESS TO CHANGE

Value Question: How can I be OPEN to what God is calling me to do?

Scripture: **(Mark 1:16-18)**

"As he passed the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.' Then they left their nets and followed him."

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The holidays are almost upon us... the year is flying by! The seasonal shift as November rolls around provides a great opportunity for us to be a little reflective and take a moment to count all of life's blessings and things that we are grateful for, and there are many. A great school, with wonderful teachers, administration, students and parents! A huge "Thank You!" to our school community because so many of you have contributed your time and efforts to making our school better. Many families don't have as much to be thankful for as we do. Sacred Heart School is once again holding a food drive during the month of November to support those in our community who do not have as we do. Please consider donating your nonperishable food items.

FAMILY LITERACY MONTH

Turn off your TV, pick up a good book



Now that you've gorged your sweet tooth with Halloween treats, how about feeding your brain?

Research shows that Parents who read to their children everyday and talk about what they are reading together promote a joy of reading and literacy

achievement.

Literacy Activities to Do at Home

- Read to your children before bedtime every night.
- Play board games together (scrabble, monopoly, pictionary, etc.)
- Tell traditional sto-

ries about your culture.

- Make up stories together about family photos.

Visit <http://literacy.nwfsc.edu/familit/parents/ILA/literacy.htm> for speak to your child's teacher for more information and activity ideas.

TELEVISION AND YOUR CHILD

How MUCH TV Is OKAY?

While watching TV each year adolescents see about:

- **2,000** wine and beer commercials



- **1,000** burglaries and murders
- **20,000** advertisements trying to sell them everything from food to clothing and entertainment



- more than **14,000** sexually explicit scenes, the majority not including any issues relating to responsibility

HOW DOES TELEVISION AFFECT YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS?

- Having a TV in the bedroom has been linked to lower scores on standardized math, language, and reading tests in the third grade.



- Children who watch the most TV are less likely to graduate from college.

- Excessive television viewing among children has been linked to a greater risk of obesity and violent behavior.



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THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS recommends that you "limit your child's use of TV, movies, and video and computer games to no more than 1 or 2 hours per day.

Daylight Savings Time Ends

On Sunday, November 6th at 2:00 a.m., we will officially end Daylight Savings Time. Please set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night. At the same time, it is a good idea to change the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors.



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This Month's Highlights

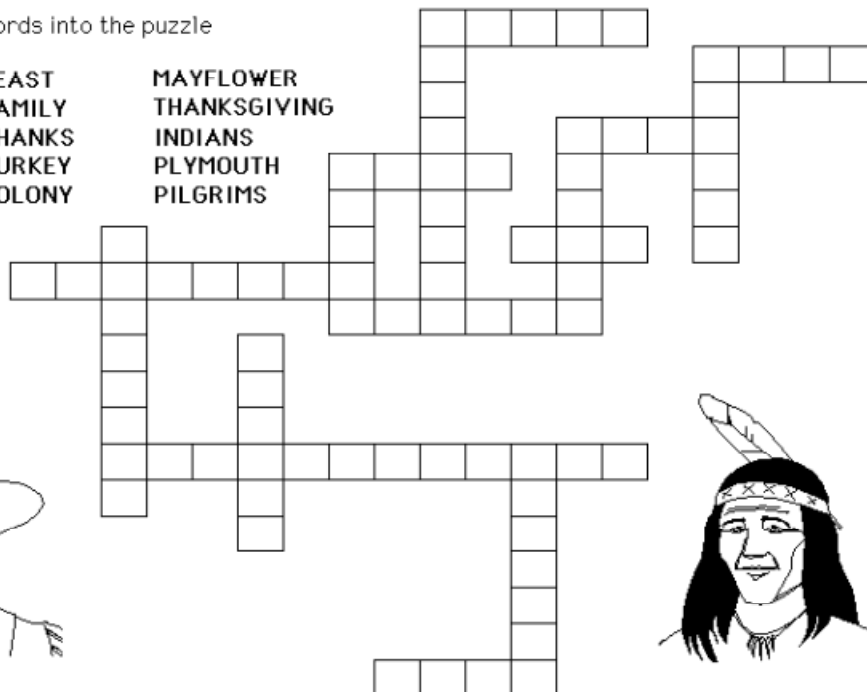
- November 1st - Start of food Drive
- November 2nd - All Souls Day
- November 2nd - Class Picture Day
- November 4th - Noon Dismissal & 8th grade TACHS
- November 6th - Fall Back - Daylight Savings Time Ends
- November 11th - Veterans Day: School Closed
- November 14th - End of 1st quarter
- **November 23rd - Report Card Conferences 1-5pm**
- November 24th - Thanksgiving Recess Begins
- November 29th - School Resumes

Thanksgiving Crossword

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Fit all these words into the puzzle

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| PIE | FEAST | MAYFLOWER |
| FALL | FAMILY | THANKSGIVING |
| YAMS | THANKS | INDIANS |
| CORN | TURKEY | PLYMOUTH |
| MAIZE | COLONY | PILGRIMS |



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Mission Statement:

Sacred Heart School shares the commitment of all Catholic schools to “the development of the whole person.” Its primary mission is to make sure each child has learning experiences that instill positive attitudes and provide knowledge and skills necessary for their intellectual, emotional, spiritual and physical development. Sacred Heart is determined to create an academically challenging environment that encourages students be excellent, to be respectful of others, and to be responsible members of the community.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH
 OCTOBER
 SELF-ACCEPTANCE



Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear—but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious.

1 Peter 3: 3-4

PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN

- Emmalise Baez
- Dante Branch

FIRST GRADE

- Ashton Morales
- Perry Osei

SECOND GRADE

- Joshua Alvarez
- Nigel Thompson

THIRD GRADE

- Adriana Pazos
- Darryl Ohene-Karikari
- Skahlyn Bullock (Art)

FOURTH GRADE

- Sabrina Taveras
- Edgar Diplan

FIFTH GRADE

- Jasmy Burgos
- Mariangie Peña
- Analeah Andujar (Art)

SIXTH GRADE

- Justina Essel
- Skylah Ford
- Sevastian Cruz (Art)

SEVENTH GRADE

- Jailene Ramirez
- Emily Cruz
- Zuleika Rymer (Art)

EIGHTH GRADE

- Arianna Mendoza
- Junior Ugwu
- Jessica Boachie (Art)