



SACRED HEART NEWS

December 7, 2018

St. Ambrose: "Our own evil inclinations are far more dangerous than any external enemies. No one heals himself by wounding another."

Please note the following announcements, dates and events:



ADVENT – Week one



MANY THANKS TO ALL PARENT VOLUNTEERS FOR MAKING THIS YEAR'S SANTA'S SECRET WORKSHOP ANOTHER FUN FILLED DAY FOR ALL! THIS WAS A LOT OF WORK AND SHS IS VERY GRATEFUL FOR ALL THE TIME, ENERGY AND GENEROSITY PUT IN TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE FOR US!!

1. We honor the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary tomorrow, December 8.

Mary's Immaculate Conception, defined as a Catholic doctrine in 1854 by Pope Pius IX, describes her conception in the womb of her mother, Anne. This is not to be confused with Jesus' birth without sin (Words of Grace, 71).



2. Students in Grades 7-8 are participating in the “**Keep Christ in Christmas**” poster contest sponsored by the Catholic War Veterans. SHS is one of several schools in the area to participate. Students will be awarded prizes at the CWF Christmas party on Sunday, Dec 9.



Many thanks to Mrs. Currall for facilitating and best of luck to our students!

3. There is a **Parent Meeting for Drama Club on Wed, Dec 12, 7-8PM** in the Parish Center.



4. **Giving Tree donations END Wed, Dec 12.** See the attached flyer for more details. Thank you for your generosity during this spirit of giving!



5. Please participate in our **Holiday Food Drive hosted by Nutritional Development Services (NDS)** - accepting non-perishable food items such as canned soup, vegetables, fruit, peanut butter, etc... Bins are available in the school lobby for collection. Donations will be picked up Dec 13.



6. **Grade 5 Field Trip to the Walnut Street Theatre to see *A Christmas Carol* on Tuesday, Dec 11.**

Students may wear simple Christmas accessories with their regular school uniform. No hats please. Mrs. Simpson will send home trip details. Enjoy the show!



7. Trimester 1 ends TODAY; Report Cards distributed December 14.



8. The **Annual Pancake Breakfast is December 21!** We are in need of Parent Volunteers. Please use the link below to sign up! Thank you for your time 😊
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4fadab2fa1f58-shspancake>



9. Home and School is facilitating a special Christmas collection for our SHS Support Staff. Please see the attached flyer for more details. Contributions due Dec 17.

10. The Annual SHS Christmas Show is Tuesday, Dec 18 at 7:00pm in the Gym.

Please note:

- K-8 students report to homeroom between 6:30-6:45pm
- Dress code for students is Christmas/Sunday Best. No sneakers.
- At the end of the show, students will remain with their teachers, please go to your children to pick up.

11. We are always in need of **Parent Lunch Aides** in **ALL GRADES!** Please use the link below to sign up. Thank you!

First and Second Lunch

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4ba9aa28a1f94-shslunch>



Kindergarten

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BA9AA28A1F94-kindergarten3>

PreK

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4daea72ea6fb6-lunch>

Looking Ahead...

12/16 – *Parish Choir/Handbell Concert, 4pm*

12/19 – *PreK and Kinder Christmas Shows*

12/21 – *Liturgy, 8:30; Pancake Breakfast; Noon Dismissal*

12/24 – 1/2 – *Christmas Holiday*

1/3 – *Classes resume*

1/4 – *Liturgy, 8:30am*

1/11 – *Dress Down Day to support Grade 8*

1/21 – *MLK Jr Day, NO SCHOOL*

1/25 – *Dress Down Day to support Grade 8*

1/27 – 2/1 – *Catholic Schools Week*

1/31 – *Winter Concert*

2/1 – *Noon Dismissal*