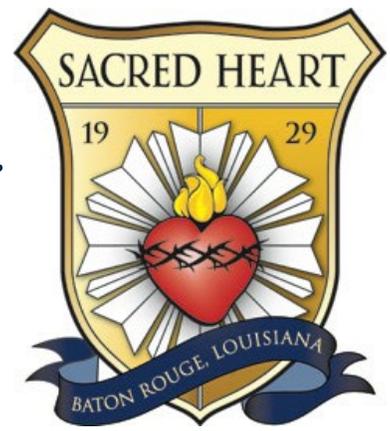


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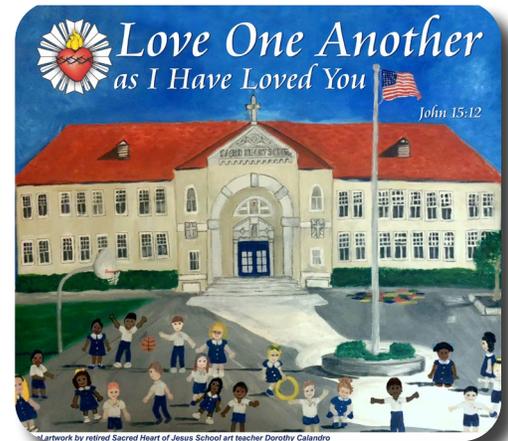
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WEEKLY NEWS FROM SACRED HEART OF JESUS SCHOOL

DECEMBER 8, 2020

CALENDAR PEEK!

- 12.09 **SCHOOL MASS (6-8 GRADE)**
- 12.09 **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING - 5:30 PM**
- 12.09 **MEN'S CLUB MEETING - 6:00 PM**
- 12.10 **BIRTHDAY FREE DRESS**
- 12.15 **PRESCHOOL CLASS RECITING PLEDGE ON WBRZ 'S TUNE-IN**
- 12.15-18 **MIDDLE SCHOOL MID-TERM EXAMS**
- 12.15-18 **MIDDLE SCHOOL DISMISSED AT 11 AM**
- 12.18 **CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING AND SING-A-LONG**
- 12.18 **CHRISTMAS FREE DRESS**
- 12.18 **EARLY DISMISSAL FOR (PRE-K-8) - 11 AM**
- 12.18 **END OF SECOND NINE WEEKS**
- 12.19-01.04 **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**
- 01.05 **SCHOOL RESUMES**



WHAT'S HAPPENING!

(PLEASE SEE IMPORTANT MEMO FROM MRS. METHVIN ON PAGE 3)

Student of the year announcement!

Eighth-grader Macy Davis and fifth-grader Drew Mascari have been selected as Students of the Year for 2020-2021.

Selections are based on their academic excellence, impressive leadership abilities, and dedication to service and citizenship. Students are elected by their peers, teachers, and administration. Each student must also meet the qualifications of a superior GPA, standardized test scores, and strong writing skills.

Macy is described as someone who always gives 100% effort and is a quiet leader. Teachers describe her as kind, responsible, and well organized, always willing to assist others when they need it. She is not afraid to do what she loves which includes drawing and participating in community service outside of school. Macy is the daughter of Dawn Davis and Ivory Reed.

Drew is described by his peers and teachers as smart, kind, and a great leader. He is hard working, is always willing to help others, and is known as an honest and loyal friend. Drew is the son of Pamela and Brian Mascari.

The students will represent Sacred Heart of Jesus School when the Diocese of Baton Rouge selects Students of the Year recipients. Students will prepare a portfolio that includes a biographical sketch, academic achievements, leadership activities, recognitions and evidence of service and citizenship efforts.

Congratulations Drew and Macy! We are excited to have you both represent the Sacred Heart community. You make us Sacred Heart Proud!



WHAT'S HAPPENING! (CONT'D)

PRE-K ON WBRZ: Our Pre-K class will be featured on WBRZ's Tune-in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance on December 15. We haven't received a specific time, but Tune-in airs weekday mornings from 5 a.m.-7 a.m. Once it airs, we will post the link to our Facebook page and in next week's Tuesday Newsletter.

BIRTHDAY FREE DRESS: Students with a birthday in the month of December will enjoy free dress on Thursday, December 10. Appropriate dress includes blue jeans, capris, shorts (no shorter than 4 inches above the knee and no athletic shorts), loose-fitting tops (no tank tops or spaghetti straps), tennis shoes (no sandals or boots).

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING AND SING-A-LONG: Christmas tree decorating and sing-a-long has been rescheduled once again to Friday, December 18. Students are invited to wear red and/or green or theme shirts and accessories with long blue or black jeans (loose fitting with no holes) or uniform bottoms. Much like everything else this year, it will look a little different. Unfortunately, due to COVID safety rules, this event will be for students, faculty, and staff only.

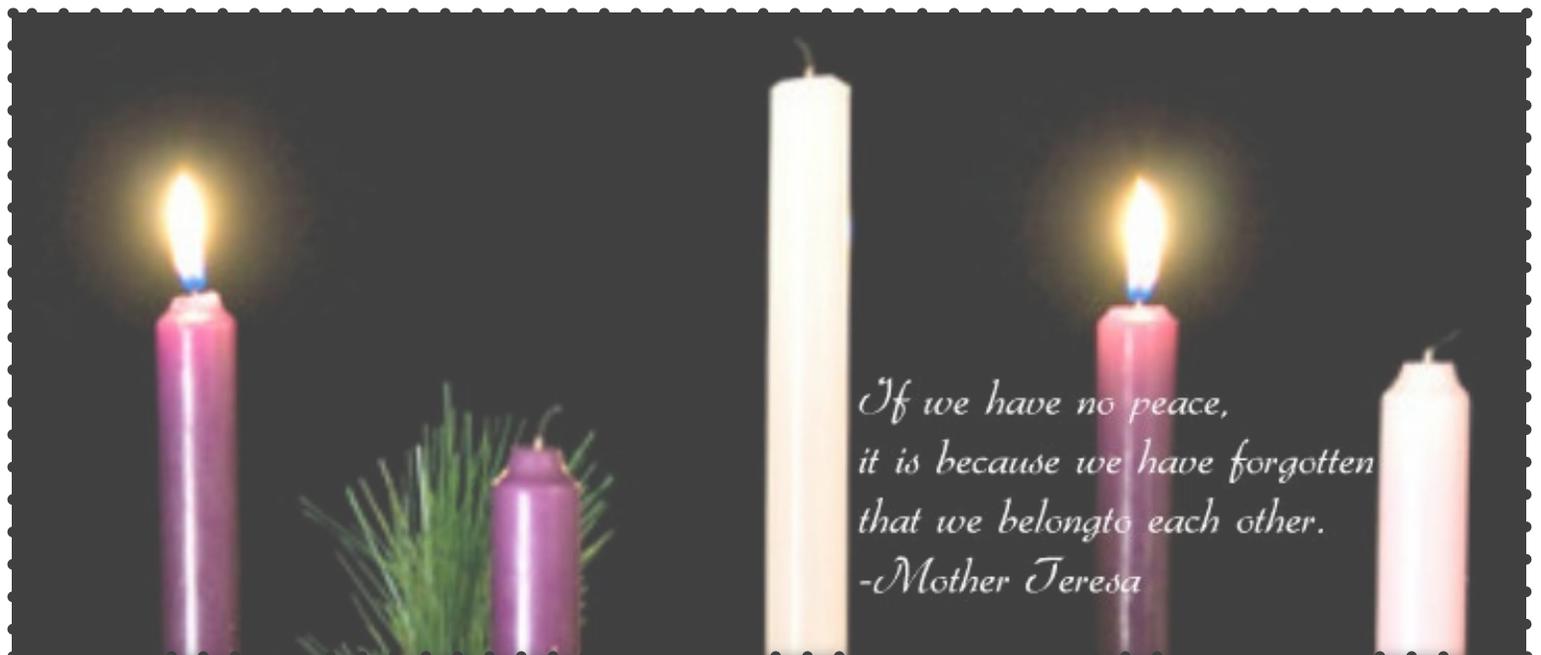
INKAS UNIFORM ALTERATIONS: Inkas Uniform is offering free alterations on any new or used school uniforms from December 19-January 2. Plus save 15% on any purchase.

THANK YOU: Thank you to all who have donated to our Annual Giving Campaign. So far we have raised \$47547.50! See page 6-7 for a complete list of donors. If you would like to donate online, please [click here](#).

SACRED HEART PARISH MESSENGER: The Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Messenger for the week of December 6 is available. Click [here](#) to access the newsletter.

GROWING IN HOLINESS: "[Growing in Holiness With Mary](#)" was released Friday, December 4. Please see flyer on page 4 for more information on next week's series.

NEWS TO THE EDITOR. Do you have news for The Tuesday Newsletter? Please email news to Wendy Miam (WMilame@SacredHeartBR.com) by 1 p.m. the Monday prior to publication.





SACRED HEART OF JESUS SCHOOL

Memo from the Principal

Date: December 8, 2020

Subject: COVID-19 Update

In an effort to maintain open communication with all members of the Sacred Heart of Jesus School community, I want to give you a second quarter update regarding COVID-19 infections and quarantines.

As you know, we have had one faculty/staff member test positive since the beginning of the school year. Three students and two faculty/staff members were close contacts of that individual and quarantined for 14 days. Last week, we had our first COVID-19 positive student. Three students (one in each of the 3rd, 4th, and 6th grade classes) are currently recovering at home. In addition, and out of an abundance of caution, all three classes are currently quarantined following CDC guidelines. It is unlikely that all of the students are close contacts of the COVID-19 positive students, but because there is uncertainty about student-student contact during certain parts of the day (i.e. recess and lunch), the decision was made to quarantine each class. They will return to school on Monday, December 14th. We are looking at ways to improve our procedures during the school day to avoid whole class quarantines.

According to the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH), any child who misses school due to a positive COVID test or symptoms of COVID must be cleared by a physician in writing before returning. The student will need to be quarantined 10 days from either the positive test or the start of symptoms, fever free for 24 hours without medication, and free of other COVID symptoms. Any child with a close exposure to someone diagnosed with COVID will need to notify the school and also quarantine for 10 days. If that child never develops symptoms, they will not need a doctor's note to return after the 10 days.

While we are taking every recommended step to reduce the risk of spread, we also know that cases of COVID-19 are expected and inevitable. We continue the same precautions today that we began in August: frequent hand-washing and sanitizing, mask-wearing by all students, faculty, and staff, daily temperature checks at carpool, distancing, and frequent sanitizing of school property.

Our community has been fortunate to have a minimal number of cases, and I know it is due in large part to your diligence at home as well as ours at school. As always, thank you for your continued support and partnership.

In Christ,

Cecilia Methvin



ONLY A FEW WEEKS
UNTIL
Christmas!



YOU GOT THIS

Good Luck Middle Schoolers
Mid-Terms start December 15th

Are you interested in getting involved in our Home & School Association?

Let us know by sending an email to
SacredHeartBRHandS@gmail.com

12/03 - Mrs. Salassi - 7th Grade HR, MS Literature
12/16 - Mrs. Daughdrill - Pre-K Assistant
12/19 - Mrs. Farlow - Art
12/29 - Mrs. Arnett - Administrative Assistant
12/30 - Mrs. Broussard - 8th Grade HR, MS Social Studies



A MESSAGE FROM NURSE GERI

Vaccines Don't Save Lives but Vaccinations Do

At a recent news conference, Governor John Bel Edwards said, "Vaccines don't save lives, but vaccinations do." He was referring to citizens attitudes and opinions relating to taking a vaccine to prevent COVID-19. A vaccine is only a lifesaver if it is taken by an individual in the community. With so many opinions in the news these days, it is difficult to make an informed decision.

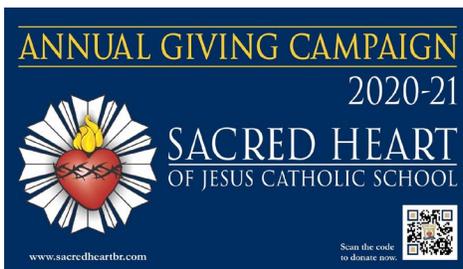
Here is what we do know:

- Operation Warp has made the process of developing and testing a vaccine in an unprecedented amount of time. Frequently, a vaccine trial may last for five years.
 - The United States government has funded over \$2 billion in research and development to some of the major drug companies including Pfizer, Moderna and University of Oxford/Astrazeneca.
 - Any vaccine would need to be at least 50% effective without major side effects. Pfizer and Moderna have reported over 90% effectiveness. Both companies have considered stopping clinical trials. All severe cases of COVID-19 in the trials were in the placebo group including one death.
 - Last week, the drug company Moderna announced that it would be submitting its coronavirus vaccine for emergency approval from the FDA. Moderna joins the drug company Pfizer in requesting emergency approval for its coronavirus vaccine earlier in November.
 - The FDA could reach a decision on emergency use for Pfizer and Moderna vaccines as early as December 10th.
 - The CDC has outlined a three-phase vaccine distribution plan that recommends that each state first give vaccines to healthcare workers with older people, essential workers, and people with underlying health problems next in line. Mass vaccination is expected to begin across the US by April.
 - Both vaccines first shipments have already left the manufacturer. They will be available to healthcare workers as soon as 24 hours after emergency approval.
 - The Pfizer vaccine must be stored and transported at -70 degrees making it difficult to be given in rural areas and third world countries. Louisiana has assessed and contracted with a number of cold storage and dry ice companies throughout our state.
 - Moderna's vaccine, however, is stable for up to a month at standard refrigeration temperatures, between 36 degrees Fahrenheit and 46 degrees Fahrenheit.
 - Two doses of the vaccine are needed 21 or 28 days apart depending on which vaccine you receive.
 - Both doses must be given from the same manufacturer. (Example: Your first dose is a Moderna vaccine. The second dose must be from Moderna.)
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- At least 75% of the American population would have to be vaccinated to create "herd immunity". Herd immunity means that enough people in the community are vaccinated so that vaccine-preventable illnesses will not be able to spread throughout the community, even if someone in that area gets the disease. This is important because in every community there are people who cannot be vaccinated for whatever reason—such as if they are too young or are immunocompromised. Herd immunity protects these vulnerable people from catching these dangerous illnesses. It also protects vaccinated people in cases in which the vaccine is not 100 percent effective.

If you takeaway anything from this article, it should be to do your research and consider all sides before you decide. As for me, I am satisfied with the research data and will be a part of the herd.

Wishing you a healthy week ahead,

Nurse Geri



The 1929 Society

Anonymous (3)
Bridget and Rick Akin
Sheila and Kevin '95 Alford
Marilee and Joshua Andrews
Sabrina and David Barber
Rosemary and Kyle Beall
Katie and Greg Bodin
Diana and Paul ' Burns '66
Rachel and Ron Ceruti
Clare Coulon
Amy and Gaines Daughdrill
Maria "Re" '67 and David DiVincenti
Karen and Keith Guillot
Beth and Greg Howell
Dennise and Michael Kearney
Laurie and Joey Landry
Langley and Jordan '05 McClay
Cecilia and Jeff Methvin
Christina '95 and Joe O'Brien
Paulette and Mike '64 O'Brien
Kelli and Charles '95 Partin
Jennifer and Scott St. Cyr
Allie and Phil Schmitt

Sisters of St. Joseph

Archana and Venkat Banda
Pat Demouy
Frederick "Rickey" Esnard '60
Jane S. Green
Karleen and Reggie Green
Petra and John Hendry
Shaye and Brian Harriford
Stacey and Karl Kleinpeter
The Louis Mechanical Family
Peggy and David Whatley

Monsignor Dominic Blasco

Anonymous (3)
Dr. Bunnie Hill and Paul Bologna '74
David Brent Broussard
Lisa and Clark Cosse'
Tommy Holliday '56
Natasha and John Nnadi
Catharine and Johnny McKay
Suzette and Larry Mieske
Kathryn and Cliff Mount
Risa and Tim Mueller
Sisters of St. Joseph
Kourtney and Vandale Thomas

Friend of Sacred Heart

Anonymous (10)
Peter W. Arbour '62
Travis Arledge
Lisa Arnett
Amy and Gene Baker
Debbie Bennett '83
Beverly Culotta Bourdier '52
Dwight and Martha Boudreaux
Pat '55 and Pete Boudreaux
Marietta '97 and Brandon Brackeen
Michele Broome
Kelly and Darrell Broussard
Candice Brooks
Maggie Calandro '08
Debbie and Jeff Calmes
Sharon and Ronnie Ceruti
Robert DeMeulenaere
Becky '63 and Louis '62 DeJohn
Judy Determann
Kay Dolese
John Doiron
Cindy Duenckel
Diane and Thomas Duncan, III
Tiffany and Brian Dykes
Kay and Don Elliott
Elizabeth Evans House
Bishop Shelton Fabre
Rayma and Ryan Farlow
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Monique and Perry Franklin
Paul Freese
Ellen and Larry Gilmore
Peggy Gray
Carol Green
Caroline Groos
Courtney Gustin
Charles Haase
Michelle and Rodney Heine
Bobbie and Earl Hunter
Beverly F. Jackson '47
Sallie Kay Percy Janes '61
Jeffrey M. Kadair '68
Phyllis and Phil Kerr
Neal King
Margaret Kling
Lacey and Reid Lamy
Sr. Joan LaPlace
Gloria and Jerry Leggio
Taylor Leonards

Katie Leopold
Diane and Tony '60 Marabella
Pam and Brian Mascari
Deborah Matirne
Campo E. Matens '56
I.J. McCoy '53
Judy McGuire
Jackie McHardy
Kelly Metz
Norma Morales
Wendy Milam
Amanda Moran '09
Nancy Braud Morgan '48
Jennie and Barrett Murphy
Michelle Newman
Cindy and Trey '84 Ourso
Joey and Hannah Owens
Geri Pearson
Amy Pickenheim
Sue and Wallace Powelle
Mary and Todd Pourciau
Allison and Ronald Ray
Brooke Robinson
Janis and Robert Roux
Nicole Salassi
Sommer and Michael Sasich
Barbara and Philip Schmitt
Liz Barber Spreen '85
Sorphorn and Ace St. Romain
Elise and Dan Stari
Terrie and Edmund Sterling
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stewart
Jennifer and Mike Thibodeaux
Ken Tuminello
Fr. Miles Walsh
Carol Wilfert
Tammy Williams

In Honor of

Caden'22 and Quinn'27 Bland
Dennise and Michael Kearney
Ben'16 Caro'20 and Cecilia
Bookman'21
Ellen and Larry Gilmore
The Pourciau Girls
Mary and Todd Pourciau
Huey St. Romain
Sorphorn and Ace St. Romain
Sr. Patricia Sullivan
The Sisters of St. Joseph

In Memory of

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Barber, Jr.

Liz Barber Spreen '85

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Jackie McHardy

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Jennie and Barrett Murphy

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Sallie Kay Percy Janes '61

Candace Ribes

Anonymous

The Sisters of St. Joseph

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Sr. Theresa

Kay Dolese

“To His Sacred Heart” Video Series for Advent

Remember to watch and share the “Growing in Holiness” video series, available at www.sacredheartbr.org, and to pray with us this week!

Growing in Holiness Through Reconciliation Release Date: 12/11/2020

Where can we go, what can we do to overcome obstacles on our journey to His Sacred Heart? St. Faustina, in her diary, shares the answer she received from Jesus: “Tell souls where they are to look for solace, that is, in the Tribunal of Mercy [the Sacrament of Reconciliation]. There the greatest miracles take place [and] are incessantly repeated....The miracle of Divine Mercy restores that soul in full.”

-Diary of St. Faustina, 1448

TO HIS SACRED HEART

ACT OF CONTRITION

O MY GOD, I AM HEARTILY SORRY FOR HAVING OFFENDED THEE, AND I DETEST ALL MY SINS BECAUSE OF THY JUST PUNISHMENTS, BUT MOST OF ALL BECAUSE THEY OFFEND THEE, MY GOD, WHO ART ALL GOOD AND DESERVING OF ALL MY LOVE. I FIRMLY RESOLVE WITH THE HELP OF THY GRACE TO SIN NO MORE AND TO AVOID THE NEAR OCCASION OF SIN. AMEN.



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