

**OUR MONTHLY PULSE
OCTOBER 2021**

<p style="text-align: center;">Sacred Heart Parish School</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">856 – 39th Street, Sacto. CA. 95816</p>																																															
<p style="text-align: center;">October 2021</p> <p>1 MINIMUM DAY – Faculty Meeting</p> <p><u>Minimum Day Schedule:</u> TK&K: 8:00 – 11:15 a.m. 1st through 8th: 8:00 – 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>8 Hearing Test</p> <p>15 MINIMUM DAY – Accreditation Mtg. • Hearing Test</p> <p>22 Hearing Test</p> <p>25 NO SCHOOL – Teacher Professional Day</p> <p>29 Halloween Costume Parade 9:00 a.m.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>FALL FESTIVAL RAFFLE</u> <u>TICKET WINNERS ARE</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">First Place Prize \$1,000 Chris Firenze Second Place: \$500 Lesley Garland Third Place: \$250 Tim Parsons</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF SHPS!!!!</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SPARKS' NOTES</p> <p>Dear Sacred Heart Families,</p> <p>Fall is my favorite season of the year. I love the change in weather (when it actually arrives) and the colors of the trees. I also love that fall lends itself to new beginnings and the season of gratitude. I spend my evenings recapping my day with my family and I openly talk about all of the reasons I am grateful, even if it just that someone else cleared the dishwasher! This habit that I have developed over many years really helps keep me grounded. I am definitely an optimist but these last many months have challenged even most of us glass half full folks. Hang in there....you aren't alone in your frustrations about the state of our world. We are in this together and that gives me hope, because together we are stronger!</p> <p>Each Wednesday we have our Student Council Assembly where we discuss our virtue of the week, along with many other fun things. This week we are living and loving the virtue of loyalty. Loyalty is defined in our program as "accepting the bonds that are implicit in relationships", in other words, being true to what we believe in at home, in church and at school. One very astute little one also added being true to ourselves. We see that the virtues we are teaching are taking hold in our students' vocabularies and behavior. When someone is having a bad day we can encourage them with kindness and generosity. We can coach them to be persistent. We can all share a common goal and language. We have taught the students that learning and living the virtues glorify God and help us to be happier people. Don't forget to talk as a family about the virtues, you may be surprised what your child knows and can teach you!</p> <p>We have some fun volunteer opportunities coming up! We are excited to plan our Holiday Boutique and champagne bar during the first weekend of December. We pray that our beloved Holiday Home Tour returns next year. Even before that we are going to be able to have some opportunities for parent volunteers with some student activities. In order to allow volunteers on campus we are required, by law, to ask for proof of vaccination, or recent (within 72 hours of the event) negative Covid testing. Your information will be kept completely confidential. I will soon provide details about how to submit your information so keep an eye out! We are excited to begin the slow and steady "opening up" process but we won't be letting our guard down!</p> <p>Finally, I hope you will focus on gratitude over these next couple of months...it changes everything!</p> <p>Blessings, Theresa Sparks</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MISSION STATEMENT</p> <p><i>Sacred Heart Parish School, serves the Sacred Heart Parish Community by providing a quality Catholic elementary education (TK-8) that is based on the Gospel values of Jesus, and is dedicated to the development of healthy minds, bodies and souls.</i></p> <p>STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS (SLEs)</p> <p>Healthy in mind, body and soul Enthusiastic learners and leaders Active in practicing our Catholic Faith Respectful of themselves and others Thinkers who solve problems Servants for others</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>TOP RAFFLE TICKET SELLER IS</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lyla Chavez 8th Grade Congratulations Lyla! Great job 😊</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>TOP SELLING CLASS IS</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">8th Grade!!!! Congratulations to Mr. Sunderman and all of 8th grade for your hard work to win top selling class! 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<p>Knights of Columbus Cookie Sale</p> <p>K of C Council 953 is hosting a cookie sale to benefit the Sacred Heart Altar Society.</p> <p>Large chewy chocolate chip, oatmeal raisin, or peanut butter cookies will be offered for only \$5 per bag of 4 cookies. Contact Al Fernandez at (916) 812-2050 to pre-order by Oct. 12. Cookies will be available for pick-up after all masses on Oct. 16 & 17. Thank you for your support.</p>																																																

**Transitional Kindergarten
& Kindergarten
2022/2023**

Applications are now being accepted for the 2022/2023 school year. TK applicants must be 4 years old by September 1, 2022 and Kindergarten applicants must be 5 years old by the same date.

Please submit your application as soon as possible. Current TK students do not need to submit an application for Kindergarten.



**PLAN AHEAD – HOLIDAYS, MINIMUM DAY
2021-2022**

Nov.	5	Minimum Day End of 1 st Trimester
	11-12	No School
	19	Minimum Day Report Cards Make-up Picture Day
	22-26	Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec.	1	Minimum Day
	3	Minimum Day
	16	Christmas Program (tentative)
	17	Minimum Day Encore Christmas Program (tentative)
	20-31	Christmas Vacation
Jan.	3	No School – Christmas Vacation
	7	Minimum Day
	17	No School – Holiday
	21	Minimum Day
Feb.	4	Minimum Day
	18	Minimum Day
	21	No School – Holiday
	25	End of 2 nd Trimester
Mar.	4	Minimum Day Report Cards
	11	Minimum Day
	14	No School – Professional Dev. Day
Apr.	1	Minimum Day
	8	Minimum Day
	14	Minimum Day
	15-22	No School-Easter Vacation
May	6	Minimum Day
	30	No School – Holiday
	TBD	8 th Gr. Graduation
June	3	MINIMUM DAY-Last Day of School SCHOOL DISMISSAL 11:00 A.M. • NO P.M. EXTENSION • ALL STUDENTS MUST BE OFF CAMPUS BY 11:30 A.M. • End of 3 rd Trimester
	10	• Report Cards (mailed home)