



Sacred Heart School / Happenings

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Our school community strives to promote love and respect for God, self and others, while fostering lifelong learning and celebrating Catholic faith, traditions and values.

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*Dear God,
Like the people of old during that first Advent season,
I place my hope in You,
knowing that you are with me always – yesterday, today, tomorrow and forever!
When I feel sad or discouraged,
remind me of Your faithful love and guide me to use wisely the gifts You have given me to overcome the challenges of life.
Through my words and actions, help me to be a source of hope for others who struggle.
Teach me to live in the Spirit of Jesus, whose birth fulfilled the hopes of all people.
Amen*

Hope

As we enter into December and the Advent season, it is very appropriate that our virtue for the month is HOPE. Hope is rooted in the knowledge that God loves us and is always faithful to us, protecting and helping us. Hope is having a joyful trust in the future, even when we are experiencing difficulty in the present time. For Christians, the virtue of hope leads us to look forward with confidence to the day when we will live forever with God in heaven.



Our scripture passage that guides us for the month of December comes from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 5.2-5:

And so we now boast of the hope we have of sharing God's glory! We also boast of our troubles, because we know that trouble produces endurance, endurance brings approval, and his approval creates hope. This hope does not disappoint us, for God has poured out his love into our hearts by means of the Holy Spirit, who is God's gift to us.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES
Grades JK–3 (MC's - Gr 4/5)
Tuesday, December 20th
Times: 12:05 & 6:30 pm
(Snowdate: December 22nd)
Parents, grandparents and community members are welcome.
CHRISTMAS FUN DAY
Wednesday, December 21st



Note for end of School Day: Should you or a caregiver come to the school to pick up your child at the end of the day, we ask that you please wait at the pick up area behind the church and meet them outside. This will ensure that classes are not disturbed before the dismissal bell goes. If you need to get your child early for an appointment, please come to the office and your child will meet you there.

Grade 9 Registration for September 2017

Grade 8 Parent and Student Information Nights will be held at SHHS in Walkerton on

Thursday January 19th and Tuesday January 24th in the Cafeteria beginning at 6:30 p.m.

All parents of Grade 8 students are encouraged to attend **one of** these evening sessions to learn more about Sacred Heart High School, programs, diploma requirements and course options.



FREE ONLINE MATH HOMEWORK HELP

Every grade 7 to 10 student in the Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board has created their own username and password while registering onto Homework Help.

Students simply log-on to Homework Help at homeworkhelp.ilc.org and use an interactive chat room to obtain personalized one-on-one tutoring from a certified Ontario math teacher. The entire session is recorded and stored in the student's online locker to allow the student to review what they have learned.

This service is anonymous and the students are unable to chat to each other, making it a safe online environment.

Chats take place Sunday to Thursday between the hours of 5:30–9:30 p.m.

If any student has forgotten their username and/or password, they can re-register using their Ontario Education Number (OEN) and date of birth. This number can be found on old report cards or by contacting the school.

Parents are encouraged to visit the site and log on as a guest to see how the service works. Feel free to contact the BGCD SB's eLearning Contact Leslie Boerkamp (Leslie_Boerkamp@bgcdsb.org) to learn more.

BUS CANCELLATIONS

Winter weather is here. In the event of inclement weather please listen to our local radio stations for bus cancellations or check go to the web-site <http://www.mybrucegreyschoolbus.ca>.

A huge thank you to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church who recently donated \$1,039.20

to our School Breakfast Program. This amount represented 50% of the profit from their roast beef dinner which was held on November 12th. We are very grateful for your generosity!



Upcoming Dates

December 8	Advent School Mass 9:00 am
December 8	Junior Futsal at SHHS
December 13	School Council Meeting 5:30 pm
December 20	JK-5 Christmas Performances 12:05 & 6:30 pm
December 21	Christmas Fun Day
December 22	JK-5 Christmas Performances Snow Date




*The staff of Sacred Heart School
Would like to wish you and your family a safe,
happy, and blessed Christmas Season. During the
upcoming season we encourage everyone to take
time to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas.*

May God bless you and your family.



December 2016

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