



Sacred Heart Spartans' Scoop



Mrs. Rothstein's December Roundup

Happy **ADVENT** Families! Let's start by reciting a section of a Prayer for Advent: **Precious Lord, as I embrace this Advent Season, please open my eyes to see the great value and blessing of Your Incarnation. Help me to discover Your hidden presence in this world and within my own soul.** (<https://mycatholic.life/catholic-prayers/prayer-for-a-fruitful-advent/>)

Although the month of December appears short, we have a fun-filled month plan to help us prepare for the birth of Jesus Christ. Our class cohorts will be working on ornaments to decorate our downtown trees, so take some time in the coming weeks to admire their hard work!

We are joining the community in this year's Festival of Lights! Our committee is ready to light up the front of our school for all those to admire; however, we are in need of extension cords and additional LED lights. Can you help? If so, please sign-up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4faea828a0ff2-pattersons>

The show will go on! We have teamed up with the City of Patterson to take this year's **Christmas Program** to the big screen! Each class will record a song/performance. The segments will be strung together to create a Christmas spectacular! We will convert our Bon Hall parking lot into a drive-in style theatre and provide complimentary popcorn and hot cocoa; the show will start promptly at 6 PM.

This month's Free Dress for a Cause will allow our VMY students to purchase and build blessing bags for our local healthcare & frontline workers. The suggested donation is \$5; however, our VMY students are challenging us to donate more! Their fundraising goal is \$500, let's make it happen!

Our 1st grader, Sage, is spearheading a coat collection to help keep our community warm. You are invited to drop off new or gently used coats at our school office; a labeled box is outside the door.

We are just about ready to get our stepping stone rosary underway! If you have signed up to donate, please bring it to the school office by Wednesday, 12/9. If you are interested in donating, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B44ACAC23AAF58-stepping>

Save the Date!

- 11/30 PM Extended Care returns
- 12/3 See's Candy distribution @ 3 PM pick up
- 12/4 Mass (outdoors, dress warm!) & min. day
- 12/9 Min. day
- 12/9 Round Table Fundraiser
- 12/17 Christmas Program, 6 PM
- 12/18 Free Dress for a Cause
- 12/18 Min. day NO EXTENDED CARE
- 12/21-1/5 Christmas Break

Health & Safety

Should my child stay home? Yes, if you answer yes to any of the following symptoms:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Loss of taste or smell
- Diarrhea
- Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit
- Known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19

For everyone's safety, we ask that you err on the side of caution if your child is not feeling well.

Parent Association News

Way to go Breakfast with Santa crew! Their hard work and preparation will come to fruition this Friday. Your support for this event made it a huge success. Our PA coordinating a restaurant fundraiser for this month's Wednesday minimum day, more details to follow! Be sure to join us for this year's Christmas Program, drive-in style, hot cocoa and popcorn will be provided by our PA.

**A note from our BASH Principal for the Day, round two: Have a good day!
Love, Miss Beltran**

Safety Committee

Christine Lara
Steven Brush
Angela Melero

School Advisory Board (SAB)

Joel Maring
Sarah Brooks
Dave Santos
Tony Plaza
Ali Wright
Bill Nunes
Rich Raimondo
Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Resources

Westside Food Pantry 40 South 5th Street Patterson, California [CA Support for Working Families](#)
[New Beginnings: Child, Family, Adolescent, & Family](#)

www.shcspatterson.org www.instagram.com/sacredheartcatholicspartans www.facebook.com/sacredheartcatholicspartans



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From the Office

Sign-up for Remind here:

<https://www.remind.com/join/20shcs>

Please remember Venmo cannot be used for SCRIP

Virtue of the month: **Docility-Follow directions, be willing to take turns; listen to others & be willing to follow directions; thank others for rightful corrections.**

SPIRIT of the month: Involved, inquisitive learners

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Week 1: Hope. *O Lord, stir up Thy might, we beg Thee, and come.*

That by Thy protection we may deserve to be rescued from the threatening dangers of our sins and saved by Thy deliverance. Through Christ our Lord.

Week 2: Peace. *O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son, that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure minds. Through Christ our Lord.*

Week 3: Love. *O Lord, we beg Thee, incline Thy ear to our prayers and enlighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation. Through Christ our Lord.*

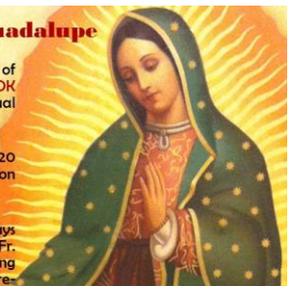
Week 4: Joy. *O Lord, stir up Thy power, we pray Thee, and come; and with great might help us, that with the help of Thy Grace, Thy merciful forgiveness may hasten what our sins impede. Through Christ our Lord.*

From our Church

Sunday masses will be celebrated on campus at 9:30 (sp.) & 11 AM (eng.) Parents become fans of the church's media page

(https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpYfu7j_MDII64oceqXhfRQ?view_as=subscribe)

Novena for our Lady of Guadalupe



Join us as we pray the novena for our Lady of Guadalupe **VIRTUALLY THROUGH FACEBOOK LIVE** at 6:00pm for all 9 days. It will be bilingual when possible.

We will begin on Thursday December 3rd, 2020 and will close up on the 12th with the transmission of Holy Mass, also on our Facebook page.

Flower offerings are welcome during the 9 days of the rosary at the Rosary Garden behind Fr. Connors hall. We ask that you please do not bring any glass containers for flowers for public safety re-

SHCS Mission

Rooted in the Vincentian spirit, the Sacred Heart Catholic School community, partners with its families to provide strong academic, spiritual, and moral foundations. Nurtured in a safe and caring environment, all are called to be faithful stewards leading with a heart of service and charity.

WE ARE

- Stewards of God's Earth
- People of Prayer and Service
- Imaginative, Enthusiastic & Creative
- Respectful, Loving & Kind
- Involved, Inquisitive Learners
- Traveling the Path of Jesus

Staff Spotlight

This month we are giving a **SPARTAN** shout out to Mrs Raimondo & Mr. Roach. Together, they coordinated, cooked, and distributed breakfasts for our local veterans. Additionally, they volunteer their time to meet with our VMY students. This month they are working on blessing bags for our frontline & healthcare workers. December's Free Dress for a Cause profits will benefit this fundraiser! They have also coordinated a weekly recycling collection of glass, cans, & bottles to support Sister Lucille's ministry in Latin America to purchase books for students.

Open up your camera app and scan a QR code to view our teacher's wish lists!



Ms. Porter



Ms. Neky



Ms. Ramirez



Mrs. Raimondo



Mrs. Hoxie



Mrs. Poveda



Mrs. Paiva



Mrs. Perez



Mr. Roach