

Sacred Heart Villa School

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Dear Parents,

“To be grateful is to find blessings in everything” (Alan Cohen). Let us be grateful to God in many ways He has blessed us during this month.

During this month, we commemorate the Saints in Heaven and all our loved ones who have gone before us. As we honor the Saints, pray also for all the souls who have passed on to eternity. You can pray, offer a Mass or make an offering in memory of your loved ones. We will have Mass for All Saints Day at 9:30 am. Parents are invited to join us.

A “**memorial prayer card**” is available for those who wish that their loved ones be remembered in the prayers, novenas, sacrifices, and Masses offered by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus all over the world. You may request the prayer card with a simple gesture of donation, knowing that your loved ones will not be forgotten in our prayers.

The proofs for the school picture have been collected by the photographer, hopefully, we will get them before the Thanksgiving break.

Friday, November 10, 2023 is the VETERANS’ DAY. No School on that day in observance of the holiday.

Tuesday, November 11th marks the end of the 1st Quarter marking period. The Pre-K and the Kindergarten parents will have conference with their child’s teacher; however, the Pre-K students will receive their first progress report in January, while the Kindergarten will receive theirs in February. We will notify you in advance.

Thanksgiving Recess begins on Wednesday, November 22 – 24th, 2022. School will resume on Monday, November 27th, 2023. Parent/Teacher conference will begin on **Tuesday, November 28th, 2023.** Each grade teacher will schedule an appointment to meet with their parent in-person.

We have the Council Meeting on Wednesday, November 9th at 6:30 pm to finalize our first annual Meat Raffle.

Our 2nd Meat Raffle will be on February 23rd at the Frontier Fire Hall. 2176 Liberty Drive, Niagara Falls, NY 14304. Doors will be opened at 6:00 pm and the first Spin is at 7:00 pm. Admission is \$15.00. Please feel free to donate a basket, a bottle of wine, lottery tickets, etc. We are still looking for some volunteers to help us to have a successful night! Please call/text Sr. Maryann Ezeali at 716 344 6266 or call SHV at 716-284-8273.

The **Christmas Giving Tree with Sr. Nora** will be on December 7, 2023 (see attached details).

We gently remind our Sacred Heart Villa parents who have not yet paid their October tuition to please do so as soon as possible. Tuition is due on the first week of each month.

Candy Bar sale ended on October 30th. Please return the money or any outstanding candy to the school.

Thank you always for your cooperation.

If you have any question, please feel free to contact me, preferable before or after school, but in case of any emergency, you can call me at any time.

Have a blessed, safe and healthy Thanksgiving.

God bless you all.

Sincerely,

Sister Grace Dike, SCGR