



Principal Updates
Bridget Brotherton Martin
September 2, 2022

Good Afternoon!

We have successfully completed our first 22 days of the school year! Our sports programs are underway, our extra clubs begin after Labor Day and our Spirit Week and 75th Anniversary Celebration is just over one week away! Thank you for your support of our PTO Fall Fundraiser. The profits will support activities like Family Picnics and special classroom projects.

Our 75th anniversary celebration is quickly approaching! The week of September 12th will be our Spirit Week. The students will have a variety of activities to participate in each day. Please check the schedule now for special dress-up days. It is important all families complete the special letter regarding Grandparents' Day.

We would like to have a gardening day on Saturday, September 10. More information will follow. We will need many volunteers to do a final clean-up of the flower beds and garden beds before the 75th anniversary. You do not need protection of children for this volunteer opportunity.

Please remember, we are working on creating independent students. We will not accept items left at home during the school day. This includes afternoon snacks and sports clothes. Please have them bring those in the morning.

Enjoy your Labor Day weekend!
B. Martin

The Week Ahead:

Monday and Tuesday: Labor Day Holiday

Wednesday: Celebration of Mass at 8:30. All are welcome. Please enter through the gym lobby.

Saturday: Yard clean up day. Volunteers needed – You do not need Protection of Children

Looking Ahead:

September 12-16: Spirit Week

September 17: 75th Anniversary

Financial Obligations

All August bills must be paid prior to students returning to class Wednesday, September 7. Please check your FACTS portal to make payments.

Dress Code

Hair: Hair should be clean and out of a student's face. All hair color must be a natural hair color. I have noticed some girls with bright colors weaved into their hair.

Nail Polish: Please remember finger nails should not be painted. They may have a clear gloss.

Spirit Shop

Our new online spirit shop is up and running! Any of the items purchased from the site are for spirit wear. They are not part of the uniform. Your child could wear one of these shirts on denim day or out around town to show your SHS Pride!

<https://www.prepsportswear.com/team/us/mississippi/southaven/sacred-heart-school-store?schoolid=3447444>

Closing Snap Shot:

Sr. Margaret Sue teaches the Creation Story using our special wall art.



Ms Kari leads PK and K Friday Morning Chapel.



6th grade walked through the outdoor chapel. They were excited to find a marble stone they made as first graders. Then they danced back to class!





Spirit Week

September 12 - September 17

*Students should wear tennis shoes every day. This is for comfort as well as safety.

Monday, September 12

Theme: Grandparents' Day

Dress for the Day: Students should wear their regular school uniforms. They do not need PE uniforms this day.

Activities: Prayer Service beginning at 9:00 a.m.

*All families must complete the special letter regarding checking out this day.

Tuesday, September 13

Theme: Community Helpers

Dress: Decades dress from the 1940s, 1950s, 1960s, 1970s or 1980s

Activities: Fire Department Presentation for PK-2 grades

7th grade will launch rockets as part of their science class.

Wednesday, September 14

Theme: Celebration of our History

Dress: Crazy socks, hats and neckties (We will remove neckties and hats for Mass)

Activities: Arts and crafts and school history

Thursday, September 14

Theme: Spaghetti Bingo and movies

Dress: PJ Day (PK-2 grades no onesies)

Activities: bingo in gym and movies in classrooms

Friday, September 15

Theme: Spirit Day

Dress: Red and white clothes

Team Sports: Pep rally to introduce our sports teams. Some teams will play a fun in-school game.

Saturday, September 17

*There are several volunteer opportunities. A link to a Sign-Up Genius will be released soon. You do not need Protection of Children since this is a combined day of school families, alumni and community supporters.

*Instructions for parking and shuttles will be released soon.

12:00 – Bring your own picnic

12:00-3:00 – Yard Games and Inflatables. Bring your own tents and lawn chairs. (Tents must be down between 3:00-4:00 so they do not interfere with fireworks.)

1:00-3:00 – Former and Current Teachers in various locations throughout the school. Cafeteria will be set up with memorabilia and yearbooks dating back to the 1950s. Concession stand available.

3:00-4:00 is a transition period to set up and prepare for the celebration of Mass in the gym.

4:00 Bishop Kopacz, Fr. Jack Kurps, Fr. Vien Nguyen, Fr. David Szatkowski and Deacon Ted Schreck will be our Celebrants for Mass.

5:00 Immediately following Mass we will go outside for the dedication of the Sr. Margaret Sue Walking Trail.

5:30-7:00 – Dinner by Memphis BBQ with the CBHS Jazz Band.

Slightly after 7:00 (dark) – There will be a professional Fireworks Display.

After the fireworks, Rockin Robin and area bands will lead a **21-year-old and over music feast**.



Grandparents' Day Prayer Service

9:00 a.m. Sacred Heart School Gym

We will celebrate our grandparents on Monday, September 12 at 9:00 a.m. during a prayer service in the school gym. Some of our returning parents may remember we usually hold this day in January during Catholic Schools Week. Catholic Schools Week began in 1974 and so did our tradition of celebrating grandparents during this special week. The idea of a National Grandparents Day in the United States first came about in the late 1960s. The official proclamation for a National Grandparents Day, the first Sunday after Labor Day, was made in the late 1970s. This year we will celebrate our grandparents during our Spirit Week on Monday, September 12.

Grandparents and special friends are invited to join us for a special prayer service at 9:00 in the gym. After the service, students will be able to show their grandparents around the building, take a special picture and enjoy a few lite refreshments.

We always welcome grandparents or special friends. We know not all grandparents can attend. If your child has a special friend, he or she is more than welcome. If you are new to the area and your family does not have a grandparent or special friend, a parent may attend. We ask that if a grandparent or friend is attending, parents do not attend. We have limited space and limited parking.

Once our parking lot is full, over flow parking will be available at New Hope Baptist Church on Church Road. There is a shuttle. Please ask grandparents to use the shuttle and not walk across Church Road. The intersection of Church Road and Tchulahoma Road is extremely busy.

Often, grandparents want to check their grandchildren out to spend the day with them. We will not count this as any type of absence. We need all families to complete the bottom of this form and return it to school as soon as possible. You may email it to your child's teacher or send in the hard copy to the teacher. While it may seem repetitive to complete the form multiple times, we need a form for each child for organizational purposes.

To keep the school from having an awkward situation, please work out with your family whether or not your child will be checked out. Please note on the form who will be checking your child out.

Happy Grandparents' Day and Spirit Week!

Bridget B. Martin

Grandparents' Day Prayer Service

Child's Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Will you have grandparent(s) or special friends(s) attending the prayer service: Yes No

If yes, please list the names of the grandparents/special friends attending:

Will someone be checking your child out of school: Yes No

If yes, please list the name of the person checking your child out. They will need to have a photo Id to check students out.

Parent Name (Please Print): _____

Parent Signature: _____