

MRS. KATHY NAPOLITANO

Happy Spring, Sacred Heart families and friends!

This past winter was one of the roughest in memory, with ten (10!) snow days, several 2 hour delays and an early dismissal. It only makes this glorious spring all the sweeter, especially as we celebrate our Lord's resurrection and ascension, and joyfully watch as 4 of our second graders receive the Eucharist for the first time. May brings also our Spring Show, May Procession, class trips... and final exams (gulp!) It's been a wonderful year, full of surprises, laughter, some tears, and overall, a feeling of gratitude for the support our community extends to us as we enter our 100th year.

Thank you, and God bless you during the summer.

First day of school is August 27!

Kathy Napolitano
Principal



E. A. G. L. E. S. – EAGLES! SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS!

Sacred Heart School students enjoyed an Eagles dress down day to cheer on the Eagles prior to the Super Bowl. They also had a little fun “booing on” the Patriots with Rocco DeCarlo (Gr.6) and Wyatt Spillane (Gr. K) pictured below in their Patriots’ gear.

We love all our students at Sacred Heart School.....

even if they are Patriots fans!



UPCOMING EVENTS!

Mark your
calendars!

May 10th – SHS
Spring Show – 1pm

May 11th – May
Procession – 1pm in
the Church

May 20th – SHS &
Cabrini Pre-K Open
House 12:00-1:30pm

May 23rd – Muffins
for Moms – 8:15am

June 6th –
Kindergarten Closing
Exercises

June 7th – 8th Grade
Graduation

NEWS FROM SACRED HEART HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Our Home & School Assn. along with the SHS Gala Committee have begun preparation for next year's 100th Anniversary of Sacred Heart School! SAVE THE DATE! SHS 100th Anniversary Gala will be held on June 1, 2019 at The Doubletree Hotel in Reading. Stay tuned for more specific and exciting news detailing our event.

Home & School welcomed Michelle Perate as a new H & S Officer. Michelle has 2 sons currently at Sacred Heart and a daughter who will join us in Kindergarten this Fall. We're fortunate to have a great addition like Michelle to our Association.

We are always in need of volunteers at Sacred Heart. To find out how you can volunteer go to our website www.sacredheartreading.com/volunteers.

Sacred Heart Home & School Association Officers

Cassie Brendlen, President • Katie Rohrbach, Vice-President
Kelly Tobin, Treasurer • Michelle Perate, Secretary • Jasmin Sánchez-López, Madrina



Sacred Heart School Passion Play

Sacred Heart 8th Graders with the help of 6th & 7th Grade Choir members performed The Passion Play on Holy Thursday before our break for Easter. The Passion Play is a presentation of Jesus' trial, suffering and death.



Catholic Schools Week 2018

Slipper Day!

Reading Royals
Slapshot visits Pre-K



Heritage Day

NEW SHOW



Berks Catholic Lady Saints Basketball

Congratulations Berks Catholic Girls' Basketball team and Mr. Bob Birmingham for their success this season! The Saints finished 2nd in the state!

Congrats!



Science Fair

7th & 8th Graders competed in the Science Fair in February. Students who placed at SHS went on to the countywide fair at Albright. Congratulations to our winners listed below.

8th grade

1st JP Smith
2nd Rachel Tharp
3rd Aidan Lineaweaver
Honorable mention:
Coleen Duncan
Audrey Rojas

7th grade

1st Christian Changco
2nd Elyse McCann
3rd Maddigan Cunningham
Honorable mention:
Kylie Weiger
Jackson Gasperack



2ND ANNUAL "SWING & A PRAYER" GOLF OUTING

SAVE THE DATE – AUGUST 17, 2018 – READING COUNTRY CLUB



The Monsignor Bornemann Council #16066 & Sacred Heart School Board are preparing for their 2nd Annual Swing & A Prayer Golf Outing to be held on August 17, 2018. Proceeds for this event benefit The Sacred Heart School Scholarship Fund which provides Financial Aid for families otherwise unable to afford a Catholic education for their child/ren. Despite the terrible thunderstorms that rolled in during last year's outing it was a huge success! If you'd like to be a sponsor or participant in this event please contact Jim Tucker at jet999@comcast.net or Beth Gasperack at bgasperack@sacredheartreading.org.

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Cabrini Pre-K at Sacred Heart

Cabrini Pre-K had a very successful inaugural year! Our Pre-K teacher, Miss Julia Wentzel, and teacher aides, Mrs. Colleen Manmiller and Mrs. Meseret Roberts helped prepare our Pre-K students for Kindergarten. There are still a few openings for the 2018-2019 Pre-K program. Contact

Beth Gasperack for more information at bgasperack@sacredheartreading.org or 610-685-2347.



ALUMNI CORNER

Elizabeth Gaspari

SHS Class of 2013

Elizabeth Gaspari graduated from Sacred Heart School in 2013 and Berks Catholic High School in 2017. She attends Penn State University on a partial swimming scholarship.

Elizabeth was a four-time letter winner in high school and a three-time All American and a four-time state championship finalist in swimming.



Elizabeth also excelled in water polo. In 2017 she was named Pennsylvania's Water Polo Player of the Year and All-American AAA second team. Gaspari led the Red Knights to their first PSWPL state championship berth.

We are lucky and proud to be able to call Elizabeth a Sacred Heart School Alumna!



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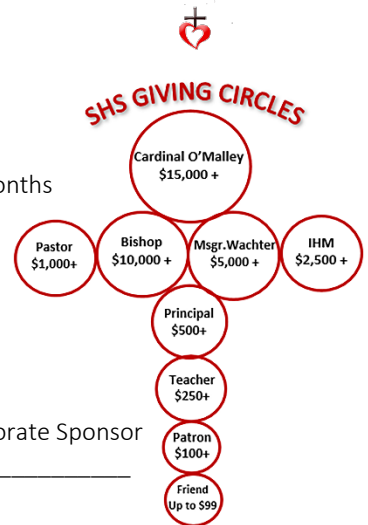
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