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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CO-DIRECTORS

Our School and the Diocesan Education Office are closely monitoring this pandemic situation. The Education Office is involved in gathering information in local and statewide briefings and meetings to continue the work and follow the recommendations from our state and national health departments. We have currently completed Sacred Heart School's Health and Safety Plan for the 2020-2021 school year under the guidance of the Diocese Health Team, which includes an epidemiologist from Hershey Medical Center. Very soon you will be able to find this information on our school website under the Health and Safety tab. This plan is a living document and may be revised periodically to meet the needs of the ever-changing pandemic situation. Please take the time to read over it.

Sacred Heart Faculty and Staff want to welcome all students back to school September 2nd. We will do our best to foster a happy, safe, and caring environment.

Please enjoy the rest of your summer vacation. We will continue to be in touch with families as we move forward toward the new school year.

Blessings,
Deb Henry & Lorie Torquato

SOME IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES IN AUGUST

Saturday, 1st – The used uniform sale begins from 10 am to 1 pm in the SHS Cafeteria. All Items are \$2.00 and will benefit the Angel Fund.

Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th - The uniform sale continues from 9 am to 1 pm in the school cafeteria

The week of the 10th-14th – Summer mailing Packets will be sent with back to school information.

Tuesday 18th – Kindergarten Assessments and Orientation



Flags for Heroes

The Teachers of Sacred Heart of Jesus School were honored at the Lewistown Rotary's Flags for Heroes event held at Kish Park on June 14th 2020.

"The Teachers of Sacred Heart of Jesus School for providing continued new instruction from day one of the school's closing due to Covid 19" is what was laminated and attached to a flag that proudly waved for one week honoring those who have faithfully served or continue to serve our Community, Families and Country.

Thank you SHS Teachers, and
Thank you to the sponsor for
recognizing their dedication!

Back to School Night – Will be done over Zoom by the individual teachers with their classes so that parents and students can attend together. Please look for more information about this to come from your student’s classroom teacher.

BUSSING

MCSD has announced that they will not be able to accommodate social distancing on any school vehicles this year. Parents are encouraged to transport their own students to and from school, and if able, avoid using bussing in order to limit the number of students on the busses. Please notify the school office if we may remove your student from the bus rosters. Thank you.

“The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day.” St. Gianna Molla

UNIFORM INFORMATION

The Used Uniform Sale will be held again this year in the School Cafeteria on August 1st from 10am – 1 pm and on August 3rd and 4th from 9 am -1 pm. Gently used P.E., Mass, and casual day uniforms will be available for purchase for both boys and girls in every grade. Please remember to wear a mask while inside the school building and limit your party if possible. Please remember to follow all health and safety guidelines and keep 6 feet apart when possible. All items are \$2.00 each and will go toward our Angel Fund. Please notify Megan Fitzgerald at mfitzy6@hotmail.com if you have any questions. Thank you.

If you would like to order a new tie for the upcoming school year for your student in grades 1 through 5, you may use this form below. There will also be forms available at the used uniform sale.

Tie Order

We will be placing an order for boys and girls ties for Grades 1st thru 5th .

Cost for ties are:

- Boys: \$9.50
 - o 11 in.
 - o 14 in.
- Girls: \$8.50

Please return the bottom of this sheet along with a check made payable to SHS with “tie” in the memo. Orders and payment are due no later than Friday, August 28th.

Tie Orders

Family Name: _____

of boy ties: _____ or # of girl ties: _____ **if ordering a boys tie please specify which size**

STORY TIME

Submitted by Mrs. Deb Henry

Forest Adventure

By: Delaynie Newlan



To learn more about NAAMP please visit:

https://www.usgs.gov/centers/pwrc/science/north-american-amphibian-monitoring-program?qt-science_center_objects=0#qt-science_center_objects

I am Maria and I am a green frog. I am 7 inches long. My family is eating insect salad. The salad has worms, spiders, and other bugs. My brother, Leo says he is going to see what the North American Amphibian Monitoring Program is doing along the road. Leo is a brown frog and is 11 inches long. It is a long journey to the road from the middle of the forest. The forest has lots of trees and is green, brown, and warm where we live. We live in a marsh so it is damp and squishy.

I told Leo I am going too. Leo said, "no!", but I didn't listen to him. I snuck anyway. The night we left there was 1,354 frogs following Leo. We go at night because that is when we are most active. It is a long journey to the road. Not all frogs want to go all the way there. But it was fun watching the NAAMP by the roads. We croaked so they could hear us and know we are still here, but they didn't hear all of us.

When we got back to the middle of the rainforest, I said I want to help humans by croaking loud when the NAAMP come to listen, so humans know we are still here. Leo and I need to come up with a plan to help all of the frogs reach the road. We are going to help our family move closer to the road sooner, so the journey isn't so long in one day.



Frog's Day

By Adam Pearson

I woke up at 6:00 a.m. and I went for a morning swim on a hot sunny day. I ate all the flies for breakfast at 7:35 a.m. I was so full, I had to take a nap under my favorite tree at 8:00 a.m. I woke up at 11:54 a.m. and was hungry.

I went to the pond for lunch, but there were no flies left. Maybe there is another pond in the park. I have a map of the park I can look at. I found the trail that is the closest to my pond. I started to hop towards the trail, but I don't like being alone so I croaked and waited till my brother Ben came. "Can you help me find more flies because I ate all the flies?" I asked. He said "ok," because he was hungry too. The first lake we found was Peter Pond Lake, but there were no flies there. The next lake we found was Syrupp Pont Golden Lake, the biggest lake in the park aaaaannnnndddd all the flies we need!!!!!! We had a feast for dinner. It made Ben and I the happiest frogs ever.

August Birthdays

8	Ben Lepley	Gr. 2	18	Henry Lepley	Gr. 1
12	Arnold Melara	Gr. K	19	Juliet Heidenreich	Gr. 3
17	Alexis Allen	Gr. 5	30	Jeremiah Hagemeyer	Gr. 5

