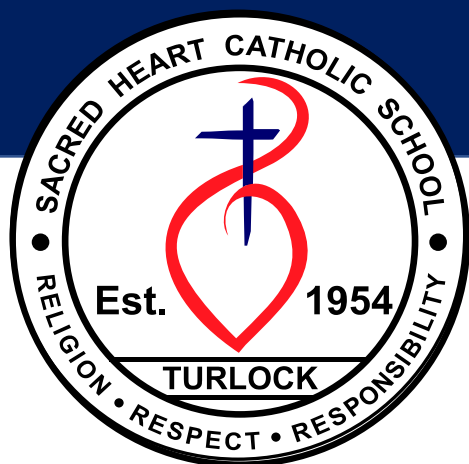


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From our Principal

Hello Sacred Heart School Families and Faithful Supporters,

During these unprecedented times we are so thankful to be surrounded by a loving, prayerful community. We thank our families who have taken up the huge task of schooling their children from home. We thank our priests for their devotion to our school and for their constant prayers. We thank our secretaries for holding office hours, and ensuring the safety of everyone who comes to do business with them. We thank our parents who are essential workers, driving trucks, stocking food, providing care to the sick, we pray for you and bless the work you do. We thank our teachers for working around the clock to provide rigorous lessons, a faith-filled curriculum and a sense of normal to our amazing students. We thank our loving God for wrapping us in his grace and protection. We thank our Mother Mary for interceding for us, and holding us close to her heart. And if you are reading this right now...we thank YOU for your unwavering support. May you and your family continue to be blessed. We miss you!

In Christ,
Mrs. Sara Michelena

Congratulations to our April Stars of the Month Camila O. (K), Haley A. (1), Brandon H. (2), Luke B. (3), Deiliah R. (4), Zola W. (5), Isaac R. (6), Will M. (7), Isabella C. (8)!

AND.. our 1st grade Rotary Students, Kayla Ayala and Emily Michelena. We are so proud of each one of you!!!



Important Date**Yearbook Order Deadline- Friday, May 1st**

\$50 per book payment accepted mailed in check, Venmo (@SacredHeartSchool-Turlock) or during open office hours Thursdays, 11a.m. to 1 p.m.

Registration

Registration is open for the 2020-2021 school year here at Sacred Heart School. Current students may register through the Ren Web Student Information System. We are also accepting new students for the upcoming school year, if you know of anyone who may be interested please pass along our information. **Payment for family registration may be mailed in, made during our office hours or via our Venmo account.** The total cost for family registration is \$525.00 until May 30, 2020. On June 1, 2020 the registration cost will rise to \$550.00 We thank you for your commitment to Catholic Education. God Bless!

New at SHS**Introducing the SHS Online Bulletin Board**

Families please check out our school website's bulletin board, a page where teachers and staff can post what they are doing and parents/families/SHS supporters can leave encouraging messages for them! Link below.

<https://www.sacredheartturlock.org/bulletin-board>

SHS families! Online opportunity to help our school from home!

If you do not already do so, please sign up and use AmazonSmile on your next Amazon order. This will help our school now more than ever, online ordering being the best way to quarantine!

*AmazonSmile is a quick and easy way to give back to our school. Our school will receive a percentage back off your purchase through Amazon Smile. With Amazon being such a common base for all our shopping needs, AmazonSmile is such a beneficial opportunity to help our school! **To sign up click the active link below.** Our school is listed as **Father McElligott Sacred Heart School Foundation.***

<https://smile.amazon.com>

Tuition Payments

A kind reminder to all parents and family, who are curious about how to make a tuition payment. Tuition is still being collected.

3 easy ways to pay

-Mail in check to school

1225 Cooper Ave
Turlock, CA 95380

-Venmo payable to @SacredHeartSchool-Turlock

(You will see our school emblem as our profile picture. Be sure to write in the memo your child/family's name and the month)

-Open office hours. Ms. Amanda and Ms. Taylor will be in the office Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to collect cash/check tuition payments.

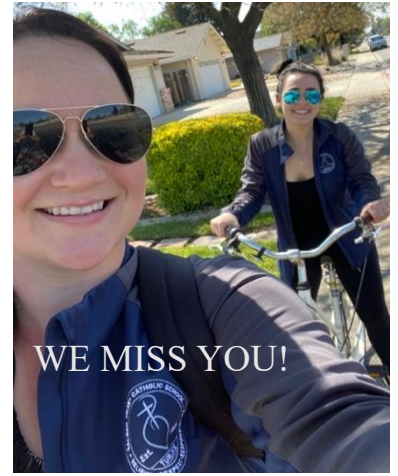
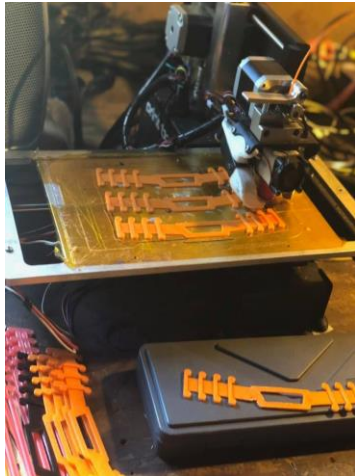
KEEP AN EYE OUT! Upcoming school information and future fundraisers!

-The office will soon be sending out Chromebook Loan Agreement Forms. They will need to be filled out and returned to teachers.

- COVID-19 quarantine not only left our school without our favorite end of the year traditions for our students and families, but also a few of our major fundraisers. If you have done a little spring cleaning during this time at home, please keep it to either donate to our Thrift Shop or for the tentative school wide YARD SALE we plan to have on campus during the summer. We are praying for everyone's health, safety and the reopening of our campus! Details to follow.

- After being cooped up inside all this time, we plan on hosting a "Running Back to School" 5K for all our families, friends and supporters to participate in! Details to follow.

Here at Sacred Heart School, we try our absolute hardest as a family unit to aide in the success and well-being of our surrounding communities. Mr. Oakley, our music/computers/robotics teacher, created mask (ear saving) bands and face protective screens for our local health care workers with our 3-D printer. Words cannot describe the appreciation and love we have for all health workers and what they are currently doing not only for our communities but as well as our country. Sacred Heart thanks and prays for you from the bottom of our heart every single day. Thank you, Mr. Oakley, for taking the time from home to make these products and making a difference for those brave men and women. If you are in need or know someone in the medical field who would benefit from one of our ear savers or face screen, please email the office. We would wholeheartedly love to give you as many you need. Mask bands and face protectors are free of charge! Thank you! And to Ms. Amanda and Ms. Taylor for making deliveries!



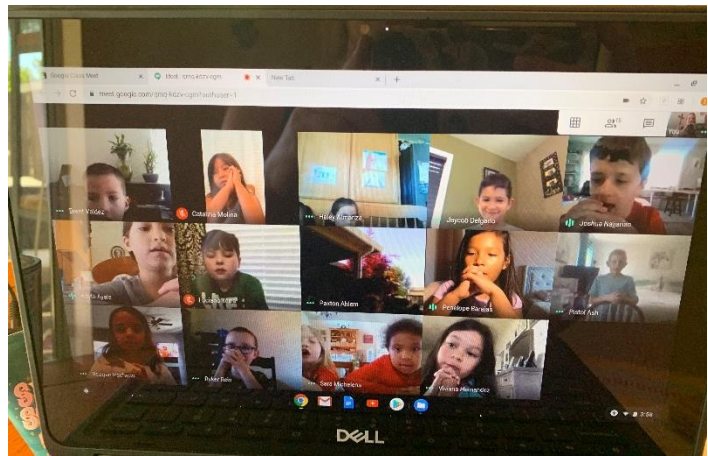
Student guidelines for technology use during Digital Learning:

- Students are asked to utilize the Google Classroom platform for academic purposes only. Comments made on the Classroom stream should be for academics or in response to something the teacher has asked of the class.
- We also ask that students do not create Google Chats or Meets outside of the teachers scheduled Meets utilizing their school email. We cannot guarantee supervision on student created Meets.
- Students should also not be in Google Meets when the teacher is not present. This creates a liability issue for us when there is no adult supervision on these Meets.
- Students should log on to their Meet no sooner than 5 minutes prior to the scheduled time.
- We are constantly working on responsible digital practices to keep our students safe.
- Student Expectations for Google Meets:
 - o Students should be sitting upright and attentive to the presenter/teacher.
 - o Students microphones should be muted unless the presenter/teacher asks them to do otherwise.
 - o Show the same respect and kindness you would at school for each other and for your teacher.

If you have any questions regarding any of these practices, please reach out to your classroom teacher for assistance.



Week 6 of distance learning for our students, teachers, and families. With only 48 hours to prepare for distant learning, we didn't skip a beat at SHS. One of the reasons for this was our ability to provide Chromebooks for our students and teachers. This has been made largely possible by our loving and generous Father McElligott Foundation who has helped us purchase student and teacher Chromebooks and technology programs over the past few years! Thank you to our Foundation board and our many families, alumni, parishioners, and friends who support/donate to our Foundation and our school!



WE **LOVE** OUR 8TH GRADERS!

A heartfelt thank you to our one and only, Mrs. Magni, who delivered each sign to each one of our special 8th graders!! A thank you to the generous donor who donated these signs for each of our 8th graders.

