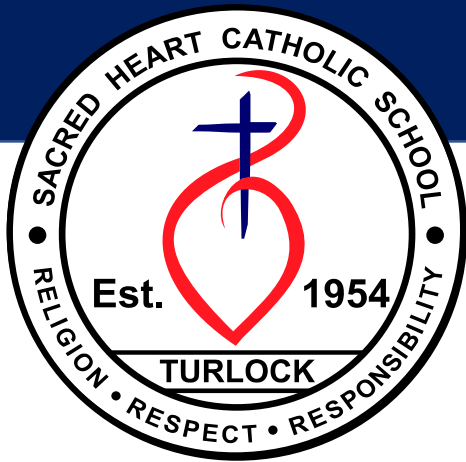


# THE HEARTBEAT

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## From our Principal

Hello Sacred Heart Families,

September has given us many reasons for reflection and celebration so far this month. Our first Grandparent's Day mass was a huge success. Our beloved families filled the church and the seventh-grade class offered a beautiful liturgy. The new School Advisory Committee met and discussed plans for the committee and subcommittees for the 2019-2020 school year. With the WASC/WCEA accreditation coming up next year, the SAC will be instrumental to the process and we thank them for their commitment. On September 11th we celebrated our patriotism and reflected on the lives lost that day through prayer and silence. Finally, we conducted our first fire drill, which was very successful, we are always working towards better safety practices for our campus.

Have a wonderful rest of September, October is right around the corner!

Many blessings,  
Mrs. Michelena



# SACRED HEART SCHOOL

## Upcoming Events & Reminders:



### Save the Date

**Christine Watkins**

Catholic Speaker and Best-Selling Author

*Coming to Sacred Heart Church*

**On September 23, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.**

**“How to Save the Souls you Love and  
How the Blessed Mother Helped Save Me from Death”**

The Blessed Mother has said in her authentic apparitions regarding how we can help heal and save the souls of our loved ones. These same key steps are outlined by Jesus in His words to St. Faustina Kowalska, the saint of Divine Mercy. In this dynamic presentation, you will learn of these three specific and distinct guidelines from heaven, and you will be amazed by what Mary has done for others--and what she can do for you. Never underestimate the prayers of your Mother.

Mrs. Christine Watkins, MTS, LCSW, formerly an anti-Christian atheist living a life of sin, began a life of service to the Catholic Church after a miraculous healing from Jesus through Mary, which saved her from death. She is a popular Catholic author and inspirational speaker with twenty years' experience as a spiritual director, licensed counselor, and parish mission leader. She has had her own shows on Catholic radio and television and been featured on many others. Before her conversion, she danced professionally with the San Francisco Ballet Company. Mrs. Watkins is the author of *Full of Grace: Miraculous Stories of Healing and Conversion through Mary's Intercession* and *Transfigured: Patricia Sandoval's Escape from Drugs, Homelessness, and the Back Doors of Planned Parenthood*, and the founder of Queen of Peace Media. She currently lives in California with her husband and two sons.

### **Fall Auction:**

Attention Parents! Begin earning your fundraiser points by joining us at our first Fall Auction meeting on **Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>** at 6 p.m. in the St. Cecilia's Room located at the Parish Office.

### **Sacred Heart Thrift Shop:**

Pricing Party is on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-9 p.m.

Contact Diana or Ester at the Thrift Shop to reserve a spot to earn your parent participation hours and to help our Thrift Shop get all their new items out before the upcoming holidays!

❖ **Blessing of the Animals** will be held on **Thursday, October 3rd at 7:45 a.m.** before school. Please bring your animals to receive a special blessing! The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi is Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.

★ **NO SCHOOL – Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> due to The Our Lady of Fatima Festa Clean-up** ★

**Recycling Day** is on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Recyclables will be collected in the staff parking lot.

### **Parent Participation/Fundraising Hours Forms:**

Please turn in your forms when fully completed before or on November 8<sup>th</sup>. (Please make a copy of your forms before turning them into the office.) Thank you!

On Friday, September 13, 2019 we held a Grandparents Day Mass honoring and remembering our grandparents. Several grandparents were able to join us for this very special Mass. Students were invited to sit with their grandparents and a special blessing was said for all those grandparents in attendance. We also honored and celebrated those grandparents who could not be with us because of work, travel or health. We remembered especially those grandparents who have passed on and can no longer be here with us on earth but remain forever in our hearts. Names of deceased grandparents were written on hearts and are displayed in our school's prayer corner in the main foyer. Students and staff will pray for these grandparents throughout the month of September. Pictured below are a few of our students with their grandparents.



**WE ARE SO BLESSED!** Thank you so much to all our grandparents and special friends that could make it to our Mass.

## *Circle of Grace Safe Environment Program*

*Kindergarten through Grade 8*

*"Respecting All God's People"*

*Circle of Grace* is a safe environment educational program mandated our diocese. It is meant to supplement and be integrated into the curricula for the formation of children and young people in our schools and religious educational programs. The goal of the *Circle of Grace* program is to educate and empower children and young people to actively participate in a safe environment for themselves and others.

### *Circle of Grace Objectives*

Children/young people will understand they are created by God the Father and live in His love along with the love of His Son Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

- God is "present" in everyone's Circle of Grace.  
Children/young people will be able to describe the Circle of Grace, which God gives each of us.
- God is "present" because He desires a relationship with us.  
Children/young people will be able to identify and maintain appropriate physical, emotional, spiritual and sexual boundaries.
- God helps us know what belongs in our Circle of Grace.  
Children/young people will be able to identify all types of boundary violations.
- God helps us know what does not belong in our Circle of Grace  
Children/young people will demonstrate how to take action if any boundary is threatened or violated.

# FUNDRAISING CORNER

## *Fundraising Reminders:*

**Amazon Smile** is now set up for Sacred Heart School under the Father McElligott Foundation. AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The money from Amazon Smile go directly to our school bank account, the foundation name is used for charity purposes. We receive a portion of every purchase on Amazon if you only go through the Amazon Smile website first (<https://smile.amazon.com/>). **This is a such a simple and easy way to help give back to our school!!!** If you need any help setting up Amazon Smile please see Mrs. Michelena.

SCRIP is not gone! See Miss Stephanie in the office if you would like to place an order. Please plan to pay for your order when you come in, we do not hold any gift cards on site any longer. Cards typically arrive in 3-5 business days. If you go over the \$250 profit base you may apply additional profits to your school tuition.

**BOX TOPS have gone digital!** You may have noticed that Box Tops are no longer on cereal and fruit snack boxes. Now it is as simple as a click to redeem your box tops. Download the Box Tops for Education app through the app store and choose Sacred Heart School in Turlock as your recipient. You will scan your receipts and the money goes directly to the school. If you have any questions please see Mrs. Magni or Mrs. Michelena for assistance.

## ***Sacred Heart School Annual Auction***

Continue to Save the Date for our Auction and to please keep an eye out for our invitation! Auction will be here before we know it. Contact the office regarding any question about the auction, volunteering or reserving tables! Also, do not forget about our first meeting on Thursday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>!



# October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>Stars of the Month</i>	2 <i>2:30 Dismissal</i>	3 <i>Blessing of the Animals— 7:45 a.m.</i>	4 <i>Mass (4)</i> <i>Rotary(1)</i>  <i>Feast of St. Francis of Assisi</i>	5 <i>Our Lady of Fatima Festa</i>
6 <i>Our Lady of Fatima Festa</i>	7 <i>OLF Clean-Up</i> <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	8  <i>Recycle Day</i>	9 <i>2:30 Dismissal</i>  <i>Parents' Club Meeting</i>	10	11 <i>Mass (3)</i>  <i>7th Confirmation NET Retreat 4-9pm</i>	12
13	14	15	16 <i>2:30 Dismissal</i>	17	18 <i>Mass (8)</i>  <i>6th-8th Grade Dance 7-9p.m.</i>	19
20	21	22	23 <i>2:30 Dismissal</i>	24	25 <i>Mass (7)</i>  <i>Thrift Shop Pricing Party 5:30-9 p.m.</i>	26
27	28	29	30 <i>2:30 Dismissal</i>	31  <i>Harvest Festival 2-3 p.m.</i>		
	Red Ribbon Week					