



September, 2018

Mission: Sacred Heart School is a welcoming Catholic community built on Gospel Teachings and committed to scholars who seek a challenging academic environment and aspire to be faith-filled leaders for today and the future. WE DREAM BIG!

Dear Parent:

As we begin this new academic term, I wish to share a passage from 2 Corinthians 5:17:

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!” In Christ we are renewed and refreshed.

Please read the entire letter as it contains very important information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

-We are so pleased how our scholars performed on our annual testing. Your scholars scored in the top 3 of all Catholic schools. We are excited to keep the momentum going.

-We are implementing a new Archdiocesan parent information system and portal. Please make sure all your **contact information is up to date.**

-Our School Board is focusing on raising scholarship aid for all families this year to help increase our financial aid pool.

-Fundraising-On September 19th, we will kick off our annual fundraising drive. All proceeds go directly back to benefitting your scholar. Participation is **mandatory** for all families.

-Golf Tournament-On September 14th, Sacred Heart will hold the **21ST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**. Wanted: Golfers and Sponsors!!!!

-LUNCH MENUS WERE DUE SEPTEMBER 6TH – NO EXCEPTIONS

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Each parent is required to sign a **PARENT ACCOUNTABILITY CONTRACT**. This contract will outline all the parental requirements to be met here at Sacred Heart School.

VOLUNTEERING: When parents are visible and active in a child's school, that scholar academically achieves higher than non-involved parents. **We are all busy, but we need to make time for our scholars, so EACH FAMILY WILL BE REQUIRED TO VOLUNTEER FOR AT LEAST ONE EVENT, particularly** with your scholar's grade level. All parents are automatically members of the Home and School Association.

TARDIES AND ABSENTEE POLICY-Students arriving after 8:10 a.m. will be considered late. Three unexcused tardies will result in one unexcused absence. Five unexcused absences in a term result in an immediate incomplete for the term. This can be reversed only by no more absences for the year. (i.e., excused tardy/absence would be unavoidable medical appointments, accompanied by a doctor's note. An unexcused absence/tardy would be oversleeping, running late, vacations, etc.)

UNIFORMS-Being in proper uniform teaches scholars to follow rules and standards. If you the parent place an emphasis on following the rules, so will your scholar. Regardless of grade, **EVERY SCHOLAR IS TO BE IN COMPLETE UNIFORM EVERY DAY**. Any scholar arriving out of uniform will not be admitted to class until the infraction is corrected.

Uniforms must be purchased at JB Pride on Corey Street in West Roxbury. The gym uniform is a black sweat pant and red t-shirt with school logo. The Sacred Heart School blazer is mandatory for scholars in Grades 6-8.

FAMILY ENVELOPES- Each scholar will be issued an envelope that will go home every Thursday. **You must sign and return the envelope the next day**. This will contain letters and announcements from the Principal, the Home and School Association and Parent Ambassadors. If you are not receiving the envelope, please contact your scholar's teacher.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS- Start Monday, September 10th. Before School runs 7 – 7:45 a.m. After School runs until 6 p.m.

LUNCH PROGRAM-Starts Monday, September 10th.

OPENING SCHOOL PACKET-Please fill out all forms and return promptly. Please bring completed CORI form into office with a government issued ID to be verified.

CELL PHONES-Allowed in Grades 5 – 8 only. If your scholar is in a lower grade and you feel they need a cell phone, please contact the administration for permission. Any violation of cell phone policy will result in loss of privileges for the year.

PARENT ASSOCIATION-I am asking all parents to become active and involved. I urge you to consider becoming a room parent, an ambassador and be part of this dynamic group. More information to follow.

PLANNERS-Each student in grade 1-8 is given a planner. This is an educational tool, which has to be used by the teacher, parent and student. Please check the planner nightly. (**This includes grades 5, 6, 7 and 8.**)

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT- September 20, 2018, 6:00 p. m. Mandatory for Grades K2-8.

MEDICAL-All records should be sent to the attention of the nurse. New orders are required for any medication.

I am looking forward in joining you on our journey. At Sacred Heart School, we DREAM BIG!

Our core values are:

DETERMINATION

RESPECT

EXCELLENCE

ACADEMICS

MASTERY

Most importantly, we do it **BIG – Belief in God.**

We welcome you and your scholar to Sacred Heart School.

Best,

Monica Haldiman, MEd
Principal
DREAM BIG



July, 2018

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Dear Parent:

“God looked at everything He had made, and He found it very good.” Genesis 1:31 Dear Lord, we know God doesn’t make junk. Please assure the scholars that we were put on this earth for a reason. We owe it to God and ourselves to be the best we can be. Amen

It is with great excitement that I announce the opening of the 2018/2019 academic year. **DISMISSAL HAS BEEN CHANGED TO 3:30 p.m.**

AWESOME NEWS – Please congratulate your scholars. Sacred Heart School placed in the top 3 of all Catholic schools in the Archdiocese, in the area of overall scholar academic growth, as indicated by our standardized assessments.

LUNCH MENUS DUE SEPTEMBER 6TH – NO EXCEPTIONS- We are pleased to announce we have contracted with a new lunch provider. This decision was made based on parent and scholar feedback. **SCHOLARS MUST BRING LUNCH ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH, AND FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH.**

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There are a few reminders to make the opening of school an enjoyable one:

OPENING SCHOOL SCHEDULE AND SEPTEMBER CALENDAR ENCLOSED.

NEW PARENT AND SCHOLAR INFORMATION SYSTEM-Sacred Heart is currently undergoing a change to the RenWeb Parent/Scholar Information System. All schools in the Archdiocese are making this change. This system will allow you greater access in real time about your scholar’s progress and achievement. We don’t anticipate any issues, but please be prepared for any glitches or concerns that may arise.

OPENING SCHOOL PACKET-Each student will bring home a packet containing important documents to be filled out and returned promptly; **parent accountability contract, emergency cards, free and reduced lunch forms, internet safety (acceptable use form), photo permission, CORI form, etc.** Please make sure you receive this packet the first day of school.

BEFORE SCHOOL SUPERVISION- The program runs from 7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. The cost is \$2.00 and must be paid on the date of attendance or paid weekly and begins Monday, September 10th. Teachers will be on duty in the schoolyard at 7:45 a.m. Any student dropped off prior to that time will be without supervision.

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM-The program for all grades will begin operation on Monday, September 10th. Please return application as soon as possible.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT-This is the night to meet your child's teacher and get a full overview of their curriculum. (**GRADES K2-8, September 20th, at 6:00 p.m. This is a required meeting.**) This year, Dr. Englander, an expert in the field of anti-bullying, will be sharing a few insights on bullying, what it is, what it isn't.

LUNCH/MILK PROGRAM-ALL MENUS MUST BE RETURNED WITH PAYMENT BY THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH. THE LUNCH PROGRAM BEGINS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH. The cost of lunch will be \$3.50 (this includes lunch milk). The cost of lunch milk is \$.50 if buying separately. This must be paid monthly and in advance. Please apply for the free and reduced lunch program, even if you don't think you qualify.

TUITION- Any previous balances must be paid in full for re-enrollment in September. In addition, two payments must be made in July and August before September 1st. The summer payments are automatically deducted. **PLEASE NOTE REGARDING AUTO-PAYMENT ACCOUNTS:** Automatic withdrawals that are declined for any reason will be resubmitted. Families will be charged a failed transaction fee of \$30 if the initial account debit is declined.

OPENING LITURGY-Thursday, September 21st, at 10 a.m. – Sacred Heart Church

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Please make sure your scholar is completing **all** summer assignments. This keeps skills sharp to start the academic term confident and on track.

Please enjoy the rest of the summer. We look ahead with great anticipation and excitement and welcome you and your child for the 2018/2019 academic term in September and DREAMING BIG!

Best,

Monica Haldiman, MEd
Principal
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SACRED HEART SCHOOL, ROSLINDALE

**September
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Labor Day	4 Faculty Retreat	5 Preschool Meet and Greet 1-3 pm	6 Scholars Return-Full Day- K2-8 Bring Lunch	7 Full Day K2-8 Bring Lunch	8
9	10 Lunch Begins Before and After School Begins	11	12	13	14 Golf Tournament	15
16	17 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting	18	19	20 Back to School Night -K2-8 6:00 p.m.	21 Opening Liturgy 10 a.m.	22
23	24 MAP Testing	25	26	27	28	29
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