



Happy New Year, Families!

I am hopeful that this newsletter will find you all ready to get back into a routine tomorrow! We are ready to welcome everyone back for the second half of the school year.

We have so much to look forward to as we enter the second half of the school year. One of the most exciting things about this month we celebrate our Catholic school! This is an exciting week that truly highlights our mission and Catholic identity. To kick-off the week, we are really looking forward to celebrating Sunday Mass with our school community and opening up our campus for our Annual Open House. This is such a wonderful time for fellowship and an opportunity to visit your student's current and next year's classrooms!

In an ongoing effort for continuous improvement. I am asking that you please take a moment to complete this [brief survey](#) regarding our Religion curriculum. The data collected is used to drive mission based decisions.

From the Office

Interested in a FREE DRESS pass? We want to hear from you! Submit your [video](#) to Mrs. Rothstein by 1/13/26. Every submission will receive a FREE DRESS pass.



Kindergarten Classroom
St. Thomas Aquinas
January

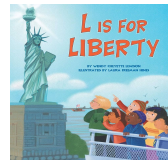
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Traveling the path of Jesus



Parent Association News

Thank you to Victorya Escobar and Jessica Carrillo for coordinating our Annual Night Out with Santa. Thank you to everyone who came out for your support.

Save the date! Friday, February 6th for our annual Bingo Night Fundraiser and Chicken Dinner drive thru.

Grown-up Corner

It's a new year! Check out this [article](#) about creating healthy resolutions with your children!

CYO Information from Mr. Lopez

Girl's Volleyball team designations and gym availability will be due January 9th.

From our Church & Diocese

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The schools in the Diocese of Stockton are blessed to have generous benefactors who understand the growing costs of educating a student and the impact these costs have on families. SEEDS – Growing Faith through Student Scholarships was founded with the sole purpose to help children from families of lower socio-economic backgrounds to have the opportunity of a Catholic education.

ELIGIBILITY: All families registered in one of our Catholic elementary schools are eligible to apply for a SEEDS Scholarship.

PROCESS: If a family is interested in applying for a scholarship, the application timeline is as follows.

- Applications are accepted from **December 1st through March 15th** for the following school year.
- There is a per family application fee, which is paid by the family.
- An application is considered complete and eligible for consideration when all the required documentation has been filed **and verified** by March 15th.
- **Please note it may take up to 14 days to verify information, so it is important to start well in advance of March 15th.**
- Applications which are incomplete on March 16th will not be eligible for a scholarship.

To apply for SEEDS, please click here. <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid> If you currently have a FACTS account, please use your login information.



A gentle reminder that ALL absences must follow the protocol in the handbook:

Email your student's teacher(s) and **cc both Office Manager and Principal.**

If you would like to request make-up work, please include that in the email. Make-up work may only be requested after two days of absences.

Please state the reason for your student's absence (i.e., vacation, sick, etc.) Complete travel study form if needed.

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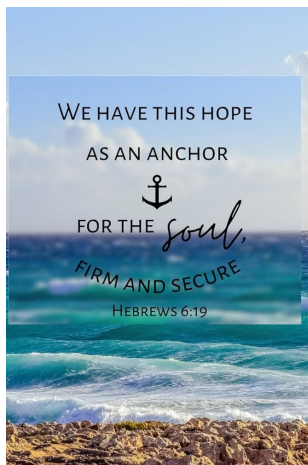
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SHCS Mission

Rooted in the Vincentian spirit, the Sacred Heart Catholic School community, partners with its families to provide strong academic, spiritual, and moral foundations. Nurtured in a safe and caring environment, all are called to be faithful stewards leading with a heart of service and charity.

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09 JAN - 6:30-8:00 PM

\$5 tickets will be sold at last recess
1/7-1/9

snacks, drinks, and glow items will
be for sale





OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Sunday, January 25, 2026

Open House

11 AM Mass in Lopes. OUR SCHOOL WILL BE HOSTING SUNDAY MASS TO KICK OFF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!

12 PM Fellowship. Join us after Mass, outside Lopes for fellowship!

12:30-1:30 PM Classroom Visits. HEAD TO THE CLASSROOMS AND ENJOY ALL OF THE EFFORT OUR SPARTANS HAVE PUT INTO THIS SCHOOL YEAR!

Seeds sown in good soil grow; Grow with us.

Sacred Heart Catholic School

505 M Street

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

**JAN
25**

CELEBRATING OUR PARISH

Kick off CSW at 11 AM Mass at the Lopes Center.
Students are encouraged to wear their school uniform.
Open House will be held from 12:30 PM-1:30 PM.

**JAN
26**

CELEBRATING OUR TEAM

Hip, hip hooray, let's celebrate our SHCS team this day! Students are encouraged to bring in a handwritten note or picture as a gesture of appreciation. Please send all notes of gratitude to the office for distribution. Our PA will supply breakfast treats for our hardworking team! Students are invited to dress like a team member! We will celebrate our weekly Mass at 9:30 AM in Bon Hall.

**JAN
27**

CELEBRATING STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Let's make it an easy morning! Families enjoy a "tardy pass" and students may wear pajamas. Treats will be provided in the drop off area. Students not participating are asked to wear their school uniform.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

**JAN
28**

CELEBRATE VOCATIONS

Students will work on posters to adorn our school fence to share our appreciation for Fr. Ariel, Fr. Tino, Fr. Gustavo, Sr. Lucille, Sr. Paula, Sr. Adella, & Bishop! This is a uniform day.

**JAN
29**

CELEBRATE OUR NATION

Students are encouraged to wear red, white, & blue. Students not participating are asked to wear their school uniform.

**JAN
30**

CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY

free dress for a cause! Monetary donations will be collected to benefit our local H.O.S.T. House.



¡Feliz año nuevo, familias!

¡Espero que este boletín les encuentre a todos listos para volver a la rutina mañana! Estamos listos para darles la bienvenida a todos para la segunda mitad del año escolar.

Tenemos mucho que esperar al entrar en la segunda mitad del año escolar. ¡Una de las cosas más emocionantes de este mes es que celebramos nuestra escuela católica! Esta es una semana emocionante que realmente destaca nuestra misión e identidad católica. Para dar inicio a la semana, estamos deseando celebrar la misa dominical con nuestra comunidad escolar y abrir nuestro campus para nuestra jornada de puertas abiertas anual. Es un momento maravilloso para fomentar el compañerismo y una oportunidad para visitar las aulas actuales y las del próximo año de sus hijos.

En un esfuerzo continuo por mejorar, les pido que dediquen un momento a completar esta [breve encuesta](#) sobre nuestro plan de estudios de religión. Los datos recopilados se utilizan para tomar decisiones basadas en nuestra misión.

From the Office

¿Le interesa un pase
DRESS GRATUITO?
¡Queremos saber de ti!
Envía tu [vídeo](#) a la Sra.
Rothstein. Cada
presentación recibirá un
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Recorriendo el camino de
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Noticias de la Asociación de Padres

Gracias a Victorya Escobar y Jessica Carrillo por coordinar nuestra Noche Anual con Santa Claus. Gracias a todos los que asistieron por su apoyo.

¡Reserven la fecha! El viernes 6 de febrero se llevará a cabo nuestra Noche Anual de Bingo para recaudar fondos y la cena de pollo para llevar.

El rincón de los mayores

¡Es un nuevo año! ¡Echa un vistazo a este [artículo](#) sobre cómo crear propósitos saludables con tus hijos!

CYO Información del Sr. Lopez

Las designaciones para el equipo femenino de voleibol y la disponibilidad del gimnasio deberán presentarse antes del 9 de enero.

De nuestra Iglesia y Diócesis

Estimados padres/tutores:

Las escuelas de la Diócesis de Stockton tienen la suerte de contar con generosos benefactores que comprenden los crecientes costos que supone la educación de un estudiante y el impacto que estos costos tienen en las familias. SEEDS (Cultivando la fe a través de becas para estudiantes) se fundó con el único propósito de ayudar a los niños de familias con bajos recursos socioeconómicos a tener la oportunidad de recibir una educación católica.

REQUISITOS: Todas las familias inscritas en una de nuestras escuelas primarias católicas pueden solicitar una beca SEEDS.

PROCESO: Si una familia está interesada en solicitar una beca, el plazo de solicitud es el siguiente.

Las solicitudes se aceptan desde el 1 de diciembre hasta el 15 de marzo para el siguiente año escolar.

Hay una tasa de solicitud por familia, que debe pagar la familia.

Una solicitud se considera completa y elegible para su consideración cuando toda la documentación requerida ha sido presentada y verificada antes del 15 de marzo.

Tenga en cuenta que la verificación de la información puede tardar hasta 14 días, por lo que es importante comenzar con suficiente antelación al 15 de marzo.

Las solicitudes que estén incompletas el 16 de marzo no serán elegibles para una beca.

Para solicitar SEEDS, haga clic aquí. <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid> Si actualmente tiene una cuenta FACTS, utilice su información de inicio de sesión.

Le recordamos que TODAS las ausencias deben seguir el protocolo establecido en el manual:

Envíe un correo electrónico al profesor o profesores de su hijo y ponga en copia al director y al administrador de la oficina.

Si desea solicitar trabajo de recuperación, inclúyalo en el correo electrónico. El trabajo de recuperación solo se puede solicitar después de dos días de ausencia.

Indique el motivo de la ausencia de su hijo (por ejemplo, vacaciones, enfermedad, etc.). Rellene el formulario de viaje de estudios si es necesario.

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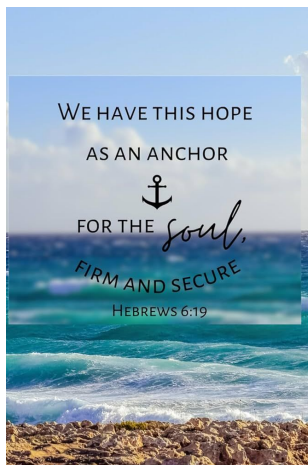
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Misión de SHCS

Arraigada en el espíritu vicentino, la comunidad de la Escuela Católica del Sagrado Corazón, se asocia con sus familias para proporcionar fuertes bases académicas, espirituales y morales. Alimentado en un ambiente seguro y cuidadoso, todos están llamados a ser fieles administradores liderando con un corazón de servicio y caridad.

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