



Sacred Heart Spartans' Scoop

*Happy New Year, Families!*

Lord, You make all things new. You bring hope alive in our hearts And cause our Spirits to be born again. Thank you for this new year For all the potential it holds. Come and kindle in us A mighty flame So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God And live forever to praise Your glorious name. Amen. -*Author Unknown*

This month please keep our First Holy Communion candidates in your prayers as they make their First Reconciliation. This sacrament will serve as the final step before they are fully prepared to receive the Eucharist in February.

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The remaining five months we have this school year will fly by. We will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week at the end of the month. This is an open invitation for our entire school community and the public,, so please plan to join us at the 11 AM Mass on 1/26 at Lopes and our annual Open House will take place directly after.

From the Office

Interested in a FREE DRESS pass? We want to hear from you! Submit your [video](#) to Mrs. Rothstein by 1/13/25. Every submission will receive a FREE DRESS pass.

Save the Date!

- 1/8 NOON Dismissal/Kona Ice
- 1/10 Mass Church/NOON dismiss
- 1/17 Mass Bon Hall
- 1/20 NO SCHOOL
- 1/24 Mass Bon Hall / Free Dress for a cause
- 1/25 Beautification Day #2
- 1/26 Catholic Schools Week kickoff 11am Mass LOPES Open House at School 12:30pm
- 1/31 Mass Bon Hall

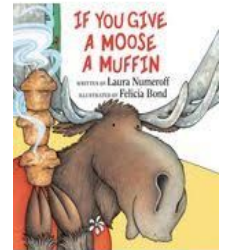


Kindergarten Classroom  
St. Thomas Aquinas  
January 28

Grant me grace, O merciful God, to desire ardently all that is pleasing to Thee, to examine it prudently, to acknowledge it truthfully, and to accomplish it perfectly, for the praise and glory of Thy name. In particular, please obtain the favor I ask during this novena: (Make you request here) Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you. Amen.

**Virtue of the Month:**

Modesty: Purity of heart in action, especially in regards to dress and speech.



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### **Parent Association News**

Thank you to our float coordinators: Mrs. Solorio & Mrs. Hansen for building our incredible float. We received second place for schools!

Thank you to Mrs. Escobar & Mrs. Flores for putting together a fun evening with Santa. And thank you to everyone who joined in on the fun and ensured the event was a success!

### **Grown-up Corner**

New year, new goals! Check out this [article](#) about ways we can work together to encourage healthy goals for the new year with our students!

### **CYO Information from Mr. Vlha**

Girls' Volleyball sign up information will be sent out this month!

### **From our Church & Diocese**

The SEEDS application is open for the 2025-2026 school year. Please read about the application process and deadlines [here](#).

Save the date! Come celebrate Mass and fellowship with our Parish community on Friday, January 24, 2025 at 6:30 PM in Lopes in honor of the 400th Anniversary of the Vincentian Charism!



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*¡Feliz Año Nuevo, Familias!*

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Este mes, por favor, tened presente en vuestras oraciones a nuestros candidatos a la Primera Comunión mientras realizan su Primera Reconciliación. Este sacramento servirá como el paso final antes de que estén completamente preparados para recibir la Eucaristía en febrero.

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Los cinco meses que nos quedan de curso escolar pasarán volando. Estaremos celebrando la Semana de Escuelas Católicas al final del mes. Esta es una invitación abierta para toda nuestra comunidad escolar y el público, así que por favor planea unirse a nosotros en la Misa de 11 AM el 1/26 en Lopes y nuestra casa abierta anual se llevará a cabo inmediatamente después.

From the Office

¿Le interesa un pase  
**DRESS GRATUITO?**  
¡Queremos saber de ti!  
Envía tu [vídeo](#) a la Sra.  
Rothstein. Cada  
presentación recibirá un  
pase **DRESS GRATIS.**

**Save the Date!**

12/6 Church Mass / NOON Dismissal  
Night Out With Santa  
Giving Tree Gifts Due

12/9 Holy Day of Obligation Mass LOPES

12/11 NOON Dismissal / KONA Ice

12/13 Dance 5th - 8th  
Free Dress for a Cause

12/17 Christmas Program

12/18 NOON Dismissal  
NO EXTENDED CARE

12/19 - 1/5/2025 Christmas Break



Spanish Classroom  
Our Lady of Guadalupe



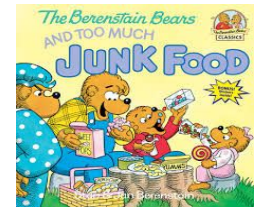
6th Grade Classroom  
St. John the Apostle

**Queridísima Señora de Guadalupe, Madre fecunda de santidad, Enséñame tus caminos De mansedumbre y fortaleza. Escucha mi humilde plegaria Ofrecida con sentida confianza Para implorar este favor (Expresa tu petición). Padre Nuestro, Ave María, Gloria**

Oh Dios, que por medio del bienaventurado apóstol Juan nos has desvelado los secretos de tu Palabra, concédenos, te rogamos, que podamos captar con la debida comprensión lo que él tan maravillosamente ha hecho llegar a nuestros oídos. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo y con el Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos.

**Virtue of the Month:**

MODERACIÓN: ATENCIÓN AL  
EQUILIBRIO EN LA VIDA.



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## Noticias de la Asociación de Padres

Gracias a nuestros coordinadores de carroza: Sra. Solorio y Sra. Hansen por construir nuestra increíble carroza. ¡Recibimos el segundo lugar para las escuelas!

Gracias a la Sra. Escobar y la Sra. Flores por organizar una noche divertida con Santa. ¡Y gracias a todos los que se unieron a la diversión y se aseguraron de que el evento fuera un éxito!

## El rincón de los mayores

¡Año nuevo, objetivos nuevos! ¡Echa un vistazo a este [artículo](#) sobre las formas en que podemos trabajar juntos para fomentar metas saludables para el nuevo año con nuestros estudiantes!

## CYO Información del Sr. Vlha

Este mes se enviará la información para inscribirse en el voleibol femenino.

## De nuestra Iglesia y Diócesis

La solicitud de SEEDS está abierta para el curso escolar 2025-2026. Infórmese sobre el proceso de solicitud y los plazos [aquí](#).

¡Reserve la fecha! Ven a celebrar la misa y la comunión con nuestra comunidad parroquial el viernes 24 de enero de 2025 a las 18:30 en Lopes en honor del 400 aniversario del Carisma Vicenciano.



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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 amados a ser fieles administradores liderando con un corazón de servicio y caridad.



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