

Principal Updates
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Mercy Knows No Boundaries:

Denim Day Ministry of the Month – Hernando Social Service Office, our six social service offices provide advocacy, adult life skills, emergency food, clothing, emergency gasoline and utility assistance for those living in poverty within the five counties in northwest Mississippi. The Hernando office services Hernando, Eudora and parts of Nesbit and Lake Cormorant. The sizzling summer temperatures have made for a long list of clients in need of utility assistance. Our social service ministers have also been busy working on the “Dress a Child” program assisting disadvantaged children with their school needs. Your Denim Day support will help keep homes cool, bellies full and get children ready for school!

Featured Country – The United States of America, The United States of America declared independence from Great Britain on July 4, 1776. The capital is Washington, D.C. We follow a democratic form of government – A Constitution-based federal republic. Citizens over the age of 18 may vote for the president. While official government documents are written in English, there is no official language or religion. Major mountain ranges include The Rocky Mountains and the Appalachian Mountains and the major rivers are the Mississippi, Missouri, and Colorado. (The Priests of the Sacred Heart have a school on the Mississippi River, Sacred Heart, and a school on the Missouri River, St. Joseph’s.

Protection of Children:

**Please remember in order to attend field trips, class parties, coach a sport, and interact with our students you must be certified through Protection of Children. This includes attending a one-time class taught by Ms Jones and Mrs. Martin, complete a criminal background check, and complete monthly online Virtus articles. The last trainings are:*

Saturday, August 12 at 10:00 in the chapel

Friday, August 18 at 7:45 in the chapel

Saturday, August 19 at 2:30 in the chapel in Spanish

Saturday, August 19 at 4:00 in the chapel

The Week Ahead

Saturday: Protection of Children at 10:00 in the chapel.

Tuesday: The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass will be celebrated at 1:40. All families of the school are invited to attend.

Wednesday: Parent Advisory Council will meet.

Friday: Ole Miss will be on campus with their mobile Planetarium preparing students for the eclipse.

Saturday: Protection of Children at 4:00

Solar Eclipse Field Trip

Please be watching your email for information regarding the field trip for students in grades 3-8 on August 21 to Nashville. If you have not turned in your child’s permission slip we need that as soon as possible.

70th Anniversary Celebration of Sacred Heart School

This year our school celebrates 70 years of serving families in the North Mississippi area. All families of the school are encouraged and invited to join us for the celebrations. Please see the attached

registration form. We will host a family spaghetti/bingo on Friday, September 15, an Ole Time Tailgate on Saturday, September 16 at 11:00 at the old school in Walls, and an adult Dinner/dance here on Saturday, September 16 at 7:00. Please help us celebrate this great occasion!

Sacred Heart School Cub Scouts

All boys in PreK to 5th grade are invited to join Cub Scout Pack 347. First meeting is Monday night, Aug 14th at 6pm in Sacred Heart School. Please, contact Cubmaster Vince Heeney at vincent.heeney@otis.com

PTO News

PTO sent home our fall fundraiser information this past Thursday for Charleston Gift Wrap Items. Our teaching staff and students appreciate all of the hard work our parents do in fundraising. The money we raise from the fall fundraiser helps teachers purchase classroom supplies and helps the PTO sponsor great events like the Back-To-School Picnic on August 19.

Family Service Hours

Please remember a large part of what we teach our children is the importance of serving others. Children learn by example. We require that families provide 15 hours of service to the school a year. We have many activities starting up. Please watch for PTO volunteer opportunities. You may also ask your classroom teacher for opportunities to serve in the classrooms if you have had Protection of Children Training.