

*SACRED HEART SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL'S PEN
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Value of the Month: Honesty

Sacred Heart School has had a very successful Sports Season. Soccer Season is now underway. The weather is not being as cooperative as we would like it to be, but Spring has arrived and our Soccer teams are challenging the teams around the region. We wish them good luck.

Spring is always a busy time of year. New York State Testing in ELA and MATH is underway. Grades 3 through 8 took part in ELA Testing last week and will complete Math Testing the 1st week in May. Our teachers work tirelessly to prepare our students for these tests and I am happy to announce that very few children opted out this year. They are fully prepared and can only benefit from practice taking this type of test.

Report cards went home last Friday. Spring Pictures were taken on Monday. And our 8th grade is working hard to complete the Yearbook. To this end we will be having Sports Pictures taken on Thursday. Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Vella will be in school on Thursday, April 19th to take pictures of all our teams. If your student is on a sports team here at SHS they are to bring their uniforms to school, and when it is time for them to have their pictures taken they will dress for the photo shoot.

We will be having an [Autism Awareness Day, tomorrow, April 20th](#). Mrs. Arbogast, Jackie's MOM from 8th grade, will go into the classrooms and do a power point presentation. She will bring Taz their service dog to greet the children. [Children will have a \\$2.00 Dress-Down Day and they should wear something blue.](#) All proceeds collected that day will benefit Blue Path Service Dogs – a new non-profit organization that provides service dogs to children with Autism. Thank you in advance for your generous donations.

Class Trips are just getting underway. Grade 2 will go to the Bronx Zoo this Friday and our 8th grade is headed to NYC to see Aladdin on the 26th.

First Holy Communion is on May 5th and Confirmation is on May 18th.

Re-registration for 2018-19 is underway. The Re-registration Fee will be increased from \$100 to \$175 after tomorrow, April 21st.