Many Thanks
Thank you to all who made Back to School Night such a success. It’s always nice for our SHA family to come together with the girls in mind. A special thank you also goes out to the SHA Parent Guild for the tasty treats.

SHA Open House
SHA will hold its annual Open House on Thursday, Sept. 26 from 5-7 pm and Sunday, Sept. 29 from 11-1:30 pm. Prospective families are invited to tour the school, meet teachers, students, coaches and players. Reservations are not required. Please see the attachment for additional details.

School Will Be Closed
School will be closed on Friday, Sept. 27 due to Open House weekend.

Important Parking Lot Re-Paving Project
Beginning at 3:30 pm on October 4 through 6 am October 7, Benchmark Development will be repaving and lining the parking lot and the entire main parking lot (Key Bank lot) will be CLOSED. Any drop-offs, pick-ups or parking during that weekend will take place in the circular drive and/or Clare Hall parking lot. We are grateful to our friends at Benchmark Development for coordinating this project with us to ensure it will have minimum impact on the functions at SHA.

Bahamas Research Trip Meeting
An informational meeting will be held on Wed., Sept. 25 at 6 pm in SHA Hall in regards to the Research in the Bahamas trip taking place over February break, Feb. 15-22, 2020. Please see the attachment for more details.

Back to School Night Handouts
The class year highlights from this week’s Back to School Night are attached for those that were not able to attend.

St. Joe’s Fire it Up Dance & Bonfire
Please note if your daughter has purchased her ticket for the St. Joe’s Fire it Up Dance & Bonfire held this Saturday, Sept. 20th, she will need to bring her ticket and school ID with her to gain entry into the event.

School Picture Retakes
Picture retakes will take place as follows:
Seniors - Monday, Sept. 23 / Underclass - Thursday, Oct. 3
Students may change out of their uniforms and into their picture clothes. They then must immediately change back into their uniforms.
Class of 2021 Junior Parents
We look forward to seeing you tomorrow evening for the SHA Junior Ring Ceremony. This will take place at 7 pm in the Auditorium.
How will you spend your four years at SHA?

Join us at Open House and learn how your four years at SHA will be filled with academics, athletics, service, clubs, leadership, and more!

OPEN HOUSE
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 5 PM–7 PM
OR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 11 AM–1:30 PM

Come tour the school, meet teachers, students, alumnae, coaches and parents. Reservations are not required.

For more information on Open House, SHAdow Program, Entrance Exam Preparation Course or the Catholic High School Entrance Examination, please contact the Admissions Office at 834-2101, ext. 311 or visit our website at sacredheartacademy.org.
RESEARCH in the BAHAMAS
San Salvador Island, The Bahamas
FEBRUARY 15 – 22

INFORMATION MEETING
Wednesday, September 25 @ 6pm in SHA Hall

- Snorkel a coral reef
- Learn about native species
- Participate in scientific research
- Explore history and culture of the Bahamas

San Salvador is a small island in the Bahamas, with a rich culture and strong scientific research community. Unaffected by Hurricane Dorian, the Gerace Research Centre continues to operate, with a central role in the community.

For details, contact Miss Makar: cmakar@sacredheartacademy.org
PARENTS: Listed below are the major social events in which your daughter may wish to participate during the school year. Please note that some activities include parents.

- **FRESHWOMAN FUN DAY**
  This event occurred on August 20 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart. Games and activities to help students get to know their classmates. Family picnic follows.

- **FRESHWOMEN CLASS ELECTIONS**
  The Freshwomen class elects their officers for the year on in October.

- **WALKATHON**
  A school-wide fund-raising event held on October 11th. Students collect pledges for a three-mile walk. $125 goal per student. Lunch provided. Dismissal at 11:45 a.m.

- **MOTHER-DAUGHTER COMMUNION BREAKFAST**
  October 27th, 9:00 a.m., at Classics V Banquet Hall. Cost is approximately $20 per person. Grandmothers are also invited.

- **MUSICAL**
  Will be performed November 15th – 17th, this year. Students may audition to perform or sign up to work backstage.

- **SPIRIT WEEK**
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- **SKI CLUB**
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- **WINTER DANCE**
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- **FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE**
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- **FRESHWOMEN RETREAT**
  A one-day retreat will take place on March 25th.

- **DAY OF SHARING**
  This will take place on Friday, April 24th. Parents are welcome to participate.

- **FOOTPRINTS**
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**JUNIOR RING CEREMONY RECEPTION**
Hosted by the sophomore class for the junior class and their families. This year's ring ceremony will take place on September 21st, at 7:00 p.m.

**SOPHOMORE RETREAT**
A two-day, one-night retreat will take place October 1st – 2nd at Stella Maris near Rochester.

**WALKATHON**
A school-wide fund-raising event held on October 11th. Students collect pledges for a three-mile walk. $125 goal per student. Lunch provided. Dismissal at 11:45 a.m.

**SOPHOMORE HAYRIDE**
October 25th, 5:00-10:00 p.m. at Becker Farms. Fun-filled community-building evening for sophomores. Includes Haunted Hay Ride and S'Mores.

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BUFFALO ACADEMY OF THE SACRED HEART

JUNIOR YEAR HIGHLIGHTS 2019 - 2020

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**JUNIOR RING CEREMONY**
Juniors receive their rings at a special liturgy and ceremony on Saturday, September 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the SHA Auditorium. Refreshments served afterwards.

**WALKATHON**
A school-wide fund-raising event held on October 11th. Students collect pledges for a three-mile walk. $125 goal per student. Lunch provided. Dismissal at 11:45 a.m. (We will depart for the Junior Class Trip at the conclusion of the Walkathon.)

**JUNIOR CLASS TRIP**
October 11th - 15th, open to all juniors. This year, we’re headed to Boston, MA!!

**MOTHER-DAUGHTER COMMUNION BREAKFAST**
October 27th, 9:00 a.m. at Classics V Banquet Hall. Cost is approximately $20 per person. Grandmothers are also invited.

**JUNIOR RETREAT**
A one-day retreat will take place around November 14th.

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**JUNIOR CRAFT NIGHT**
Juniors meet after school from 3:00 to 5:00 pm at SHA for a night of crafts and socializing.

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**JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM**
May 22nd, from 6:30-11 at Salvatore’s. Formal dinner dance for Juniors and Seniors. Approximate cost is $100 per couple. Post-prom will follow the dance at SHA.

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Buffalo Academy of the Sacred Heart
Senior Year Highlights 2019 - 2020

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CHRIST THE KING CEREMONY and THANKSGIVING SERVICE
November 26th. Creative program in which seniors present (to the student body and guests) readings, prayers, and songs in honor of Christ the King and celebrate gratitude in all faiths. Held on or near the feast of Christ the King.

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SENIOR RETREAT
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SENIOR AWARDS & BACCALAUREATE MASS
7:00 p.m., May 28th, St. Benedict’s Church. Held in the evening just after Seniors finish classes for the year. Academic and service awards are presented after a special liturgy for Seniors and their families.

ALUMNAE SUNDAY
Mass and breakfast held in honor of the graduating class. May 31st, 9:30 a.m. Alumnae Award recipient is announced.

GRADUATION
7:00 p.m., June 1st, U.B. Center for the Performing Arts. Graduates wear long white dresses or pants suits and carry a dozen long-stemmed red roses.

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This is our school-side community service program. Students are required to complete and submit verification forms for their first ten hours by December 11th. The remaining ten hours, their verification forms, and a reflection paper for Seniors are all due on March 17th.