



Sacred Heart Catholic School

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www.shschool.org

NOTICES!

EARLY DISMISSAL –

Friday, February 3rd at 12:00 noon ;
No extended care.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK -

January 29 - February 3, 2012

FIRST COMMUNION NOTICE –

The First Communion workshop will be held on Sunday, February 5th, from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the Family Center. Practice will be Saturday, April 21st at 9:00 a.m. in the church. First Communion will be on Sunday, April 22nd at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

STUDENT COUNCIL BLOOD

DRIVE – The next blood drive is scheduled for Monday, March 12, 2012. The Blood Mobile will be parked in front of the Sacred Heart Day Care from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

GOOD NEWS BULLETIN

February 2012

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Top Ten Reasons To Choose A Catholic School – 1. Catholic tradition and academic excellence in a community grounded in a common faith. 2. Balanced curriculum including art, music and fitness. 3. Emphasis on moral development, service to others and leadership skills. 4. A 99 percent graduation rate in Catholic high schools. 5. Strong preparation for further education. 6. Safe and disciplined environment. 7. Exceptional faculty who help students reach their highest potential. 8. Individual attention in a caring community. 9. Commitment to technology to enhance education. 10. Good stewardship of resources.

2011-12 School Year Registration - Registration period for the 2012-13 school year will be February 1 – March 13. The registration fee is \$100.00 per student if paid by March 13 and \$150.00 per student if paid after March 13. Please see enclosed registration form. We are in the process of developing the 2012-13 budget, so please register your child/children as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly. Limited tuition assistance is available for those persons who qualify. Come by the school office or rectory for a tuition assistance application. All tuition assistance applications must be completed by May 2 and must include a copy of your 2011 W-2 Forms. All information provided will be strictly confidential.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

DECEMBER QUALITY KIDS RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR HELPFULNESS – K – Aleigh Kraatz and Wade Shimek; 1st - Lani Pilat and Braxton Ranly; 2nd - Dawson Belicek, Korbin Koehne, and Cole Kubicek; 3rd - Graci Shimek; 4th - Brett Hermes, Lane Leopold, and Raven Smolik. Congratulations to these students!

GEOGRAPHY BEE WINNER – Congratulations to Luke Harper, an 8th grader at Sacred Heart Catholic School, who won the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee. The Geography Bee, sponsored by the National Geographic Society, and open to 7th and 8th graders, involves oral and written questions on geography. Trey Kraatz, coordinator of the event, appreciates all the students who participated and would like to thank the teachers who assisted with the Geography Bee.

SECOND NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL - Grade 5 High Honor Roll: Hannah Bludau, Maddie Boone, Delaney Etzler, Macy Henke, Kellen Opela, Stacie Sykora; Honor Roll: Sadie Bludau, Tess Horan, Savana Koerth, Madison Kutac, Brianna Noska; Grade 6 High Honor Roll: Jordan Janak; Honor Roll: John Bludau, Corrina Lackey, Mallorie Layton, Cullen Mikes, Kaitlyn Nieto, Jacob Rivers, Hailey Steffek; Grade 7 High Honor Roll: McKenzie Bludau, Sarah Bludau, Ryan Hadash, William Pettus, Ameer Rivers; Honor Roll: Kaylin Dworsky, Allison Janak, Jacob Janak, Emilie Mudd, Kyle Pettus, Braden Popp, Abigail Ross, Arik Shimek, Brock Sitka; Grade 8 High Honor Roll: Ellen Machicek; Honor Roll: Callie Bludau, Julie Brown, Bailey Grahmann, Luke Harper, Lee Koerth, Caleb Krischke, Jami Shimek; Grade 9 High Honor Roll: Dylan Grahmann, Scott Huser, Taylor Opela, Kristin Popp; Honor Roll: Olivia Bohuslav, Ashlan Bujnoch, Kelsey Bujnoch, Nicholas Hadash, Emily Harper, Michael Herndon, Samantha Holub, Braden Jansky, Kelton Koehne, Sara Seyl; Grade 10 High Honor Roll: Meagan Jurica, Sabrina Koerth, Stephanie Sykora, Elizabeth Wysocki; Honor Roll: Jacob Barton, Joshua Blaschke, Colton Bludau, Danson Bludau, Hannah Fogle, Megan Harper, Isabel Hughey, Trent Janak, Joshua King, Jaycie Orsak, Jonathan Vanek; Grade 11 High Honor Roll: Kristen Henke, Marianne Herndon, Mary Kossa, Ariane Kubena, Katelyn Snider; Honor Roll: Sandra Adams, Jenna Brown, Cole Easterling, Lauren Huser, Christopher Kunz, Amber Labay, Brady Sitka; Grade 12 High Honor Roll: Hannah Hines, Emily Kossa, Jared Krischke, Caitlin Orsak, Nickolas Patalik, Emily Seyl, Amber Smolik; Honor Roll: Colton Brown, Matthew Holub, Sterling Hrcir, Shelby McElroy, Casey Mueller, Shelby Rivers, Ross Rother, Drew Shimek, Cole Wick

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Important Dates:

Feb. 10th – deadline to register for
March 10th SAT; www.collegeboard.org
March 9 – deadline to register for
April 14th ACT; www.actstudent.org

2012 SAT Test Dates: March 10th,
May 5th, June 2nd

2012 ACT Test Dates: Feb. 11th,
April 14th, June 9th

Seniors: Check your scholarship packet information. Be aware of the deadlines and requirements. Be sure you get them completed in time.

Juniors: Any juniors planning to enroll in dual credit classes for 2012-2013 need to meet the score requirements and complete a Victoria College application. Call Mrs. Henke or Mrs. Haas with any questions.

2012-2013 PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN EARLY REGISTRATION/NOTIFICATION

– We are in the process of planning for the 2012-13 school year. Please notify the school now if you are planning to enroll a child in Pre-K and/or Kindergarten for next year. Your child must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2012 for Pre-Kindergarten and 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2012 for Kindergarten.

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ELEMENTARY LIBRARY BOOK FAIR - Scholastic Book Fair in the Elementary Library and Media Center: Monday, January 30th through Friday, February 3rd from 7:45 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Please remember there will be an 8.25% sales tax added to each purchase. The book fair will be open on Thursday, Feb. 2nd, during Open House from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

MAGAZINE DRIVE - will begin Tuesday, February 7, 2012. This is a major fundraiser for the school. Please save your renewal notices and discount coupons and subscribe for your magazines through Sacred Heart Catholic School. The school's account number is 1093541.

2012 "A BLACK AND WHITE AFFAIR" EXTRAVAGANZA – February 4, 2012; Purchase your tickets at the school office. Auction items needed- call Amy Machicek at 361-798-1208.

BAND NEWS - **March 1st** - TAPPS District Music Competition, hosted by SHS; **April 13th** - TAPPS All State Music Competition, Belton; **April 21st** - TAPPS Regional Track Meet, concessions hosted by SHS Band Boosters, Memorial Stadium; **May 6th** -SHS Band Spring Concert in the gym; **May 7th** - Try Outs for Drum Majors, Twirlers & Flaggers. The Band Booster Club is in need of two parents for the positions of President and Vice-President for next year.

SACRED HEART ANNUAL FUND – Sacred Heart Catholic School's 2012 Annual Fund materials were mailed out in December. We have received \$51,305.00 as of January 24, 2012. Thank you very much to all who have already donated. We ask that you prayerfully consider donating to the annual fund this year. If you would like an annual fund packet sent to you, please call the school office at 798-4251.

INCARNATE WORD AND BLESSED SACRAMENT MONUMENT DEDICATION SERVICE - Sunday, March 11, 2012, during the 10:30 mass with the dedication immediately following the mass. The new monument was built as a tribute to the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament for their 130 years of service to Sacred Heart Catholic School and Parish.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1	Elena Grahmann	13	Mr. Forest Sevcik
2	Jules Janak	15	Alexandra Kraatz
	Savana Koerth	18	Joshua Steffek
	Katelyn Snider	21	Macie Jansky
	Caitlin Orsak	22	Mrs. Lynn Cook
3	Coach Pat Henke	23	Kathryn Ivey
9	Mrs. Janice Bludau		Kaitlyn Nieto
10	Mallorie Layton		Brady Sitka
	Braden Popp	24	Seth Migura
11	Kelton Koehne	27	Arik Shimek
	Wyatt Mudd	28	Sandra Adams
12	Harley Wilson		Mrs. Doris Fenner
	Heather Wilson		
	Addie Bludau		

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

4 – Donald & Pam Bohuslav
8 – Trey & Jennifer Kraatz
16 – Joe & Ana Henke

MERCI! GRACIAS! DANKE!

CATHOLIC LIFE INSURANCE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SWEEPSTAKES – We are excited to announce that our Sweepstakes ticket sales totaled 7,054 tickets for a net profit of \$35,270.00. Thank you to everyone who supported our school by selling and buying Sweepstakes tickets. Special thanks to Catholic Life Insurance for sponsoring the Sweepstakes.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION – Sacred Heart Catholic School received a check in the amount of \$1070.10 through the Box Tops for Education program. Please keep sending in your Box Tops labels to support our school.

THANK YOU! During the Advent Season, Sacred Heart Catholic School students collected \$184.50 for Sister Rebecca to aide in her African Mission work. Thank you for your generosity!

MORE THANKS! The Sacred Heart Home and School Association would like to give a big thank you to everyone who purchased tickets, worked at and/or participated in any way at the 2012 spaghetti supper. Special thanks to Brian "Buck" & Janice Bludau for serving as chairpersons and to those who baked special items for the auction: Frances Kallus, Bernadette Bludau, Martha Sitka, Marie Ridgeway, Kathleen Chovanetz with Chovanetz Insurance Agency, and Robert & Leona Steffek.

**THE FAVORS OF THE LORD ARE
NOT EXHAUSTED. HIS MERCIES**