



# Sacred Heart Catholic School

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## NOTICES!

### HOLIDAYS

Monday, January 2, 2012 – School Holiday  
Monday, January 16, 2012 – Faculty Retreat  
Monday, January 23, 2012 – Stock Show

### EARLY DISMISSALS

Friday, January 6, 2012, dismiss at 2:00 p.m.  
Friday, February 3, 2012 – dismiss at 12:00 noon. NO EXTENDED CARE

### REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION

Monday, January 9, 2012

### BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, January 9, 2012, 10:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### HALLETTSVILLE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

January 21-22-23, 2012

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 29-February 3, 2012 - See enclosed flyer for more information.

## GOOD NEWS BULLETIN January 2012

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

**Congratulations to the Sacred Heart Indian Football Team on winning the TAPPS Division IV 2011 State Championship!** We are extremely proud of the players, Coach Henke and all the coaches on the outstanding game and season. Your hard work, dedication, and commitment paid off. Thank you also to all the fans who supported the team throughout the season.

**Catholic Schools Sweepstakes Deadline Extended** – We are excited to announce that our Sweepstakes ticket sales have reached 1,970 tickets sold for a net profit of \$9,850.00. The deadline to turn in your money and unsold tickets is Friday, January 6, 2012.

**Sacred Heart Annual Fund** – Sacred Heart Catholic School's 2012 Annual Fund materials were mailed out in December. We want to thank all the alumni, parents, faculty, parishioners, and loyal friends for their past support of the annual fund and ask that you prayerfully consider donating to the annual fund this year.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

**NOVEMBER QUALITY KIDS RECOGNIZED FOR GOOD CITIZENSHIP** – K – Anneliese Noska, Wyatt Mudd; 1<sup>st</sup> – Savannah Filip, Melea Henke; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bailey Schindler, Morgan Machac; 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sydney Migura; 4<sup>th</sup> – Blake Rother, Dalton Grahmann. Congratulations to these students for being good citizens!

**CONGRATULATIONS, TAPPS 3A ALL-DISTRICT AND ALL- STATE VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS** –  
**All District 1<sup>st</sup> Team** - Adrienne Klmitchek and Shelby McElroy; **2<sup>nd</sup> Team** – Kelsie Buchanan and Caitlin Orsak;  
**Honorable Mention** – Jenna Brown; **All State Honorable Mention** – Adrienne Klmitchek;  
**Academic All State** – Adrienne Klmitchek and Shelby McElroy

**CONGRATULATIONS TAPPS DIVISION IV ALL- DISTRICT AND ALL- STATE FOOTBALL PLAYERS**  
**All District 1<sup>st</sup> Team – Offense** – Lineman: Casey Mueller, Nathan Hollas, Regan Hall; Backs: Sterling Hrcir, Matt Holub; Tight End: Cole Wick; **Defense** - Lineman: Cole Wick, Casey Mueller; Linebacker: Drew Shimek; Defensive Back: Leightin Pilat; **2<sup>nd</sup> Team Offense** – Lineman: Drew Shimek; Quarterback: Jared Krischke  
**Defense** – Lineman: Regan Hall, Brier Shimek; Linebacker: Casey Jirkovsky; Defensive Back: Cole Bludau  
**Honorable Mention – Offense** – Lineman: Cody Greer; Back: Jonathan Vanek; Receiver: Scott Stoner; Tight End: Ross Rother; Kicker: Colton Brown;  
**Defense** – Linebacker: Colton Brown; Defensive Back: Sterling Hrcir, Jonathan Vanek  
**All State 1<sup>st</sup> Team- Offense** - Running Back: Sterling Hrcir; Lineman: Casey Mueller; **Defense** - Line: Cole Wick; **2<sup>nd</sup> Team Offense** - Line: Nathan Hollas; Running Back: Matt Holub; Tight End: Cole Wick;  
**Defense** - Linebacker: Drew Shimek; Defensive Back: Leightin Pilat;  
**Honorable Mention Offense** - Line: Regan Hall; **Defense** – Line: Casey Mueller  
**Academic All State** – Sterling Hrcir, Casey Mueller, Cole Wick

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

### Important Dates:

- Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> – deadline to register for  
Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> SAT  
Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> –deadline to register for  
Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> ACT  
Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> – deadline to register for  
March 10<sup>th</sup> SAT

**2012 SAT Test Dates:** January 28<sup>th</sup>,  
March 10<sup>th</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup>, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

**2012 ACT Test Dates:** Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>,  
April 14<sup>th</sup>, June 9<sup>th</sup>

**Seniors:** All seniors were given information about scholarships that they can apply for. Important: Keep track of deadlines and requirements.

### 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.

## .....NEWS.....NEWS.....NEWS.....NEWS.....

**SPAGHETTI SUPPER** – Sacred Heart Home & School Association Annual Spaghetti Supper, Wednesday, January 18, 2012 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the K.C. Hall. Tickets are available from any SHCS student.

**ELEMENTARY LIBRARY BOOK FAIR** - Scholastic Book Fair in the Elementary Library and Media Center: Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> through Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 2<sup>nd</sup>, during Open House from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

**MAGAZINE DRIVE** - will begin the second week in February, 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.

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

**THANK YOU FRIENDS FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION** – Sacred Heart Catholic School would like to thank the Friends for Catholic Education for their recent grant of \$4,710.00. The grant is used to transport students from the Schulenburg area to Hallettsville and for a subsidy payment for high school students from the Schulenburg Deanery.

**SIX FLAGS SIX HOUR READING CLUB** - Students in K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate in the Six Flags Six Hour Reading Club beginning January 9, 2012. Complete 6 hours of reading to earn a free admission ticket to a Six Flags park.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU FROM THE SACRED HEART  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL FACULTY AND STAFF!**

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 Landon Leopold               | 14 Danson Bludau      |
| Hailey Smith                   | Sr. Emiliana Grafe    |
| 4 Raven Smolik                 | 17 Anneliese Noska    |
| Hailey Steffek                 | Mrs. Margaret Henneke |
| Hannah Hines                   | 21 Michael Herndon    |
| 5 Sr. Emiliana Grafe Feast Day | 22 James Baker        |
| Mrs. Carol Bludau              | Jordan Janak          |
| 6 Peyton Cull                  | 24 Angela Ivey        |
| Ms. Kasey Phelps               | Ann Estelle Brown     |
| 8 Callie Bludau                | 25 Augustus Weiser    |
| 9 Hayden Grahmann              | Adam Pavlicek         |
| Graci Shimek                   | Mr. Trey Kraatz       |
| Sadie Bludau                   | Mrs. Jackie Pettus    |
| Amber Smolik                   | 27 Kristin Popp       |
| 10 Dawson Smith                | Mrs. Kay Jones        |
| Derrick Janak                  | 28 Briana Haas        |
| Mrs. Karen Zavesky             | Bailey Grahmann       |
| 11 Mrs. Pam Bohuslav           | 29 Samuel Machicek    |
| 12 Eve Roberts                 | 30 Jyllian Hicks      |
| 13 Alyssa Tobola               | Tristan Smolik        |

## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 – Pat & Gayle Henke                      15 – John & Ruth Barton  
17- Alvin Paul & Barbara Grahmann

## NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

– **JANUARY 8-14, 2012** – The culmination of the Christmas season is celebrated with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. At the baptism of Jesus, God proclaimed: “You are my beloved Son. On you my favor rests.” (Luke 3:22) As followers of Jesus, we too are baptized and blessed by God with this same affirmation. National Vocations Awareness Week begins with this feast.

We are invited to reflect on the mission of Jesus as our own vocation, to ponder what it means to be God’s beloved, and to know that God’s favor rests on us. On January 11, our 5<sup>th</sup> graders will join 5<sup>th</sup> graders from all Catholic schools in the diocese to celebrate Vocations Awareness Week at Incarnate Word Convent in Victoria.

It is an opportunity to get new insights into life as a priest, deacon, or a religious Sister or Brother and missionary. Our respect and support of priests and religious will help young people realize these are vocations worth following if God calls them.