

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

GOOD NEWS BULLETIN

MAY 2009

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK – The poem called “Children Learn What They Live,” written by Dorothy Law Nolte in 1959, quite simply reminds parents and teachers of their power to shape the minds and hearts of young children. Among Nolte’s observations are “if a child lives with hostility he learns to fight and if a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn.”

The Catholic Church tells us that “parents are the primary educators of their children.” What an awesome responsibility! Certainly, raising children is a joyful enterprise. At times, however, it may seem overwhelming.

What are some practical ways that you can pass along your faith to your child?

- Pray with your child in your home-at mealtimes, at bedtime
- Attend Mass with your child and receive the Sacraments regularly
- Model honesty and fairness for your child
- Use everyday experiences to teach your child moral and ethical values
- Always treat others the way you would want your child to treat them
- Remember, that whatever you say and do, your child is likely listening and watching-and learning from you

Never underestimate the influence you, the parent, have on your child and his or her faith development—as well as overall emotional development. Your child’s greatest and most lasting learning takes place right in your own home. Parents truly are the first and most important teachers their children will ever have. What a marvelous gift God has placed in your hands!

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MAY CROWNING – The annual May Crowning of the Blessed Mother will be held on Friday, May 1, at the grotto at 8:45 a.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

SENIOR APPRECIATION BANQUET TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2009 - The Seventeenth Annual Sacred Heart Catholic High School Senior Appreciation Banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Family Center. Special guests will be the parents of the senior class. The Seniors of 2009 will honor and give special tribute to their parents for providing them with the opportunity to receive a Catholic education.

The local scholarship recipients will be announced. Representatives from the local scholarship organizations will also be special guests at the banquet and will be recognized.

SENIOR BACCALAUREATE – The 2009 Senior Baccalaureate Service will be held on Sunday, May 3, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

SENIOR GRADUATION – The 2009 Senior Graduation will be held on Sunday, May 17, at 4:00 p.m. at the Hallettsville Knights of Columbus Hall. Rev. Tim Kosler will give the commencement address. Father Tim is the pastor of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Schulenburg. Everyone is invited to attend.

EARLY DISMISSALS

Fiday, May 1, 2009 2:00 p.m. Faculty Meeting

High School classes will dismiss at **12:00 noon** on **May 18-19.**

Grades Pre-K – 8 classes will dismiss at **2:00 p.m.** on **May 18-19.**

GRADES PRE-K-12 CLASSES WILL DISMISS AT 12:00 NOON ON MAY 20.

Grades Pre-K –11 classes will dismiss at **9:15 a.m.** on **May 22.**

HOLIDAY – **Thursday, May 21,** is a student holiday.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – May 22 is our last day of school for the 2008-09 school year. There will be a closing liturgy at 8:05 a.m. and dismissal time will be at **9:15 a. m.** **There will be NO EXTENDED CARE.**

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR 2009-2010 – A special thank you to those persons who have already completed their pre-registration for the 2009-2010 school year. If you still need to register, please remember that the registration fee is now \$150.00 per child. If you need another pre-registration form, please call the school at 798-4251 or go to the school website-www.shschool.org and you can download one.

STUDENT COUNCIL BLOOD DRIVE – The Sacred Heart Catholic High School Student Council will hold their final blood drive for this school year on Monday, May 4, 2009, from 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. in front of the Sacred Heart Day Care. Please consider giving the gift of life.

SHCS ALL AWARDS BANQUET WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 - The Sacred Heart Catholic School Fortieth Annual **All-Awards Banquet** will be held on **Wednesday, May 13**, beginning at **6:30 p.m.** at the Hallettsville K.C. Hall. Tickets may be purchased at the school office. Tickets are \$7.00 each. Please purchase your tickets in advance by Friday, May 8th at noon.

BOOSTER CLUB FRIED CHICKEN SUPPER - The Sacred Heart Booster Club annual fried chicken supper will be held on Wednesday, May 6, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Hallettsville. Ticket price is \$7.00 per plate. Please come by the school office if you need additional tickets.



8TH GRADE RECOGNITION DAY - The 8th Grade Recognition Day will be held on Wednesday, May 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Church. Everyone is cordially invited. A social will follow in the Family Center for the students and their families.

8TH GRADE RELIGION AWARD CEREMONY – The 8th Grade Religion Award Ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 7, in Victoria at OLV Cathedral at 7:00 p.m. Most Rev. David E. Fellhauer will present certificates to the following students: Sandra Adams, daughter of James and Lisa Adams; Jenna Brown, daughter of Stanley and Rhonda Brown; Marianne Herndon, daughter of James and Catherine Herndon; Lauren Huser, daughter of Fred & Debra Huser; Adrienne Klmitchek, daughter of Richard and Sheila Klmitchek; Ariane Kubena, daughter of Chris and Julie Kubena; Amber Labay, daughter of Duane and Jane Labay; Robyn Pavlicek, daughter of Jay and Suzanne Pavlicek; Brier Shimek, son of James and Barbara Shimek; Brady Sitka, son of Russell and Tanya Sitka; Hailey Smith, daughter of Stacie Ortolon; Katelyn Snider, daughter of Ronald and Senda Snider; Ashley Zimmerman, daughter of Chris and Priscilla Layton and Richard Zimmerman. Congratulations.

PLEDGE MONEY FOR THE MARATHON IS DUE WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2009 – Each student in grades Pre-K thru 12 that collects at least \$50.00 in pledge money is eligible for various prizes and will have his/her name entered in the drawings. Each class that collects at least \$1,000.00 will receive a hamburger, chips, and a drink for lunch on campus.

A student must either collect pledge money and/or donate money to the marathon in order to participate in the class party. A minimum of \$10.00 is required for students grades 5-12 and \$5.00 for grades Pre-K – 4.

ANNUAL FUND UPDATE-A total of \$31,200.00 has been received from 104 donors. We want to thank everyone who has contributed to our Annual Fund and encourage others to follow their leadership. Your generosity and participation ensures a new generation of students have access to a Christian value-based education. Our goal this year is \$40,000.00.

The Annual Fund is still in progress throughout this school year. We ask your prayerful consideration of a tax-deductible donation as a vote of confidence in the quality and mission of Sacred Heart Catholic School. Thank you for your investment and renewed support.

CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, AUGUST 17 FOR 2009-10 SCHOOL YEAR – Classes for the 2009-10 school year will begin on Monday, August 17, 2009. The 2009-10 school calendar will be included in the next newsletter and also in the Hallettsville Tribune-Herald.

LIFE AND DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON-The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. In our society, human life is under direct attack from abortion and euthanasia. Human life is threatened by cloning, embryonic stem cell research, and the use of the death penalty. The intentional targeting of civilians in war or terrorist attacks is always wrong. Catholic teaching calls on us to work to avoid war. Nations must protect the right to life by finding effective ways to prevent conflicts and resolve them by peaceful means. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.

CONGRATULATIONS, P.S.I.A DISTRICT WINNERS-A total of 50 Sacred Heart students participated in 37 events at the Private Schools Interscholastic Association (PSIA) District Academic Meet held on Saturday, March 28, 2009 in Weimar. PSIA serves 226 member schools this year and continues to provide the most comprehensive academic extracurricular program in the nation for private and parochial schooled students in grades 1-8, offering 19 contests, with awards in 67 grade level events. Contests include a wide spectrum of advanced curricula in mathematics, science, social studies, listening, reading, vocabulary, speaking, writing, art, music, and drama.

The purpose of the PSIA program is to use competition to further develop students' higher-order thinking skills. Approximately 35,000 private and parochial school students throughout Texas are currently being served through membership in the PSIA program.

A total of 6 Sacred Heart students qualified for the 2009 PSIA Academic State Meet to be held on May 2 on the Texas Christian University campus in Ft. Worth. These students qualified for state by placing 1st or 2nd in their event.

We want to thank the numerous Sacred Heart parents and teachers for their assistance at the district meet and for working with their children in the various events. A special thank you to Sacred Heart teacher Doris Fenner for coordinating our participation in the PSIA program.

PSIA District Winners were: **GRADE 1 Creative Writing** 1st place-*Derrick Janak; **GRADE 2 Creative Writing** 3rd place-Sadie Bludau, **Spelling** 5th place Macy Henke; **GRADE 4 Number Sense** 6th place-Ryan Hadash; **GRADE 5 Maps, Graphs and Charts** 2nd place-*Luke Harper, **Ready Writing** 2nd place*Ellen Machicek, **Spelling** 6th place-Caleb Kruschke; **GRADE 6 Dictionary Skills** 4th place-Taylor Opela, **On-Site Drawing** 5th place-Kristen Popp **Ready Writing** 4th place-Kristin Popp, 3rd place-Olivia Bohuslav; **Science** 5th place-Dylan Grahmann; **GRADE 7 Mathematics** 2nd place-*Trent Janak, **On-Site Drawing** 2nd place-*Trent Janak, **Science** 2nd place-*Trent Janak, **Spelling** 4th place-Josh Blaschke. **GRADE 8 Ready Writing** 1st place-*Adrienne Klmitchek, 2nd place-*Ariane Kubena, **Science** 4th place-Adrienne Klmitchek.

***STATE QUALIFIER**

CONGRATULATIONS, 2009-10 CHEERLEADERS **HIGH SCHOOL**

Head Cheerleader: Whitney Snider

Assistant Head Cheerleader: Katelyn Besetzny

Cheerleaders: Carly Osina, Jacklyn Saulnier, Jamie Vanek, Ariel Fojt, Kirsten Hegar, Adrienne Klmitchek, Katelyn Snider, Ashley Zimmerman

JUNIOR HIGH

Head Cheerleader: Meagan Harper

Cheerleader: Olivia Bohuslav, Ashlan Bujnoch, Emily Harper, Macey Jacob, Megan Janak

TRUCK GIVE-AWAY TICKETS AVAILABLE - A limited number of truck give-away tickets are still available. Please come by the school or the rectory if you are interested in purchasing a ticket. The truck raffle benefits the general operation fund of Sacred Heart Catholic School.

Tickets are \$100.00 each and the drawing will be held on May 24, 2009, at 8:00 p.m. at the Spring Church Picnic.

SACRED HEART BAND –TAPPS 2009 STATE CHAMPIONS - The Sacred Heart Catholic High School Band participated in the TAPPS State Instrumental Music Contest held on Saturday, April 17, 2009, at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, TX. The Band received a 2nd Division in the concert competition and a 1st Division in the sight reading competition.

The Sacred Heart Jazz combo also received a 2nd Division rating at the state contest. Members of the combo were Katie Allen-accessory percussion, James Hemmi-trombone, Matthew Herndon-trumpet, Hannah Hines-trumpet, Jennifer Kallus-electric bass, Emily Kossa-electric guitar, Amber Smolik-piano, Jeffery Tuttle-trap set, Ryan Foyt-alto saxophone, Jamie Vanek-alto saxophone, and Chris Vanek-tenor saxophone.

At the state competition points are awarded for 1st Division ratings on solos and ensembles, as well as 1st Division ratings in concert and sight reading and jazz band. The points are totaled, and the school with the most points is awarded Overall State Champion in their classification. **The Sacred Heart Indian Band won the Overall State Champion for Class 2A. This is the fifth time for the band to win the state championship.**

Sacred Heart Band students also competed in solos and ensemble competition on the same day. The band students won a total of 31 medals for their solos and ensembles.

Those students receiving a 1st Division rating and a medal for their solo were

Flute solo- Emily Kossa

Clarinet solo- Kaylie Steffek

Trumpet solo- Hannah Hines

French Horn solo- Whitney Snider

Ensemble members winning a 1st Division rating and a medal were

Flute trio- Jordyn Hicks, Caitlin Orsak, Amber Smolik

Flute trio- Jennifer Kallus, Megan Pavilcek, Amaris Wick

Flute trio- Haylee Grahmann, Emily Kossa, Caitlin Orsak

Flute quartet- Jordyn Hicks, Emily Kossa, Caitlin Orsak, Amber Smolik

Clarinet quartet- Anna Hemmi, Jordan Pettus, Serena Remmers, Kaylie Steffek

Clarinet quartet- Carly Osina, Sarah Romine, Amanda Shimek, Tessa Stoner

Brass Quartet- Michael Adams, Ryan Fojt, Matthew Herndon, Chris Vanek

Percussion ensemble- Cody Dornak, Shelby Rivers, Jeffery Tuttle

Congratulations to the Sacred Heart Band students for their outstanding performances and to Mr. William Harrison, our band director. We also want to thank the Band Parents Club for their support and a special thank you to the chaperones who accompanied the band to Abilene.

Our band has now achieved five TAPPS State Music Championships and three State Runner-Up placements. Wow!

THANKS TO FRIENDS FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION- Sacred Heart Catholic School would like to thank the Friends for Catholic Education organization for their recent quarterly grant of \$7,370.00. The grant will be used as follows: \$2,970.00 for bus fees for students from the Schulenburg area to Hallettsville and back to Schulenburg, and \$4,400.00 for a quarterly subsidy payment for high school students from the Schulenburg Deanery.

Friends For Catholic Education is a tax-exempt, non-profit, publicly supported organization dedicated to the promotion of Catholic education and the preservation of Catholic Schools. All donations, bequests, gifts or legacies are tax deductible. Persons interested in making a contribution should contact Friends For Catholic Education, P.O. Box 215, Schulenburg, TX 78956. Dues and membership inquiries may be sent to the same address.

May God continue to bless you for your commitment and service to Catholic schools.

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS PERFORMED BY JUNIOR CLASS – We want to commend the Sacred Heart Catholic School Junior Class for their outstanding performance of the Live Stations of the Cross on Holy Thursday and Good Friday for the entire student body and the parishioners. They were exceptionally reverent and sincere about expressing the message of Christ's suffering and death.

We also want to commend Mrs. Ruth Barton & Mr. Mike Tankersley, theology teachers, for directing the performance. We all appreciate your extra time and effort.

REMINDER-Anyone working with children and/or youth needs to be safe environment compliant. This includes all chaperones, drivers, riders in a bus or vehicle in route with a school/parish function, CCD teachers, CCD aides, Catholic School faculty and staff, field trip chaperones, GOF teachers working with children, Youth Core Leaders, Life Teen Core, Edge Core, Gabriel Project employees/volunteers, dance teachers, dance chaperones, project chaperones, Teen ACTS adult leaders, and young adult leaders if they are 18 years of age or older, mission chaperones, retreat chaperones, individuals who use any church owned facility or vehicle for the purpose of working with children, individuals who work with organizations which carry the title of the parish/school and meet off-site with children/youth such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Junior Catholic Daughters, etc. Everyone must receive clearance **before** working with our children and youth.

TAPPS STATE ART WINNERS AND ACADEMIC PARTICIPANTS - Congratulations to the following students who placed in the TAPPS State Art Contest on April 3rd & 4th, held at Concordia University in Austin.

ART CONTEST

Hannah Smith	Printmaking	2 nd place
Ethan Svetlik	Applied Design	4 th place
Jamie Vanek	Photography	Honorable Mention

Also participating were Katie Allen, Madison Allen, Katie Blaschke, Alexandra Bludau, Kadee Bludau, Lyndsie Blundell, Haylee Grahmann, Douglas Gray, Emma Gray, Paige Hanacek, Cavan Harper, Freeman James, Jennifer Kallus, Emily Kossa, Morgan Meyer, Aaron Schaefer, Whitney Snider, and Amaris Wick.

We want to thank Mrs. Ruth Barton, TAPPS Academic Coordinator; Ms. Dorothy Treptow, art teacher; and Ms. Rhonda Hansel, Mrs. Sharon Timm, and Mrs. Doris Fenner for their extra time and effort.

DREAM STUDENTS – Dream Students display the following characteristics: have good Discipline, are Responsible, give lots of Effort, work hard in their Academics, and show good Manners. The students were recognized with a picture in the local paper and received a special prize for their outstanding achievement.

The February DREAM students are

Kindergarten	Graci Shimek	1 st grade	Teagan Steffek	2 nd grade	Tori Dornak
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The March DREAM students are

Kindergarten	Trenton Kraatz	1 st grade	Shelby Haas	2 nd grade	Samuel Brown
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DYNAMITE STUDENTS – The 3rd and 4th grade are looking for Dynamite Students. The student must exhibit these qualities: a positive attitude, good sportsmanship, be a team player, and be very enthusiastic.

The February DYNAMITE students are

3 rd grade	Maci Grahmann	4 th grade	Jyllian Hicks
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The March DYNAMITE students are

3 rd grade	Lyndsey Allen	4 th grade	Carson Brewer
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RICE BOWL - It seems that many students, K - 12, have learned good lessons during Lent about making sacrifices. A sacrifice is an act of giving up or foregoing something of value for someone else or for something more important. All students were given a “Rice Bowl” to put their sacrifices in during Lent. Some teachers reminded them (especially middle grade students) that they had to bring it back for a special Prayer Service in Holy Week. If they didn’t have money of their own to sacrifice, then they were to write down other sacrifices they made and put these in their box.

Older students usually have money with which they buy candy, sodas, etc., and could give that up and put in sizeable amounts to help the many people who have little or nothing. Perhaps in the lower grades, parents gave them money to put in, but hopefully helped them to learn about and make sacrifices. This collection amounted to over \$750.00

What a wonderful experience it is to fulfill our Christian duty of helping the least of Jesus’ brothers and sisters and growing in our relationship with Jesus at the same time. We congratulate each and every one for their sacrifices!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! Sacred Heart Catholic School would like to thank all the parents and students who provided their time and talents to make this year's marathon a huge success. Sincere thanks to each and every person who supported this event by pledging donations to its participants and especially to the chairperson Nanci Hadash. All pledge money and donations need to be turned in by Wednesday, May 6th, to be eligible for prizes.

CONGRATULATIONS, SHCHS TAPPS DISTRICT GOLF TEAM– Congratulations to the Indianettes golf team for winning 2nd place at the TAPPS District Golf tournament that was held in Temple on March 30th.

Medalists were 3rd medalist-Kelsey Hartensteiner and 10th medalist-Sarah Romine. Also participating were Madison Allen, Jacklyn Saulnier, and Taylor Wagner.

Congratulations and thank you to our volunteer golf coach Virgil Gutierrez. We appreciate your extra time and effort.

CONGRATULATIONS, SHCHS TAPPS REGIONAL GOLF PARTICIPANTS – The Indianettes placed 3rd overall at the TAPPS 3A Regional Golf Tournament held on April 8 at Bandit Golf Course in New Braunfels. Team members were Madison Allen, Kelsey Hartensteiner, Sarah Romine, Jacklyn Saulnier, and Taylor Wagner.

Congratulations!

THANK YOU, BOOSTER CLUB BASEBALL TOURNAMENT WORKERS - Thanks to all those who helped with the Sacred Heart Booster Club Baseball Tournament. The profits for the tournaments were a little below what we have seen for the past several years. This was mainly due to the number of teams entered being down from 8 to 6 this year. We are working to try to get a full bracket of 8 teams again next year.

We must work hard now to make our final fundraiser of the year a success. We are setting a goal this year to sell over 2000 fried chicken plates. To reach that goal every family will need to sell their 10 tickets and then some. Please get out and sell all you can. There are more available at the office if you need them.

Our final meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday, May 27, in the KC Hall of Fame room. We will be electing officers for the 2009/2010 school year. All positions are open for nominations. We especially need to find a replacement for our vice-president, Carol Pustejovsky, who will be graduating her youngest child this year.

CONGRATULATIONS, SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT CONTEST WINNERS - Congratulations to the following winners in the Soil and Water Conservation Contest:

POSTER CONTEST:

Class Winners:

Grade 5– 1st place Jami Shimek, 2nd place Ellen Machicek, and 3rd place Alyssa Tobola

Grade 6-1st place Emily Harper, 2nd place Olivia Bohuslav, and 3rd place Dylan Grahmann

Grade 7 – 1st place Sabrina Koerth, 2nd place Evan Wick, and 3rd place Jaycie Orsak

Overall School Winners: 1st place Sabrina Koerth and 2nd place Jami Shimek

ESSAY CONTEST:

School Winners 13 and Under: 1st place Colton Bludau, 2nd place, Danson Bludau, and 3rd place Megan Harper

School Winners High School: 1st place Kelsey Hartensteiner, 2nd place Hannah Smith, and 3rd place Emma Gray

District Winner: Poster Contest: 1st place Sabrina Koerth and 2nd place Jami Shimek

District Winner Essay Contest:

13 and Under – 2nd place Colton Bludau

14 and Over – 1st place Kelsey Hartensteiner and 2nd place Hannah Smith

CONGRATULATIONS, SHCHS TENNIS DISTRICT TEAM – Congratulations to the Sacred Heart Catholic High School Tennis Team for their outstanding performance at the TAPPS 2A District Tournament held in Kingwood.

Congratulations to the following tennis team members:

Girls Doubles	Serena Remmers and Emma Gray	1 st place
	Anna Hemmi and Samantha Kubena	2 nd place
Boys Doubles	Wade Brown and Matthew Herndon	2 nd place
Girls Singles	Alexandra Bludau	3 rd place
	Jamie Vanek	4 th place

Also participating was Colton Brown, Doug Gray, Slayton Hrcncir, and Sterling Hrcncir.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER: As we almost complete another school year, I realize that I once again had the honor and privilege of working with an outstanding group of students. I firmly believe a student's positive attitude is a direct result of parental influence and training, and for this I would like to compliment the parents.

I feel that the seniors have worked hard and will complete a very productive year. Everyone is in the process of finalizing their post-secondary intentions, with one hundred percent of students planning to attend one of fifteen different colleges. This is an outstanding accomplishment. All scholarship applications have been submitted, and hopefully our students will again receive a record amount of aid, for they are all very deserving. Early FAFSA filers are receiving their SAR's and college award letters, while some students are still in the process of filing.

Students in grades nine through twelve have completed two days of achievement tests during the first week of April. The results, to be received in May, will assist the student as well as the teachers in determining areas of strengths and weaknesses, as well as evaluating instructional programs. Also, students in grades nine through eleven will again have the opportunity to attend the Health Careers Summer camp to be held at LMC June 08 – June 12. This experience will give the student the opportunity to become aware of the many different fields or opportunities that are available in the allied health profession, as well as determining if this is the career they wish to pursue. Students have been given information as well as application forms.

Juniors, in preparing for their senior curriculum, are deciding on taking dual credit courses. Dual credit English, is planned to be offered along with various AP courses. The AP and dual credit courses are available to our students, but may not be the best route for all students. Their teachers can assist the student in making this decision. Students will need to take the THEA test, or be exempt as a result of SAT/ACT scores, in order to be able to take a college course (dual credit). Students are aware of this requirement and are making plans to take care of this deficiency. There is still time to take the ACT/SAT/THEA tests this school year.

With the seniors doing great, more attention can now be directed toward the juniors for the remainder of the school year. Areas to be discussed will be information to assist in decision-making for their senior year and beyond. College choices and majors, as well as available financial assistance will be discussed. Required tests and the college admission process will also be reviewed.

IMPORTANT DATES;

May 05	Reg. deadline to register for the June 6, SAT
May 08	Reg deadline to register for the June 13, ACT
May 15	Late deadline to register or the June 6, SAT
May 29	Deadline to register for June 27, THEA test
June 06	SAT test
June 10	THEA test at Blinn-Schulenburg (call to register)
June 13	ACT test
June 27	THEA test

MOTHER ELIZABETH ANN SETON AWARDS PRESENTED -The Victoria Diocesan Home and School Association held its Seventh Annual Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton Awards Ceremony and Dinner on Thursday, April 23, 2009, at the Shiner Knights of Columbus Hall. At this ceremony the diocesan community recognized the Mother Seton honorees selected from each school in the Diocese of Victoria.

The Mother Seton honorees are individuals who emulate the qualities of Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton by volunteering their gifts and talents and by demonstrating outstanding service and unselfish dedication in their home, school and church community. This year's honorees from Sacred Heart were Frances Kallus and Mike Johnson.

Frances Kallus, a 1971 graduate of Sacred Heart, is self employed along with her husband, Henry, and considers volunteering at Sacred Heart as her second job. Beginning with their attendance in 1959 to the graduation of their third daughter in 2009 marks 50 years of involvement with Sacred Heart! Frances has been the head of the appetizer committee for the Extravaganza for the past 10 years and chairman of football concession stands for the past 2 years. She has served on the School Board, is a band and athletic Booster Club member and is active with the Youth Group. Frances has baked many cakes for meals and the teachers. We are blessed to have Frances and her family as part of our Sacred Heart family!

Mike Johnson and his wife, Shirley, have had children at Sacred Heart for the past 25 years, four of whom have graduated and the last one will graduate this year. Some of the roles Mike has filled during these years are President of the HSA and the Booster Club, press box announcer for the high school football games for 6 years, and director of the last ACTS retreat. Mike and Shirley chair the Super Booster program, are Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament, and members of the Serra Club. Something we must mention about Shirley is that she and her two sisters have baked cupcakes for the whole school on Mr. Smolik's 50th and 60th birthdays (350 cupcakes)! We are blessed to have Mike and his family as part of our Sacred Heart family!

We are truly thankful for supporters like Frances Kallus and Mike Johnson and are blessed to have them in our Sacred Heart family. Congratulations, Frances Kallus and Mike Johnson!

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS IN MAY!

1 Sabrina Bludau Mrs. Charlene Pillow	17 Mr. Joe Cash
2 Kaylin Dworsky	18 Ethan Svetlik
5 Jacob Barton	19 Payton Webb
7 Karley Pilat	21 Victoria Kraatz Douglas Gray
9 Taylor Wagner	23 Luke Scherer Collette Lapham Mrs. Debi Bludau
10 Trent Janak Casey Mueller Mr. Robert Svetlik	24 Jordyn Hicks
11 Austin Kraatz	26 Amber Labay
13 Adam Steffek	27 Patrick Fields
14 Trentin Pilat	29 John Bludau
15 Kaylie Steffek	30 Cole Bohuslav Julie Brown
16 Drayton Henneke Emma Gray	31 Mary Dru Wagner

Happy Anniversary!

May 2 Randy & Kay Jones

May 5 Clarence & Diane Wenske

May 21 Tom & Sharon Wick

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL
ATHLETICS 2009-2010**

S.H.C.S. athletes will be requesting your support by purchasing a Sacred Heart Booster Club membership and/or a football program ad for the 2009-2010 program. These are being solicited at this time so as to avoid the problem of contacting the student athletes during the summer. The Booster Club membership and the football ad can be a business, family or individual. The ad is one line in the football program. The cost of each is \$10.00. Please return the completed form below with payment to the school by Friday, May 8th. All checks are to be made payable to the Sacred Heart Athletic Fund.

Return by Friday, May 8

I am interested in purchasing a

_____ 2009-2010 Booster Club membership for \$10.00.

_____ 2009-2010 Football Program ad for \$10.00.

Please print how you want your line ad to appear in the football program.

I have enclosed my payment for \$ _____

Signature

***ALL PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
PARTICIPATING IN ONE OR MORE SPORTS MUST BE A
PAID MEMBER OF THE BOOSTER CLUB.**