



# Sacred Heart Catholic School

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*The Mission of Sacred Heart Catholic School is to teach Gospel values that will foster the spiritual, moral, academic, social, and physical growth of the students according to Catholic tradition and the spirit of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament.*

## NOTICES!

### FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

Monday, August 13, 2018, 7:58  
Dismissal will be at regular times: K – 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:15;  
5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:45

### FACULTY & STAFF INSERVICE

Faculty and staff will report back on Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Catholic School Seminar for all teachers on Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> in Victoria.

SCHOOL PICTURES – Wed., August 28<sup>th</sup> Information will be sent home with your children.

BLOOD DRIVE Monday Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, Family Center, 9:30 - 5:30

### CAFETERIA PRICES –

Pre-K – 4<sup>th</sup>: \$2.75  
5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>: \$3.00; 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>: \$3.25  
Faculty: \$3.75; Guests: \$5.50  
Milk: \$.50

# GOOD NEWS BULLETIN

## August 2018

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

We have had a very busy summer preparing for a great 2018-2019 school year. We hope that you and your family have had an enjoyable and restful summer. There will be some new projects this school year and we're excited to share them with you throughout the year.

The first and newest event of the year will take place on Sunday, Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> with a Sacred Heart Family Mass at 3:30, which will fulfill your Sunday service obligation. After mass, HSA will have their annual meeting followed by a Frito Pie supper. During the meeting, faculty will be introduced followed by information about upcoming events. The high school cheerleaders will serve ice cream after the meal. Families are invited to visit classrooms and meet with the teachers. Students may bring their school supplies so they are ready for school the next day. The open house will close at 6:30 to allow all of you to go home and relax before the first day of school on Monday. Thanks to the HSA for planning this event and for all that they do for the school.

During the summer much needed repairs occurred on the 37 year old gym. The roof and exterior walls, with new insulation were installed. New high efficiency LED lighting was installed. For safety purposes, electrical supply and boxes were also replaced. A new gym and stage floor were installed. Other minor repairs also occurred - bleacher hand rails, new windows, additional front entrance awning and overhead AC ducting. Thanks to many local Sacred Heart families, friends, supporters and grants, the project was covered financially. Those who donated were honored by a sponsor spot located on the gym floor. Special thanks to the sponsors and dedicated Sacred Heart supporters who came together to help out with this great project for the school. Be sure to come and check it out as our Indianettes and Bravettes take the court in August. We are looking forward to a wonderful school year!

**BACK TO SCHOOL EVENTS, SUNDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>**: MASS – 3:30 p.m.; HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING & MEAL following mass in the Family Center, 4:30 – 5:30; OPEN HOUSE & MEET THE TEACHERS, 5:30 – 6:30. Students may go to the classrooms to leave their school supplies and meet their teachers. A count is needed for the meal. Please email to: [SacredHeartHSA@yahoo.com](mailto:SacredHeartHSA@yahoo.com) or on the Sacred Heart HSA Facebook page.

**FRESHMEN & NEW HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ORIENTATION, MONDAY, AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>** - 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center for all incoming freshmen and any new high schools students and their parents. Your attendance is very important. Contact Mrs. Ana Henke with any questions: [ana.henke@shschool.org](mailto:ana.henke@shschool.org)

**5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE & NEW JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS ORIENTATION, MONDAY AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>** -, 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All 5<sup>th</sup> grade students and new junior high students and their parents are strongly encouraged to attend. Fifth grade teachers will be introduced and will give a brief presentation regarding their subject area. Contact Mrs. Doris Fenner with any questions:

### WELCOME TO NEW STAFF MEMBERS!

**John Hoelter** - Head Boys Basketball Coach & Head Softball Coach, assistant football coach, 6<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies & 12<sup>th</sup> grade Environmental Science - Mr. Hoelter has 34 years of experience in teaching and coaching, including Hallettsville ISD. He graduated from high school in Anchorage, Alaska. He played college baseball and football and graduated from Midwestern State University.

**Misty Ridgeway** – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher – Mrs. Ridgeway graduated from Elsie High School in Houston. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Houston with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. She taught 5<sup>th</sup> grade in Fort Bend ISD & began substitute teaching and volunteering at SHCS in 2010.

**Alex Martinez** – Band Director – Mr. Martinez has 40 years of experience and retired from Runge ISD in 2017. He spent many years at Florence ISD and Schulenburg ISD. He can play many different instruments and has a passion for teaching the art of music to the youth.

**Carol New** – Cafeteria – Mrs. New recently retired from Sweeney ISD and has moved to Hallettsville.

**Donna Palmer** – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade English – Mrs. Palmer taught at SCHS from 1997 to 2002. She has 28 years of teaching experience at both private and public schools, most recently at Holy Trinity Episcopal School in Houston.

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

**2018 SAT TEST DATES:** August 25<sup>th</sup>,  
Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> - offered at Hallettsville High,  
Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> - offered at Hallettsville High  
**2019** - Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>, May 4<sup>th</sup> - offered at Hallettsville High; June 1<sup>st</sup>  
Deadline to register for Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> test - Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>  
Deadline to register for Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> test - Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>  
Deadline to register for Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> test - Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>

To register, go to: [www.sat.org/register](http://www.sat.org/register)  
Practice tests are available in the counselor's office. For  
additional practice go to Khan Academy:  
<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

**2018 ACT TEST DATES:** Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> - offered at Hallettsville  
High, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>,  
**2019** - Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, April 13<sup>th</sup> - offered at Hallettsville High, June  
8<sup>th</sup>, July 13<sup>th</sup>

Deadline to register for Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> test - Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Deadline to register for Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> test - Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>  
Deadline to register for Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> test - Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
To register, go to: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)  
Practice tests are available in counselor's office.

**FRESHMEN & NEW HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
ORIENTATION** - Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. in the  
Family Center (behind the school). All freshmen and new high  
school students & parents are strongly encouraged to attend.

**SENIOR MEETING** - Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 in the  
Family Center for all seniors and parents

**JUNIOR MEETING** - Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 in the  
Family Center for all juniors and parents.

**SOPHOMORE MEETING** - Monday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 in the  
Family Center for all sophomore and parents

**DUAL CREDIT CLASSES** - Students who are scheduled to  
take dual credit classes in the fall can access their invoices from  
Victoria College on their pirate portal.

**COUNSELOR** - Ana Henke [ana.henke@shschool.org](mailto:ana.henke@shschool.org)

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 Bryce Chovanetz	18 Ainsley Grahmann
2 Mrs. Sally Kolos	Emma Nieto
3 Ryan Stehle	Mrs. Dorothy Jansky
6 Derick Janak	Everett Kubenka
7 Brianna Noska	20 Emma Beach
8 Landon Chovanetz	Kaylee Whited
10 Korbin Koehne	21 Kaycee Schindler
11 Easton Olivarez	Madelyn Weber
12 Brennon Ralston	22 Kaylie Olivarez
13 John Wysocki	Madelyn Hynes
14 Brody Etzler	Arabella Arellano
Karley Kostelnik	27 Baye Shimek
15 Amryn Etzler	28 Nolan Steffek
	Colt Pustka

### AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 - Nathan & Jill Etzler (6 years)
- 16 - Charles & Kathy Haas (43 years)
- 17 - Tim & Candace Hines (38 years)
- 20 - Mike & Barbara Tankersley (41 years)
- 21 - Charles & Irene Matula (47 years)

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**2018-2019 SCHOOL FEES** - According to School Advisory Council  
policy, for a student to be officially enrolled at Sacred Heart Catholic  
School and participate in extra-curricular activities, as well as for  
liability insurance reasons, the first month's tuition and all school fees  
must be paid by registration. Students will not be allowed to begin  
football or volleyball practice until these fees have been paid. Please call  
the school at 361-798-4251 if you have any questions.

**TUITION PAYMENT ENVELOPES** - Please remember to send in  
your monthly tuition payments in your tuition payment envelopes by the  
10<sup>th</sup> of each month. If you have not received a payment booklet, please  
contact Jackie Pettus at the rectory. 361-798-5888

**MORNING JUNIOR HIGH ATHLETIC PRACTICES** - Junior High  
athletic practice will remain on the same schedule as last year: beginning  
at 7:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday and continue on into first period  
physical education. This practice time is for all students in grades 6  
through 8 who will participate in athletics. Students in grades 6 through  
8 who are not participating in athletics will report to the gym at 7:58 a.m.  
for first period physical education. On Mass Days all students in grades  
6 - 8 will report to their homeroom at 7:58 a.m.

**UPCOMING DATES FOR SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASSES** -  
August 5<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center.  
To register, please call the rectory at 361-798-5888.

All volunteers, including chaperones for field trips, clergy, and  
employees in the Diocese of Victoria are now required to complete the  
two training sessions: "Code of Pastoral Conduct" and "Policy  
Regarding Sexual Abuse of Minors." All school employees and clergy  
have been trained.

Any volunteer planning to chaperone a field trip or any school related  
trip must first complete the volunteer application and criminal  
background check. They must then attend the Safe Environment  
Training sessions. The workshop must be attended within 90 days of the  
online application/background check completion. For applications, dates  
and locations go to the Victoria Diocese website at  
[www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org).

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB MEETING** -  
Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the Hall of Fame Room at the  
Knights of Columbus Hall. The Booster Club supports all boys' and  
girls' athletics and is a vital component of the continued success of  
Sacred Heart Catholic School. Everyone is welcome! Please  
remember that all parents/guardians of high school athletes must be paid  
members of the Sacred Heart Catholic School Booster Club in order for  
their child/children to participate in athletics. Family membership is  
\$15.00.

**BOOSTER CLUB KICKOFF HOT DOG SUPPER** - Information  
will be announced and sent home when the date is set.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL BAR-B-QUE PORK  
DINNER** - Sacred Heart Catholic School is sponsoring a Bar-B-Que  
Pork Dinner on Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at the Knights of Columbus  
Hall. Plates-to-go will be served from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tickets will be  
\$10.00 and will be available to purchase in September. The Knights of  
Columbus will prepare the meal and the students & parents of Sacred  
Heart Catholic School will sell the meal tickets & serve the meal. All  
profits will benefit the Sacred Heart Catholic School operating fund.

**STRUDEL BAKE** - Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>; Order forms will be in the Sept.  
newsletter. Pecans are needed! They can be dropped off at the school.

**2019 YEARBOOK** - The 2019 Phoenix yearbook can be ordered  
through August 13<sup>th</sup> for \$65.00. After Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>, the cost is \$80.00

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** - Please continue to send these in.  
This is an easy way for the school to earn money! Campbell's Soup  
Labels have discontinued their program.

## 2018-2019 LIST OF SPECIAL EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS

The following are tentative dates of fundraisers and special events for the 2018-19 school year. Fundraising is an integral part of the general operation of Sacred Heart Catholic School. It allows tuition rates to be kept to a minimum. Please be reminded that tuition and fees are only 40% of the actual cost of educating a student at Sacred Heart. It is important that everyone participate. Please sign up on the worksheets when they are sent home with your child. Thank you for all you do to support Sacred Heart Catholic School.

- Monday, August 6 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation
- Monday, August 6 Freshmen Orientation
- Sunday, August 12 Back to school mass, HSA Meeting, Meet the teachers/Open House; Pre-K Open House
- Friday, August 17 St. Dominic Savio Football Scrimmage – Football Concession
- Friday, August 31 Woodlands Legacy Prep Football Game – Football Concession; Band Parent Night
- Saturday, September 1 Indian Golf Classic
- Sunday, September 2 Fall Parish Picnic
- Friday, September 21 Louise Football Game – Football Concession; Football Parent Night
- Monday, September 24 Pork Bar-B-Que Dinner, Plates-to-go
- Friday, October 5 San Marcos Academy Homecoming Football Game – Juniors Concession
- Saturday, October 6 Homecoming Memorial Mass, Meal & Dance
- Friday, October 12 TMI Football Game – Band Concession; Senior Parent Night
- Saturday, October 13 Home and School Association Strudel Bake
- Saturday, October 27 Knights of Columbus Falling Leaves Gala
- Friday, November 9 Temple Christian Football Game – Band Concession
- Thursday, November 15 Band Booster Tamale Pick-up Day
- Monday, December 10 Sacred Heart Booster Club Homemade Fudge Pick Up
- Wednesday, January 16 Home and School Association Spaghetti Supper
- Sunday, January 20 KC Domino Tournament
- Thursday, January 31 Open House, Home and School Association Soup/Sandwiches; Coronation
- Saturday, February 2 Extravaganza
- Thursday, February 7 Sacred Heart Junior High Academic Meet
- Saturday, February 9 Junior/Senior Prom
- Thursday, February 21 Sacred Heart Junior High Track Meet
- Feb. 28, March 1, 2 Sacred Heart Booster Club Baseball Tournament
- Friday, March 8 KC Fish Fry
- March 11-15 Spring Break
- Friday, March 22 KC Fish Fry
- March 22- 23-24 South Texas Polka Fest
- Friday, April 12 KC Fish Fry
- Friday, April 26 Marathon For Catholic Education
- April 25-28 KC State Champion Fiddlers' Frolics
- Monday, April 29 Scholarship Banquet
- Wednesday, May 1 Sacred Heart Booster Club Fried Chicken Supper
- Friday, May 3 May Crowning
- Wednesday, May 8 All Awards Banquet
- Sunday, May 12 Baccalaureate
- Sunday, May 19 High School Graduation
- Wednesday, May 22 PreK and Kindergarten Celebration
- Wednesday, May 22 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition
- Friday, May 24 Last Day of School
- Sunday, May 26 Spring Parish Picnic

\*\*Sophomore class is in charge of concessions at all home JV football, softball and baseball games.

\*\*\*Junior class is in charge of concessions at all home volleyball and basketball games.