



# Sacred Heart Catholic School

**SPREADING GOD'S LOVE SINCE 1882**

*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.*

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## GOOD NEWS BULLETIN August 2019

### NOTICES!

#### FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 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 - Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>,  
There will be a Diocesan wide Catholic School Seminar for all faculty on Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> in Victoria.

#### SCHOOL PICTURES - Tues.

August 27<sup>th</sup> Information will be sent home with your children.

#### CAFETERIA PRICES -

Milk: \$.50; 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

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Summertime is winding down. We've been busy this summer preparing for the 2019-20 school year. You'll notice a few new changes. New energy efficient windows are currently being installed in the front of the school and expected to be completed by the start of school. We hope you like the new look! The Pre-K 4 classroom will be moving back to the front of the gym (which was the old Music Center). Our Pre-K numbers are growing and we will be having two Pre-K 3 classes. More Pre-K students mean more little Indians! Keep them coming and we'll make room for them.

Another exciting change is our worker schedule for some of our Sacred Heart School fundraisers. We know that everyone's lives are busy and Sacred Heart is always asking for your help. To simplify this process and be efficient when needing help with our annual fundraisers, we have come up with a schedule of events and have assigned specific grades to work these events. This eliminates the school asking you to help at every event. Instead, each class is asked to help at one major fundraiser. The schedule will be sent out ahead of time so you can be sure to be present for your scheduled event. There will be a few events, such as Strudel Bake, that require a large number of workers so everyone is invited to help out at our larger events. This will be a huge benefit to you as parents to know when you are scheduled to work. The schedules will come out soon, and will be sent home with your child so be looking for them.

Our goal at Sacred Heart Catholic School is always about our mission statement "to teach Gospel values that will foster the spiritual, moral, academic, social and physical growth of the students according to the Catholic tradition and the spirit of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament." We welcome all the students back, with a special welcome to all our new students, families and faculty. We are looking forward to a great year and we are excited about seeing all those smiling faces on the first day of classes on Tuesday, August 13, 2019!

**FRESHMEN & NEW HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ORIENTATION, MONDAY, AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>** - 7:00 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 5<sup>TH</sup>** - 6:30 p.m. in the school library. 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: [doris.fenner@shschool.org](mailto:doris.fenner@shschool.org)

### HOMECOMING WEEK 2019

**PEP RALLY - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019** - 5:00 P.M., SACRED HEART SCHOOL GYM

**HOMECOMING GAME - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2019** 7:30 P.M., Hallettsville Brahma Memorial Stadium  
SACRED HEART INDIANS VS. NIXON-SMILEY

**MASS, DINNER, DANCE - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019**

Memorial Mass, 3:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Catholic Church

5:00 - 6:00 Social; 6:00 - 7:30 Dinner Knights of Columbus Hall

Chicken Fried Steak Dinner With All The Trimmings; Meal Ticket \$10.00; Purchase tickets at the school  
7:30 - 11:30 Private Homecoming Dance

All Sacred Heart students, alumni, family & guests are invited.

**INTERMISSION** - Crowning of the 2019 Homecoming King and Queen

GRADUATES OF 1949, 1954, '59, '64, '69, '74, '79, '84, '89, '94, '99, 2004, 2009, 2014, 2019 will be recognized

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

**2019 SAT TEST DATES:** August 24<sup>th</sup>,  
Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> - offered at Hallettsville High,  
Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> - offered at Hallettsville High  
**2020** - Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>, May 2<sup>nd</sup> - offered at Hallettsville High;  
June 6<sup>th</sup> - offered at Hallettsville High  
Deadline to register for Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> test - Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>  
Deadline to register for Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> test - Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>  
Deadline to register for Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> test - Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>  
Deadline to register for Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> test - Nov. 19<sup>th</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/>

**2019 ACT TEST DATES:** Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> - offered at Hallettsville High,  
Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>,

**2020** - Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, April 4<sup>th</sup> - offered at Hallettsville High,  
June 13<sup>th</sup>, July 18<sup>th</sup>

Deadline to register for Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> test - Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>

Deadline to register for Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> test - Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>

Deadline to register for Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> test - Nov. 22<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 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 in the Family Center for all seniors and parents

**JUNIOR MEETING** - Monday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 in the Family Center for all juniors and parents.

**SOPHOMORE MEETING** - Monday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30 in the Family Center for all sophomore and parents

**DUAL CREDIT CLASSES** - Students who are will take dual credit classes in the fall can access their invoices from Victoria College on their pirate portal. Payments must be made to Victoria College prior to the start of classes.

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 Bryce Chovanetz	18 Ainsley Grahmann
2 Mrs. Sally Kolos	Mrs. Dorothy Jansky
Brett Sestak	Everett Kubenka
3 Ryan Stehle	19 James Bludau
6 Slayde Wimberly	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
Tryce Migl	28 Nolan Steffek
15 Amryn Etzler	

### AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 - Nathan & Jill Etzler (7 years)
- 16 - Charles & Kathy Haas (44 years)
- 17 - Tim & Candace Hines (39 years)
- 20 - Mike & Barbara Tankersley (42 years)
- 21 - Charles & Irene Matula (48 years)

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**2019-2020 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** - Sacred Heart will host a Safe Environment Workshop on Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> in the Sacred Heart Family Center from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Please call the rectory to register. 798-5888 Any new volunteers/employees wishing to volunteer, help with field trips, ACTS retreats, etc. at the school or church will need to take this workshop.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB MEETING** - Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</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 \$25.00.

**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 23<sup>rd</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. 12<sup>th</sup>; Order forms will be in the Sept. newsletter. Pecans are needed! They can be dropped off at the school.

**2020 YEARBOOK** - The 2020 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!

**NEW FUNDRAISER WORKER SYSTEM** - We are implementing a new system assigning different classes to different fundraisers that we hope will help parents be aware of when they are scheduled to work. Be on the lookout for the schedules coming out soon after school starts.

**SHS CLASS OF 1984 - 35 YEAR REUNION** - Saturday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> - Ride the class float in the Kolache Fest Parade; Private tour of the school at 4:00 p.m. Attend 5:30 mass in memory of Robbie Steffek; Reunion party following mass at Henneke's camp. For more information, contact Elisa Partain at [elisa@admarkttx.com](mailto:elisa@admarkttx.com)

## **BACK TO SCHOOL EVENTS, SUNDAY, AUGUST 11<sup>th</sup> !!!!**

**MASS at 4:00 p.m. followed by HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING & MEAL** in the Family Center.  
**OPEN HOUSE & MEET THE TEACHERS after the meal** - 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.

### **2019-2020 LIST OF SPECIAL EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS**

Following are tentative dates of special events and fundraisers for this year. They are a fun way for students and parents to get involved. Fundraising is an integral part of the general operation of Sacred Heart Catholic School, which allows tuition rates to be kept to a minimum. Thank you for all you do to support Sacred Heart Catholic School!

- Monday, August 5 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation
- Monday, August 5 Freshmen Orientation
- Sunday, August 11 Back to school mass, HSA Meeting, Meet the teachers/Open House; Pre-K Open House
- Friday, August 16 St. Dominic Savio Football Scrimmage – Football Concession
- Thursday, August 22 Snook Football Scrimmage- Football Concession
- Saturday, August 31 Indian Golf Classic
- Sunday, September 1 Fall Parish Picnic
- Friday, September 6 Flatonia Football Game - Football Concession; Senior Night
- Sunday, September 8 Homecoming Pep Rally
- Friday, September 13 Nixon-Smiley Homecoming Football Game – Juniors Concession
- Saturday, September 14 Homecoming Memorial Mass, Meal & Dance
- Monday, September 23 Pork Bar-B-Que Dinner, Plates-to-go
- Friday, September 27 Victoria St. Joe Football Game – Band Parent Night; Football Concession
- Saturday, October 12 Home and School Association Strudel Bake
- Friday, October 18 San Antonio St. Gerard Football Game – Football Parent Night; Band Concession
- Saturday, October 19 Knights of Columbus Falling Leaves Gala
- Friday, November 1 Shiner St. Paul Football Game – Band Concession
- Thursday, November 21 Band Booster Tamale Pick-up Day
- Monday, December 9 Sacred Heart Booster Club Homemade Fudge Pick Up
- Wednesday, January 15 Home and School Association Spaghetti Supper
- Sunday, January 19 KC Domino Tournament
- Thursday, January 30 Open House, Home and School Association Soup/Sandwiches; Coronation
- Saturday, February 1 Extravaganza
- Saturday, February 8 Junior/Senior Prom
- Thursday, February 13 Sacred Heart Junior High Academic Meet
- February 27, 28, 29 Sacred Heart Booster Club Baseball Tournament
- Friday, February 28 KC Fish Fry
- Monday, March 2 Sacred Heart Junior High Track Meet
- Friday, March 6 KC Fish Fry
- March 16-20 Spring Break
- Friday, March 20 KC Fish Fry
- March 20- 21-22 South Texas Polka Fest
- Friday, April 24 Marathon For Catholic Education
- April 23-26 KC State Champion Fiddlers' Frolics
- Monday, April 27 Scholarship Banquet
- Friday, May 1 May Crowning
- Wednesday, May 6 Sacred Heart Booster Club Fried Chicken Supper
- Monday, May 11 All Awards Banquet
- Sunday, May 10 Baccalaureate
- Sunday, May 17 High School Graduation
- Wednesday, May 20 PreK and Kindergarten Celebration
- Wednesday, May 20 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition
- Friday, May 22 Last Day of School
- Sunday, May 24 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.