



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!

EARLY DISMISSALS:

Friday, Dec. 7th - 2:00 p.m. Faculty meeting

Monday, Dec. 17th - 9th - 12th at 12:00; Pre-K - 8th at 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 18th - All grades at 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 19th - All grades at 12:00 noon; NO EXTENDED CARE

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS:

Thursday, Dec. 20th to Wednesday, January 2nd
Classes resume Thursday, January 3, 2019.

FACULTY IN-SERVICE - Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2019

RECONCILIATION SERVICES for the high school students will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 18th from 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL SEMESTER EXAMS

Friday, Dec. 14th, Monday, Dec. 17th, Tuesday, Dec. 18th, and Wednesday, Dec. 19th. Students will be given the exam schedule. **Reminder:** All tuition and fees (including band, athletic fees and lunches) must be current as of December in order for semester exams to be administered to students.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION -

December 8th commemorates the Immaculate Conception of Mary, which means Mary was born without original sin. To the Roman Catholic, December 8th is a significant date, not to be treated lightly. As a holy day of obligation, the Catholic is *required* to attend Mass.

GOOD NEWS BULLETIN December 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

As we wrap up the first semester of this school year, we have had some amazing things going on at Sacred Heart. Many of the things we take for granted. Just looking at our Mission Statement which entails an education based in so many different aspects: spiritual, moral, academic, and physical growth. We look back on the great things we have done this past semester and look forward to making many memories for the second semester of this year.

With time off from school, don't take for granted spending quality time with your family. Avoid the technical devices and spend time sharing and enjoying each other socially. Phones, I-pads, the internet, and social media can be great tools in our lives but don't let our lives be consumed by them. Spend time with your family without these devices and also spend quiet time with God especially during this Advent Season.

We pray that you and your families have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year! Thanks for all your support to Sacred Heart and making the right investment for your child's future!

Spiritual Thought for Advent - Advent Prayer:

Come Lord Jesus into my humble heart and instill in me the wonder of Your love. Excite in me the joy of this Advent season - a time of prayer, preparation and peace - anticipating the glorious birth of Jesus Christ. Give me the wisdom to be kind and forgiving, seeking gladness and gratitude for every person and act of generosity. May I be the light of Christ this season. Amen.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS!

ALL SAINTS' DAY CELEBRATION - Students at Sacred Heart Catholic School honored the saints on Thursday, November 1, 2018 before the school mass. Twenty seven students in 2nd through 4th grades dressed as their patron saint, with 23 saints represented. Sixth grader Adalyn Pohl led the litany of saints by naming each saint as they processed in. The saints were portrayed by the following students: Blessed Virgin Mary - Andrea Pesek, Chloe Grahmann, and Kristina Rybak; St. Joseph - Jacob Motal and Edward Lee Kubenka; St. John the Baptist - Ben Meinkowsky and Tyler Tumis; St. Therese Of Lisieux - Paelyn Etzler; St. Luke, Evangelist - Phillip Broussard; St. Catherine of Siena - Kennedy Zappe; St. Michael, Archangel - Will Halata; St. Lucy - Macie Haas; St. Francis of Assisi - Bryce Chovanetz; St. Barbara - Kinley Migl; St. Hubert - Jayden Schindler; St. Kateri Tekakwitha - Allison Clark; St. Sebastian - Colson Dworsky; St. Philomena - Ainsley Grahmann; St. Paul of the Cross - Wyatt Matura; St. Emma of Bremen - Ainsley Dell Noska; St. Martin of Tours - Tatum Beach; St. Dymphna - Ysabella Arellano; St. Lydia - Lydia Kram; St. Christopher - Gaitlin Matura; St. Apollonia - Jillian Whited; St. Veronica - Lacie Olivearez; Venerable Jeanne de Matel - Kenzie Chance

FOOTBALL SWEETHEART & BEAU - Tori Dornak & Austin Kraatz

BAND SWEETHEART & BEAU - Tess Horan & Ty Hynes

HOMEcoming QUEEN & KING - Savana Koerth & Kristopher Dworsky

HOMEcoming COURT - Sabrina Bludau, Maddie Boone, Tori Dornak, Tess Horan; Sam Brown, Corey Heger, Reagan Hicks, Ty Hynes

NATIONAL WENDY'S HIGH SCHOOL HEISMAN SCHOOL WINNER - Congratulations to Delaney Etzler on being selected for this honor.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

2018 – 2019 SAT TEST DATES: Dec. 1st - offered at Hallettsville High; Mar. 9th; May 4th – offered at Hallettsville High; June 1st Deadline to register for March 9th test – Feb. 8th Deadline to register for May 4th test – April 5th To register, go to: www.sat.org/register For additional practice go to Khan Academy: <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

2018 – 2019 ACT TEST DATES: Dec. 8th; Feb. 9th; Apr 13th - offered at Hallettsville High; June 8th; July 13th Deadline to register for Feb. 9th test – Jan. 11th Deadline to register for April 13th test – March 8th To register, go to: www.actstudent.org Practice tests are available in counselor's office.

DUAL CREDIT MEETING – Monday, January 7, 2019, 6:00 p.m., Family Center. This is a **mandatory** information meeting for all students planning to take dual credit classes next year and a parent must also attend. Students or parents who cannot attend will need to attend a meeting at another school or at Victoria College.

TSIA TEST – All students planning to take dual credit classes next year must take the Texas Success Initiative Assessment and meet the minimum score requirements. To register go to: <http://www.victoriacollege.edu/tsiassessment> Go to the “sample questions” link for a study guide. **Passing test scores must be turned in to Mrs. Henke by March 1st.**

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Clare Harper	18 Kayla Immekus
2 Hudson Kutac	Jack Jacobs
8 Lillieana Bludau	Aiden Steffek
Lacie Olivarez	20 Wyatt Kram
10 James Cesarz	22 William Halata
Mrs. Pickle Cash	24 Emma Hawkins
11 Mrs. Angie Soto	25 Kara Immekus
12 Brianna Clark	27 Myla Lucas
Quade Henneke	28 Braxtyn Sitka
Gage Tobola	30 Mrs. Veronica Henke
13 Ty Hynes	Willow Janak
15 Mrs. GERALYN Klimitchek	31 Julie Haas
16 Ava Grace Lackey	Ty Rother
18 Mrs. Christina Halata	



Oh Holy Night

ADVENT PRAYER

Lord God, may we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS – EVERYONE IS INVITED!

PreK-3 - Thursday, Dec. 13th, at 5:30 in Pre-K room

PreK-, K, 1st, 2nd Grades - Thursday, December 13th, at 6:00 p.m. in the gym

3rd & 4th Grades - Wednesday, Dec. 12th, 6:30 p.m. in the gym

Sacred Heart Band Annual Christmas Concert – For 5th – 12th grade students, Sunday, December 16th at 5:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Gym. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the LAMB ministry.

KINDERGARTEN DEPUTY SANTA BAKE SALE - Tuesday, Dec. 4th, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 by the cafeteria. Proceeds will be used to purchase gifts for needy children.

PIZZA HUT PROFIT SHARING DAY – Tuesday, Dec. 18th, All day; Be sure to tell them your order is to support Sacred Heart School Profit Share Program.

2019 EXTRAVAGANZA: - Save the date! Saturday, February 2, 2019. More information will be coming soon!

2019-20 PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN EARLY NOTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION - We are in the process of planning for the 2019-20 school year. Please notify the school if you plan to enroll a child in Pre-Kindergarten 3 or 4 and/or Kindergarten next year. Your child must be 3 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2019 for Pre-Kindergarten 3, 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2019 for Pre-Kindergarten 4, and 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2019 for Kindergarten. No fees are due at this time. Your name will be put on our list for the 2019-20 school year. We have a limited number of spaces. Please call or come by the school office as soon as possible. 361-798-4251

SUPPORT OUR ART PROGRAM: Art Raffle: to be held at the Band Christmas Concert on Dec. 16th. Crochet pillows, blanket & animals will be on display. Tickets: 1 for \$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00. Winners will be announced at the end of the concert.

ART STUDIO CHRISTMAS STORE – Monday, December 17th, 8:00 – 2:00 for K – 8th grades.

ANNUAL NOTIFICATION OF THE ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN

In compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), enacted in 1986, all schools, public or private, are required to have an inspection of all buildings, for asbestos-containing building materials (ACBM), by accredited asbestos-trained personnel. All Catholic School facilities of the Diocese of Victoria were inspected in October 2005, including Sacred Heart Catholic School in Hallettsville, Texas. Sacred Heart Catholic School was inspected for ACBM by personnel from EFI Global (EFI), an environmental consulting firm located in Houston, Texas. EFI is accredited and licensed by the Texas Department of Health (TDH) to perform asbestos condition assessments of all suspect and identified ACBM. Building materials at Sacred Heart were observed to be in undamaged condition and/or present minimal hazards, if any, to building occupants. Periodic surveillance is also conducted by Sacred Heart personnel.

AHERA requires that this annual notification be posted or distributed to parents, staff, faculty, HSA, etc. indicating the AHERA asbestos Management Plan will be available for review upon request. The 2005 AHERA Re-inspection report and the AHERA asbestos Management Plan are on file in the administrative offices. Under federal law, the documents are considered permanent “archives” and may not be removed from the premises at any time. However, these records are available for review, upon request, at any time during school hours.