



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 –

Thursday, Feb. 1st - 2:00 p.m., All grades

Friday, Feb. 2nd - 12:00 noon; All grades; No extended care.

Thursday, Feb. 8th –2:00 p.m. All grades; Academic Meet; No extended care.

Thursday, Feb. 22nd – 2:00 p.m. All grades; Jr High Track Meet

ELEMENTARY & JUNIOR HIGH ACADEMIC MEET

Thursday, February 8th from 2:30 – 6:15 p.m.

CHEERLEADER & MASCOT TRYOUT MEETING -

Sunday, February 18th, 6:00 p.m. in the gym

2018-19 PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN EARLY NOTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION

- We are in the process of planning for the 2018-19 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, 2018 for Pre-Kindergarten 3, 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2018 for Pre-Kindergarten 4, and 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2018 for Kindergarten. No fees are due at this time. Your name will be put on our list for the 2018-19 school year. We have a limited number of spaces. Please call or come by the school office as soon as possible. 361-798-4251

ASH WEDNESDAY, Wednesday, February 14th is the first day of Lent in Western Christianity. It is a day of fasting. It occurs 46 days (40 weekdays plus 6 Sundays) before Easter and is observed by many Western Christians, including Catholics, Lutherans, Methodists, Anglicans, and Presbyterians. Ash Wednesday derives its name from the practice of blessing ashes made from palm branches blessed on the previous year Palm Sunday, and placing them on the heads of participants to the accompaniment of the words "Repent, and believe in the Gospel" or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

GOOD NEWS BULLETIN

February 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Wow what an interesting start to 2018. Thank you for your cooperation with the winter weather in January. Looking back we are glad everyone was safe and survived Mother Nature's South Texas Blizzard of 2018.

Thank you to everyone's help and support with the recent Catholic Life Sweepstakes Raffle tickets. Sacred Heart Catholic School netted \$22,270.00, selling a total of 4,454 tickets. Thank you to everyone who helped sell and also purchased tickets. Also a special thanks to Catholic Life Insurance and our local provider, Leopold Insurance Agency, for their assistance with providing prizes for the students.

February is full of exciting events especially the final few days of Catholic Schools Week, plus Extravaganza, Junior/Senior Prom, Elementary/Jr. High Academic Meet, and Jr. High Track Meet, just to name a few. Check the calendar and see where you can lend a hand. Your service is always greatly appreciated!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

SECOND NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL – Grade 5 High Honor Roll: Lance Barton, Brianna Clark, Adalyn Pohl; **Grade 5 Honor Roll:** Sam Bludau, Annika Brooks, Riley Haas, Hudson Kutac; **Grade 6 High Honor Roll:** James Cesarz, Klayton Chance, Ava Lackey, Haley Noska; **Grade 6 Honor Roll:** Allyshia Grahmann, Elena Grahmann, Kayla Immekus, Kathryn Ivey, Amanda Janak, Alexandra Kraatz, Maryn Machac, Ava Matias, Anneliese Noska, Braxtyn Sitka, Paige Wright; **Grade 7 High Honor Roll:** Ann Estelle Brown, Bailey Haas, Arianna Henke, Melea Henke, Jules Janak; **Grade 7 Honor Roll:** Arabella Arellano, Savannah Filip, Lilly Machicek, Katherine Pavliska, Garrett Ridgeway; **Grade 8 High Honor Roll:** Allie Bludau, Elizabeth Grahmann, Quade Henneke, Kara Immekus, Victoria Kraatz, Austin Kutac, Myles Machicek, Bailey Schindler;; **Grade 8 Honor Roll:** Jillian Brown, Erin Fawbush, William Harper, Korbin Koehne, Audrey Weber, John Wysocki; **Grade 9 High Honor Roll:** Abigail Clark, Emma Hawkins, Emma Nieto, Trey Ridgeway, III, Mary Shank, Beth Ventura; **Grade 9 Honor Roll:** Hayden Grahmann, William Hooper, Trenton Kraatz; **Grade 10 High Honor Roll:** Karlye Bujnoch, John Cesarz, Dalton Grahmann, Ella Harper, Derrick Janak, Jodi McAfee, Savannah Mullen, Connor Popp; **Grade 10 Honor Roll:** Carley Haas, Shelby Haas, Blake Shimek, Teagan Steffek, Ryan Stehle, Madelyn Weber; **Grade 11 High Honor Roll:** Sadie Bludau, Madeline Boone, Tori Dornak, John Fields, Tess Horan, Brianna Noska, Stacie Sykora; **Grade 11 Honor Roll:** Sabrina Bludau, Carlos Miguel Bustamante, Delaney Etzler, Dylan Goldberg, Cory Heger, Macy Henke, Reagan Hicks, Ty Hynes, Austin Kraatz, Madison Kutac, Hannah Weber; **Grade 12 High Honor Roll:** Mallorie Layton, Kaitlyn Nieto, Kristen Osina, Grace Renner; **Grade 12 Honor Roll:** Maci Grahmann, Jordan Janak, Corrina Lackey, Erica Pavliska, Jacob Rivers

HALLETTSVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OUTSTANDING SENIORS – Congratulations to Jordan Janak, Erica Pavliska, and Grace Renner who were nominated by the faculty for the Chamber's Outstanding Seniors from SHS. Erica Pavliska was selected as Sacred Heart School's Outstanding Senior by a committee from the Chamber board.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

AP Exams - Information about AP Exams was given to students in AP classes. The exams are given in May. Forms & payment (\$93 per exam) are due March 6th.

2018 SAT TEST DATES: March 10th, May 5th (offered at Hallettsville High School), June 2nd

Deadline to register for March 10th test – Feb. 9th

Deadline to register for May 5th test – Apr. 6th

Deadline to register for June 2nd test – May 3rd

To register, go to: 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: Feb. 10th, April 14th (offered at Hallettsville High School), June 9th, July 14th

Deadline to register for Apr. 14th test – March 9th

Deadline to register for June 9th test – May 4th

Deadline to register for July 14th test – June 15th

To register, go to: www.actstudent.org

Practice tests are available in counselor's office.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION – Seniors have been given scholarship information from Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Henke. Deadlines and requirements are included in the information. The scholarship list they received from Mrs. Henke is posted on the school website, Academics page, Guidance Dept. tab. For the local scholarships – they can copy the applications on to a flash drive. See Mrs. Barton.

TSIA TEST – All students planning to take dual credit classes next year must take the Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA) and meet the minimum score requirements. Students need to take the test by March 31st. To take the test at Victoria College, go to: <http://www.victoriacollege.edu/tsiassessment>

Go to the "sample questions" link for a study guide.

Bring your test scores to Mrs. Henke.

COUNSELOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

Ana Henke ana.henke@shschool.org

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1	Chloe Grahmann	13	Mr. Forest Sevcik
	Elena Grahmann	15	Alexandra Kraatz
	Aiden Sosa	16	Jillian Whited
2	Jules Janak		Dylan Goldberg
	Savana Koerth	18	Joshua Steffek
3	Coach Michelle Henke	21	Mary Shank
5	Mr. Kevin Haas	22	Kristina Rybak
8	Ella Demel	23	Kathryn Ivey
9	Mrs. Janice Bludau		Kaitlyn Nieto
10	Mallorie Layton	28	Mrs. Doris Fenner
11	Ryan Janak	29	Garrett Matura
12	Harley Wilson		
	Heather Wilson		

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 – Donald & Pam Bohuslav (23 years)
- 8 – Trey & Jennifer Kraatz (21 years)
- 8 – Paul & Veronica Henke (15 years)
- 16 – Joe & Ana Henke (38 years)

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2017 SACRED HEART ANNUAL FUND – Total received as of January 26th - \$72,240.00. Thank you! Please consider donating to the annual fund which helps fund programs for students, as well as workshops and training for faculty, and teacher salaries. If you would like an annual fund packet, please contact Ana Henke at 798-4251 or email ana.henke@shschool.org.

DESSERT DONORS AND BUYERS – Special thanks to the cake donors and buyers during the Spaghetti Supper. We raised a total of \$960.00 from the desserts. Robert & Leona Steffek donated a pecan pie, purchased by Robert & Leona Steffek and Raymond & Virginia Steffek. Kathleen Chovanetz donated a chocolate cake, purchased by Chovanetz Insurance, John & Sherry Henke, Jerome Pesek, Frank Chovanetz, and Brandon Pohl for \$500.00. Other buyers: Marcus Grahmann – 2 cakes for \$110.00 and Wink Bludau – 1 cake for \$100.00. Other desserts were donated by SHS supporters.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – January 29th through February 2nd. On Monday, January 29th through Wednesday, January 31st, it will be open 7:45 to 4:00. On Thursday, February 1st - 7:45 to 7:00. On Friday, February 2nd - 7:45 to noon. Please support our book fair! <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/sacredheartsch61>

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION – Thank you to everyone who sent in your Box Tops for Education. We received a check in the amount of \$330.30. Visit www.btfec.com to track our school's earnings and find more ways to earn. You can also download the Box Tops for Education Bonus App available on the App Store and Google Play to earn more cash for our school.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK ACTIVITIES

Theme: Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed

Saturday & Sunday, January 27th & 28th – Parish: Students, faculty, and parents will serve as cantors, Eucharistic Ministers, ushers, organists, and Offertory participants at all masses.

Monday, January 29th – Vocations: prayers for vocations will be recited throughout the day. Rosary in church at 2:30 p.m. in honor of religious in the diocese.

Tuesday, January 30th – Students: All students will receive recognition from faculty through various activities.

Wednesday, January 31st – National Appreciation Day for Catholic Schools - remembering the vital role that Catholic schools have played in America, and in Hallettsville since 1882.

Thursday, February 1st – In our community: faculty, staff, volunteers, parents, family, supporters, civic leaders. Special guests from the community will be invited for lunch.

School Open House 5:30 – 7:00

Soup & Sandwich Meal, Cafeteria – 5:30 – 7:00

Coronation in the gym – 7:30

Friday, February 2nd – Teacher Appreciation Day:

Mass of Rededication of faculty & staff – 8:05

Respect for Life Prayer Service in church – 8:50

Flag Raising Ceremony

Awards Ceremony for K-8 in gym

Religion Knowledge Bowl for 5th – 12th grades in gym

Dismissal – 12:00 noon all grades; No extended care.

Saturday, February 3rd – Extravaganza: Social begins at 6:00; Dinner begins at 7:30; Dance 9:00 – 12:00