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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, Jan. 31st - 2:00 p.m., All grades

Friday, Feb. 1st - 12:00 noon; All grades; No extended care.

Thursday, Feb. 7th –2:00 p.m. All grades; Academic Meet; No extended care.

Thursday, Feb. 21st – 1:00 p.m. All grades; Jr High Track Meet

PROGRESS REPORTS – February 4th

ELEMENTARY & JUNIOR HIGH ACADEMIC MEET

Thursday, February 7th from 2:30 – 6:15 p.m.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY – Monday, February 18th

President's Day - No Classes

ASH WEDNESDAY, Wednesday, March 6th 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."

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.

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GOOD NEWS BULLETIN February 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

With all the exciting events happening in January, we are right back in the swing of things for the 2019 school year. One of the newest events was the play put on by the Drama Club. With 3 performances, the students and Mrs. Nieto did a fabulous job. It was great to see their talents on stage and we hope to continue this new event.

Another amazing event that took place in January was our annual Martin L. King, Jr. Day program. The fourth annual program was better than ever. Motivational guest speaker Marque Robert spoke to the audience, and an award winning Christian choir performed along with Ameera York. Sacred Heart School is one of the only schools in the surrounding area that celebrates MLK Day with a program for the public and the students. Thanks to Mrs. Barbara Tankersley and other staff members who organized the MLK Program and made it such a special event.

Be sure to check out all the exciting events going on during Catholic Schools Week especially Open House and Coronation on Thursday, January 31.

There will also be an Open House on February 10th for prospective students and their families starting at 5:30. Please encourage any potential families to see all the amazing things that our school has to offer. Personal invites and word of mouth are far more valuable than any other advertising. Thanks for helping us out by encouraging others to see the real value in Catholic education and sharing the wonderful things that happen every day at Sacred Heart Catholic School.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

SECOND NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL – Grade 5 High Honor Roll: Ella Demel, Ryan Janak, Mabry Machac, Ty Noska;

Grade 5 Honor Roll: Avery Beach, Princess Rania Bustamante, Rylan Dworsky, Brody Etzler, Lanie Haas, Cecilie Pesek; **Grade 6**

High Honor Roll: Lance Barton, Brianna Clark, Adalyn Pohl; **Grade 6 Honor Roll:** Sam Bludau, Annika Brooks, Caleb Brooks,

Karley Kostelnik; **Grade 7 High Honor Roll:** James Cesarz, Alexandra Kraatz, Haley Noska; **Grade 7 Honor Roll:** Klayton

Chance, Peyton Cull, Allyshia Grahmann, Elena Grahmann, Kayla Immekus, Kathryn Ivey, Ava Lackey, Ava Matias, Anneliese

Noska, Braxtyn Sitka, Paige Wright; **Grade 8 High Honor Roll:** Arabella Arellano, Ann Estelle Brown, Bailey Haas, Arianna

Henke, Melea Henke, Jules Janak, Kathryn Kostelnik, Lilly Machicek; **Grade 8 Honor Roll:** Savannah Filip, Madelyn Hynes,

Katherine Pavliska, Garrett Ridgeway, Sarah Slatter; **Grade 9 High Honor Roll:** Quade Henneke, Kara Immekus, Michael Koeth,

Victoria Kraatz, Bailey Schindler, John Wysocki; **Grade 9 Honor Roll:** Allie Bludau, Macanon Eggemeyer, Erin Fawbush, Elizabeth

Grahmann, Korbin Koehne, Austin Kutac, Myles Machicek, Audrey Weber; **Grade 10 High Honor Roll:** Abigail Clark, Trey

Ridgeway III, Beth Ventura; **Grade 10 Honor Roll:** Emma Hawkins, William Hooper, Brennan Kana, Emma Nieto; **Grade 11 High**

Honor Roll: Karlye Bujnoch, John Cesarz, Dalton Grahmann, Ella Harper, Derrick Janak, Jodi McAfee, Savannah Mullen; **Grade 11**

Honor Roll: Ryan Mudd, Blake Rother, Blake Shimek, Joshua Steffek, Teagan Steffek, Ryan Stehle, Madelyn Weber; **Grade 12**

High Honor Roll: Madeline Boone, Tori Dornak, Delaney Etzler, Tess Horan, Stacie Sykora; **Grade 12 Honor Roll:** Sabrina Bludau,

Sadie Bludau, Dylan Goldberg, Macy Henke, Reagan Hicks, Austin Kraatz, Madison Kutac, Audrey Ross, Hannah Weber

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

AP Exams - Information about AP Exams was given to students in AP classes. The exams are given in May. Forms & payment (\$94 per exam) are due March 4th. Turn in to Mrs. Henke

2019 SAT TEST DATES: 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
Deadline to register for June 1st test – May 3rd
To register, go to: www.sat.org/register
For additional practice go to Khan Academy:
<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

2019 ACT TEST DATES: 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
Deadline to register for June 8th test – May 3rd
Deadline to register for July 13th test – June 14th
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 or can qualify from their PSAT, SAT, or ACT scores. Students need to take the test by March 31st. To take it at Victoria College: <http://www.victoriacollege.edu/tsiassessment>
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	Blake Bludau
2	Jules Janak		Alexandra Kraatz
	Savana Koerth	16	Jillian Whited
3	Coach Michelle Henke		Dylan Goldberg
	Kolet Olsovsky	18	Joshua Steffek
5	Mr. Kevin Haas	20	Kaden Fikac
8	Ella Demel	21	Mary Shank
9	Mrs. Janice Bludau	22	Kristina Rybak
	Riley Koerth	23	Kathryn Ivey
11	Ryan Janak	28	Mrs. Doris Fenner
12	Harley Wilson		Heidi Rother
	Heather Wilson	29	Garrett Matura

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 – Donald & Pam Bohuslav (24 years)
- 8 – Trey & Jennifer Kraatz (22 years)
- 8 – Paul & Veronica Henke (16 years)
- 16 – Joe & Ana Henke (39 years)

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2018 SACRED HEART ANNUAL FUND – Our goal this year is \$100,000.00. The total donated as of January 14th is \$62,825.00. Thank you to all who have donated so far. Please consider donating to the annual fund which helps fund programs for students and teacher salaries. We are grateful for any amount you can donate. If you would like an annual fund packet, contact Ana Henke at ana.henke@shschool.org or 361-798-4251.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER DESSERT AUCTION RAISES \$1,050.00! Thanks to the dessert donors: Pam Bohuslav, Kathleen Chovanetz, Josie Kubenka, Edward & Sandra Pustka. Also thank you to the buyers: Mr. & Mrs. John Hoelter, Leo & Dorothy Henke, Wink & Ida Bludau, John & Sherry Henke, Frank Chovanetz, Maureen Schott, Jerome Pesek, Pat Mladenka, Chovanetz Insurance, Tiny Chovanetz, Laurie Janak, Raymond & Virginia Steffek

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – January 28th through February 1st On Monday, January 28th through Wednesday, January 29th, it will be open 7:45 to 4:00. On Thursday, January 31st - 7:45 to 7:00. Friday, February 1st 7:45 to noon. <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 \$250.60. Visit www.btfe.com for more information.

CATHOLIC LIFE SWEEPSTAKES – So far we have sold \$14,260.00 worth of tickets. Final turn in is Tuesday, Jan. 29th. Keep selling more tickets!

CHEERLEADER AND MASCOT TRY-OUTS

Try-out packets are available in the school office. Important dates:

Sunday, Feb. 24th - 4:00, Gym; Mandatory try-out meeting for all candidates & a parent. Turn in all forms.

Sunday, Feb. 24th - 5:00 – 7:00, Optional Try-out Clinic, to help candidates with their try-out skills; \$10; For candidates only

Sunday, March 3rd – Mandatory; Learn Tryout cheer & dance; 7:00 p.m. Gym; For candidates only.

Monday, March 4th – Wednesday, March 6th – Optional practice time to go over try-out skills; 6:30 – 7:30; Gym

Thursday, March 7th – Mock Try-outs – Optional; 6:30; Gym

Sunday, March 10th – Try-outs; Candidates Only; 11:00 – 12:00 – Warm-ups and practice; 12:00 – Try-outs begin

Wednesday, March 27th - New Squad Meeting, For cheerleaders & parents; Time TBA

Any questions? Contact Michelle Henke at michelle_henke@yahoo.com or call the school. 361-798-4251

SAFE ENVIRONMENT INFORMATION

Child and Vulnerable Adult Reporting Procedures

If you witness, suspect, or know of child and/or vulnerable adult abuse, YOU MUST FILE A REPORT WITHIN 48 HOURS!

Contact Civil Authorities: Department of Family and Protective Services
1-800-252-5400 or www.txabusehotline.org.

If the person is in immediate danger, call 911.

If Church Personnel Is Involved In Alleged Abuse:

Step One- Contact Civil Authorities. **Step Two-** Contact one of the following:

* Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Outreach, Vicki L. Pyatt, LMSW,
at (361) 827-7186 or email pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org

* Bishop or Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria at (361) 573-0828;
Written Allegations Should Be Sent To: Office of the Bishop, P. O. Box 4070, Victoria, Texas 77903 Mark as "Personal and Confidential".

We will also help you bring your concerns to church officials outside the diocese if the abuse occurred elsewhere and you now reside in the Diocese of Victoria. If you are unsure about bringing a complaint or would like further information, please contact Vicki L. Pyatt. Sacred Heart Catholic School's Safe Environment Coordinator is Karen Wysocki who may be contacted by phone at 361-798-4251 or email at karen.wysocki@shschool.org.