



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!

NO SCHOOL:

Tuesday, January 1, 2019 – School Holiday

Wednesday, January 2, 2019 Student Holiday; Teacher in-service

Friday, January 25, 2019 – Stock Show

CLASSES RESUME: January 3, 2019

EARLY DISMISSALS:

Friday, January 4, 2019 - 2:00 p.m. All grades

Thursday, January 31st

Open House; 2:00 p.m. All grades

Friday, February 1st – 12:00 noon, all grades; **No extended care**

REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION –

Friday, January 4, 2019

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SPAGHETTI SUPPER –

Wednesday, January 16th from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the K.C. Hall. Tickets are available from any SHCS student, Hoffer's Drive In, Sacred Heart Credit Union, and the school.

HALLETTSVILLE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW - January 25, 26, 27, 2019

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 27 – February 2, 2019

See enclosed schedule of activities.

GOOD NEWS BULLETIN

January 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

A new year brings new excitement and new challenges. We hope you have had a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year. January is packed with many activities. We will be wrapping up the Catholic Life Sweepstakes Raffle Ticket Drive. The money from the Sweepstakes goes directly to the general operating fund. Remember that fundraising goes directly to assist with your student's tuition. As of December 10, we have sold \$9,225.00 worth of tickets. Our goal of \$50,000.00 is obtainable. If each family sells 11 books we can reach our goal. Thank you to those of you who have been working very hard selling tickets. The final deadline is January 29th.

The National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) is pleased to present a national online opportunity for giving to the Catholic School in the United States called Many Gifts, One Nation. This online 24 hours of giving invites all people, across the country, who have been impacted by Catholic School Education, to financially donate to local schools. Check out our Sacred Heart website and Facebook page to find out about giving to the Many Gifts, One Nation campaign on January 29 starting at 12:00 pm and going through January 30 at 11:59 am. We want to thank all the alumni, parents, faculty, parishioners, businesses, and loyal friends for their support and ask that you prayerfully consider donating to Sacred Heart Catholic School.

Catholic Schools Week is right around the corner and full of many exciting events. We are excited to be releasing a promotional video that was created by alumni Janell Bludau. The new video will be shown at Masses the first weekend of Catholic Schools Week – January 26 - 27. Please check the calendar for the different activities that will be happening that week. Be sure to get your tickets purchased in advance for the Extravaganza, which takes place on February 2nd, to wrap up Catholic Schools Week. It is always a fun and exciting evening. Encourage your friends and relatives to come to the Extravaganza! Great food, great music, great auction items, and a great time!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS ALL DISTRICT AND ALL STATE VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS - **All District 1st Team:** Delaney Etzler, Ella Harper, Karlye Bujnoch; **All District 2nd Team:** Sadie Bludau, Carley Haas, Maddie Boone; **All District Honorable Mention:** Tori Dornak; **All State Second Team:** Delaney Etzler; **All State Honorable Mention:** Ella Harper
Academic All State: Sadie Bludau, Maddie Boone, Karlye Bujnoch, Delaney Etzler, Carley Haas, Ella Harper

CONGRATULATIONS ALL DISTRICT & ALL STATE FOOTBALL PLAYERS - **All District Offense 1st Team:** Lineman – Blake Shimek, Josh Steffek; Quarterback – Sam Brown; Backs – Austin Kraatz; Receivers – Cory Heger, Dalton Grahmann; Kicker – Josh Steffek; **All District Offense 2nd Team:** Lineman – Derrick Janak, Blake Rother; Receivers – Reagan Hicks, Jared Brown; **All District Defense 1st Team:** Lineman – Lane Leopold; Linebackers – Derrick Janak, Austin Kraatz; Secondary – Dalton Grahmann, Jared Brown; **All District Defense 2nd Team:** Lineman – Blake Shimek, Josh Steffek; Linebackers – Kristopher Dworsky; Secondary – Cory Heger; Punter – Austin Kraatz; **Academic All State:** Blake Shimek, Austin Kraatz, Dalton Grahmann, Derrick Janak, Reagan Hicks
All State Offense 1st Team: Lineman – Blake Shimek; Receiver – Cory Heger; **All State Defense 1st Team:** Linebacker – Derrick Janak; **All State Offense 2nd Team:** Lineman – Josh Steffek; Quarterback – Sam Brown; Back – Austin Kraatz; Receiver – Dalton Grahmann; **All State Defense 2nd Team:** Lineman – Lane Leopold; **All State Honorable Mention:** Offensive Kicker – Josh Steffek

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

2018 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
To register, go to: www.sat.org/register
For additional practice go to Khan Academy:
<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

2018 – 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
To register, go to: www.actstudent.org
Practice tests are available in counselor's office.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION – Seniors have been given scholarship information from both Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Henke. Deadlines and requirements are included in the information. The scholarship list they received from Mrs. Henke is on the school website: <http://www.shschool.org/academics/guidance.cfm>. For the local scholarships – they can copy the application and information on to a flash drive. See Mrs. Barton.

DUAL CREDIT INFORMATIONAL MEETING – 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. A parent must also attend. Students currently taking dual credit classes do not need to attend.

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. To sign up to take the test at Victoria College, go to: <http://www.victoriacollege.edu/tsiassessment>
Cost is \$12.00. Students receive their results immediately and will know if they met the minimum required scores on each of the tests – reading, writing, and math. Bring your test scores to Mrs. Henke. In order to be able to take dual credit classes next year, **all students must have passing test scores turned in by April 1st.**

COUNSELOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Ford Noska | 16 Piper Hawkins |
| 5 Phillip Broussard | Ellyson Ralston |
| Paelyn Etzler | 17 Anneliese Noska |
| Sr.Emiliana Grafe Feast Day | 18 Cullen Machicek |
| 6 Peyton Cull | Zoe Machicek |
| Hillary Etzler | 23 Levi Murphy |
| 9 Sage Burke | 24 Ann Estelle Brown |
| Haley Noska | 25 Mr. Trey Kraatz |
| Hayden Grahmann | Mrs. Jackie Pettus |
| Sadie Bludau | 29 Kolby Haas |
| 10 Derrick Janak | 30 Cavan Mertz |
| 11 Mrs. Pam Bohuslav | Andrea Pesek |
| Jacob Lowery | Beth Ventura |
| 14 Sr. Emiliana Grafe | |

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

8 – Jim & Sally Kolos (47 years)
15 – John & Ruth Barton (36 years)

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BOOK FAIR PROFIT – Thank you for coming by the Scholastic Book Fair in October and supporting the library. We made a profit of \$937.58 in Scholastic Dollars to buy new books for the library and classroom.

CLASS REUNIONS – If your class would like assistance in planning a class reunion, call David Smolik at 361-798-4492.

2019 EXTRAVAGANZA: - Winter Woods

Saturday, February 2, 2019, 1 ticket - \$65.00; 2 tickets - \$125.00. Hors d'oeuvres, steak dinner and dessert; Music by Los Kolaches – playing oldies, classic country, rock 'n' roll, polkas and waltzes. Tickets are available at the school, rectory, Peoples State Bank, Sacred Heart Credit Union, Hoffer's Drive-In, and Morton's Drive-In. If you have any ideas for silent auction items or would like to donate an item, please call Amy Machicek at 361-798-1208.

2019-20 PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN EARLY NOTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION

We are beginning to plan for the 2019-20 school year. Let us know if you plan to enroll a child in Pre-K 3 or 4 and/or Kindergarten next year. Your child must be 3 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2019 for Pre-K 3, 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2019 for Pre-K 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 2019-2020 school year. We have a limited number of spaces. Please call 361-798-4251 or stop by.

Many Gifts, One Nation – Online Giving Campaign for Catholic Schools, January 29-30:

NCEA - National Catholic Education Association - is pleased to present the online giving campaign as a time for individuals to give back to their local Catholic schools. By leveraging social media, this national day of philanthropy and camaraderie will invite all people, across the country, who have been impacted by Catholic school education in ways big and small to financially donate at a local level. This day is made possible with the generous support of FACTS.

More information will be coming soon on our Facebook page and website.

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