



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, March 2nd – 2:00 p.m.
All grades; Staff meeting
Holy Thursday, March 29th – 2:00 p.m.; NO extended care; Live Stations of the Cross 1:30; All grades

NO CLASSES: Spring Break, March 12th - 16th
NO CLASSES: Good Friday, March 30th

FIRST COMMUNION NOTICE - First Communion practice will be on Saturday, April 14th at 9:00 am in the church. First Communion will be on Sunday, April 15th at 10:30 mass.

MONDAY, APRIL 2ND – Bad weather make up day

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 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

GOOD NEWS BULLETIN

March 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Spring is in the air and the school year is slipping by very fast. There are many exciting events happening during the month of March including a full week for Spring Break and then Easter. During this time of lent, we have challenged students and faculty about different ways to prepare for Easter through fasting, almsgiving and prayer. In addition we have inspired our students with the words of Pope Francis: -Fast from hurting words and say kind words. -Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude. -Fast from anger and be filled with patience. -Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

-Fast from worries and have trust in God. -Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity. -Fast from pressures and be prayerful. -Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy. -Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others. -Fast from grudges and be reconciled. -Fast from words and be silent so you can listen. These have been posted around the classrooms and in the halls to remind students of what Lent is about.

Thank you to who helped out with our annual Extravaganza. Those of you who attended know that it was an elegant evening and one of the largest in its history. Thank you to all who attended, helped out with food, décor, silent auction, sales and so many other aspects to make this year's event a success. We are already putting thoughts together for next year's event.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK POSTER CONTEST WINNERS – **K:** 1st Grayson Whited; 2nd Konnor Chance; 3rd Emi Pohl; **1st Grade:** 1st Bryce Chovanetz; 2nd William Halata; 3rd Colsen Dworsky; Honorable Mention Kristina Rybak; **2nd Grade:** 1st Tatum Beach; 2nd Macie Haas; **3rd Grade:** 1st Allison Clark; 2nd Jillian Whited; 3rd Kinley Migl; Honorable Mention Kenzie Chance; **4th Grade:** 1st Madelyn Kurtz; 2nd Alaina Halata; 3rd Rylan Dworsky; Honorable Mention Brody Etzler; **5th Grade:** 1st Brianna Clark; 2nd Sam Bludau; 3rd Andrew Steffek; Honorable Mention Lance Barton; **6th Grade:** 1st Brady Haas; 2nd Amanda Janak; Honorable Mention Cade Steffek

SPIRIT OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL WINNERS – **Pre-K 3** – Gage Tobola; **Pre-K 4** – Alex Grahmann, Heidi Rother; **K** – Emi Pohl, Konnor Chance; **1st Grade** – Paelyn Etzler, Kayla Kurtz; **2nd Grade** – Macie Haas, Felix Nieto; **3rd Grade** – Ysabella Arellano, Layne Sevcik; **4th Grade** – Rylan Dworsky, Clayton Haas

RECOGNITION AWARDS – **Responsible:** 5th – Brianna Clark; 6th – Haley Noska; 7th – Bailey Haas; 8th – Bailey Schindler; **Good Study Habits:** 5th – Adalyn Pohl; 6th – Amanda Janak; 7th – Melea Henke; 8th – Quade Henneke; **Optimistic:** 5th – Kaycee Schindler; 6th – Maryn Machac; 7th – Ann Estelle Brown; 8th – Myles Machicek; **Courteous:** 5th – Abigail Hill; 6th – Ava Matias; 7th – Arianna Henke; 8th – Kara Immekus

CATHOLIC KNOWLEDGE BOWL WINNERS - **Junior High:** 1st Place - "Quade's Quads" - Quade Henneke, Garrett Ridgeway, Dallas Layton, & Matthew Roznosky; 2nd Place - "Camo Kitty's Catholic Corral" - James Cesarz, Peyton Cull, Klayton Chance, & Brady Haas; 3rd Place - "Christ's Dominators", John Luke Wysocki, Kara Immekus, Victoria Kraatz, & Bailey Schindler; Honorable Mention - "Faith and Furious" - Bailey Haas, Arianna Henke, Katherine Pavliska & Jules Janak; **High School:** 1st Place - "Papa John's Team" - John Cesarz, Carley Haas, Ella Harper, & Shelby Haas; 2nd Place - "Tank's Boys" - Austin Kraatz, Ty Hynes, Darren Slatter, & Connor Popp; 3rd Place - "The 1st Order" - Carlos Bustamente, Jack Jacobs, Wesley Liere, & Dylan Goldberg; Honorable Mention (Tie) - "Da Way" - Trey Ridgeway, Will Hooper, Jonathon Jordan, & Katy Shank and "Sacred Sistas" - Abby Clark, Emma Nieto, Emma Hawkins & Annie Stoner

SPELLING BEE WINNERS – Sacred Heart held its spelling bee in association with the Scripps Howard Spelling Bee. The following students progressed to the County Spelling Bee: 1st Place – Maryn Machac; 2nd Place – Lilly Machicek; 3rd Place – Kathryn Ivey

ELEMENTARY & JUNIOR HIGH ACADEMIC MEET – 1st Grade: Edward Lee Kubenka – 3rd Creative Writing; Tyler Tumis – 4th Creative Writing; 2nd Grade: Ainsley Grahmann – 2nd Creative Writing, 5th Written Spelling; Lydia Kram – 4th Creative Writing; Ben Meinkowsky – 3rd Written Math; Jacob Motal – 3rd Written Spelling; Andrea Pesek – 5th Creative Writing; 3rd Grade: Ysabella Arellano – 4th Ready Writing; Jillian Whited – 1st Written Spelling; 4th Grade: Rania Bustamante – 2nd Written Math; 1st – Written Spelling; Mabry Machac – 3rd Written Spelling; Cecilie Pesek – 2nd Ready Writing; 5th Grade – Lance Barton – 1st Religion, Science & Social Studies; Sam Bludau – 5th Number sense, 3rd Science; Brianna Clark – 5th Dictionary Skills & Written Math; Abigail Hill – 5th Written Spelling; Hudson Kutac – 3rd Social Studies; Adalyn Pohl – 1st Ready Writing; 6th Grade – James Cesarz – 2nd Social Studies; 5th Number Sense & Religion; Klayton Chance – 1st Religion & Social Studies; 2nd Written Math; Peyton Cull – 3rd Social Studies; Allyshia Grahmann – 5th Dictionary Skills; Kathryn Ivey – 4th Written Spelling; Alexandra Kraatz – 4th Number Sense; 5th Written Math; Ava Lackey – 4th Ready Writing; Maryn Machac – 3rd Religion; Paige Wright – 2nd Ready Writing; 7th Grade – Ann Estelle Brown – 5th Ready Writing; Bailey Haas – 1st Ready Writing; 3rd Science; Arianna Henke – 4th Written Math; Melea Henke – 2nd Written Math; 1st Written Spelling; Madelyn Hynes – 5th tie Dictionary Skills; Lilly Machicek – 2nd Science & Written Spelling; Katherine Pavliska – 3rd Religion; Garrett Ridgeway – 3rd Number Sense; 8th Grade – Elizabeth Grahmann – 3rd Dictionary Skills; Quade Henneke – 1st Religion & Science; 5th Written Spelling; Kara Immekus – 3rd Religion; Victoria Kraatz – 1st Ready Writing & Social Studies

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS EDUCATION CONTEST WINNERS – **Division 1** – Poetry: 1st Adalyn Pohl, 2nd Heather Wilson, 3rd Abby Hill; Art: 1st Brianna Clark, 2nd Sam Bludau, 3rd Andrew Steffek; Computer Art: 1st Andrew Steffek, 2nd Lance Barton; Essay – 1st Andrew Steffek; **Division 2** – Poetry: 1st Melea Henke, 2nd Haley Noska, 3rd Quade Henneke; Art: 1st Allie Bludau, 2nd Melea Henke, 3rd Dallas Layton; Photography: 1st Allyshia Grahmann, 2nd Kathryn Ivey, 3rd Elizabeth Grahmann; Computer Art – 1st Kayla Immekus; Music – 1st John Luke Wysocki; Essay – 1st Ava Lackey; **Division 3** – Poetry: 1st Kristen Osina; Photography: 1st Kristen Osina

KC FREE THROW CONTEST WINNERS – Girls: Age 9 – Kenzie Chance; Age 10 – Adalyn Pohl, Heather Wilson, Harley Wilson; Age 11 – Elena Grahmann; Age 12 – Ann Estelle Brown, Kayla Immekus; Age 13 – Sarah Slatter, Elizabeth Grahmann, Bailey Haas; Boys: Age 9 – Bowen Hawkins; Age 10 – Lance Barton; Age 11 – Hudson Kutac, Andrew Steffek; Age 12 – Wade Shimek, Klayton Chance, Cade Steffek

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 5th.

2018 SAT TEST DATES: March 10th, May 5th (offered at Hallettsville High School), June 2nd 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: 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: <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:
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SACRED HEART ANNUAL FUND – Thank you to all who have donated to the annual fund so far. To date, we have received \$76,690.00. We are grateful for your support. Please consider donating to the Annual Fund to support staff salaries.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL EXTRAVAGANZA - Thank you to everyone who helped make the Extravaganza a fun and successful event: Mark your calendars for next year's extravaganza - February 2, 2019.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR– We had a successful book fair with a profit of \$1,014.33 for the library. Thank you to everyone for helping the library get new books for the students.

MARATHON FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION Friday, April 20, 2018. Information & forms will be sent home in March.

CHEER & MASCOT TRYOUTS – Feb. 26 – March 1st Optional Try Out Clinic, 6:00 – 7:00 SHS Gym, \$5 a day or \$15 for 4 days; March 4th Learn try out dance & cheer, 3:00 SHS Gym, Open only for those trying out; March 5th – 7th, Try out Clinic, 6:00 – 7:00 SHS Gym, Optional, Open only for those trying out; March 8th, Mock Try-Out, Optional, 6:00 SHS Gym; March 11th – Try outs; 1:00-2:00 Warm-ups & practice; 2:00 tryouts begin

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

4 Kenzie Grahmann	22 Kristopher Dworsky
Mrs. Amber Nieto	Mrs. Ana Henke
6 Sister Colette Feast Day	26 Bryce Machicek
8 Mrs. Lynette Sykora	Trevor Phillips
10 Elizabeth Grahmann	27 Jacob Fawbush
Kinley Migl	Stacie Sykora
12 Jayden Schindler	29 Teagan Steffek
13 Wyatt Matura	30 Ysabella Arellano
18 Savannah Mullen	Wesley Liere
19 Lanie Haas	31 Felix Nieto
20 Adley Zappe	

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES:

11 – Buck & Janice Bludau (23 years)