



# 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 1<sup>st</sup> – 2:00  
All grades; Staff meeting

**NO CLASSES:** Spring Break, March 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>

**FIRST COMMUNION NOTICE** - First Communion practice will be on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the church. First Communion will be on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 mass.

**ASH WEDNESDAY, Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** 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."

**MARATHON FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION**  
Friday, April 26, 2019. Information & forms will be sent home in March.

## GOOD NEWS BULLETIN March 2019

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Spring is in the air and the school year is flying by. The results are in for our annual Catholic Life Sweepstakes fundraiser. We did great this year and raised \$22,550.00. Thanks to all of you who supported this by selling and buying sweepstakes tickets. Totals were up \$2,550.00 from last year. Congratulation to Alta Brown on winning the \$1,000.00 Visa gift card.

Another great event was our annual Extravaganza. It takes a lot of work to put on an event this big – from the appetizers, to the meal, the silent auction items, and decorations. Thank you to everyone who helped out in any way to make this year's Extravaganza a great success. It appeared that everyone had a fun night.

March is full of exciting events at Sacred Heart. One of the most important is the season of Lent in preparation for Easter. During this time of Lent, we will be challenging students and faculty in different ways to prepare for Easter through fasting, almsgiving, and prayer. This season is an exciting time to remind us all of the great sacrifice that Christ made for all of us. We pray that your family has a meaningful Lent season.

We also want to wish everyone a relaxing, fun, and safe spring break!

### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK POSTER CONTEST WINNERS – K:** 1<sup>st</sup> Cullen Machicek; 2<sup>nd</sup> Zoe Machicek; 3<sup>rd</sup> Easton Olivarez; HM Brantley Steffek; **1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** 1<sup>st</sup> Konnor Chance; 2<sup>nd</sup> Grayson Whited; 3<sup>rd</sup> Ty Rother; HM Emi Pohl; **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** 1<sup>st</sup> Bryce Chovanetz & Colsen Dworsky; **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** 1<sup>st</sup> Kolby Haas; 2<sup>nd</sup> Kennedy Zappe; 3<sup>rd</sup> Andrea Pesek; HM Macie Haas & Trent Sevcik; **4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** 1<sup>st</sup> Jillian Whited; 2<sup>nd</sup> Kenzie Chance; 3<sup>rd</sup> Allison Clark; HM Layne Sevcik; **5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** 1<sup>st</sup> Ella Demel; 2<sup>nd</sup> Madelyn Kurtz; 3<sup>rd</sup> Brock Hermes; HM Rylan Dworsky; **6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** 1<sup>st</sup> Riley Haas; 2<sup>nd</sup> Caleb Brooks; 3<sup>rd</sup> Brianna Clark; HM Kaycee Schindler & Andrew Steffek

**SPIRIT OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL WINNERS – Pre-K 3 –** Neely Grahmann, Kaylee Whited; **Pre-K 4 –** Bentley Janssen, Ford Noska; **K –** Greysen Miranda, Easton Olivarez; **1<sup>st</sup> Grade –** Emi Pohl, Konnor Chance; **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade –** Kayla Kurtz, Colsen Dworsky; **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade –** Macie Haas, Trent Sevcik; **4<sup>th</sup> Grade –** Allison Clark, Easton Brown

**RECOGNITION AWARDS – Responsible:** 5<sup>th</sup> – Rylan Dworsky; 6<sup>th</sup> – Brianna Clark; 7<sup>th</sup> – Klayton Chance; 8<sup>th</sup> – Bailey Haas; **Good Study Habits:** 5<sup>th</sup> – Ella Demel; 6<sup>th</sup> – Adalyn Pohl; 7<sup>th</sup> – Amanda Janak; 8<sup>th</sup> – Jules Janak; **Optimistic:** 5<sup>th</sup> – Mabry Machac; 6<sup>th</sup> – Karley Kostelnik; 7<sup>th</sup> – Wade Shimek; 8<sup>th</sup> – Melea Henke, Madelyn Hynes, Katherine Pavliska; **Courteous:** 5<sup>th</sup> – Avery Beach; 6<sup>th</sup> – Mallory Mueller; 7<sup>th</sup> – Anneliese Noska; 8<sup>th</sup> – Ann Estelle Brown; **Overall Winner:** 5<sup>th</sup> – Rylan Dworsky; 6<sup>th</sup> – Adalyn Pohl; 7<sup>th</sup> – Ava Matias; 8<sup>th</sup> – Jules Janak

**CATHOLIC KNOWLEDGE BOWL WINNERS - Junior High:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place – “Camo Kitties, Catholico Peregrinus” Garrett Ridgeway, James Cesarz, Ava Lackey, Peyton Cull; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – “Julie’s Angels”, Haley Noska, Alleigh Kraatz, Anneliese Noska, Elena Grahmann ; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – “Karley’s Krew”, Karley Kostelnik, Adalyn Pohl, Abby Hill, Annika Brooks; Honorable Mention – “Rizzy Raaz’ Girls”, Arianna Henke, Jules Janak, Bailey Haas , Katherine Pavliska; **High School:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place – “Tank’s Theologians”, Ty Hynes, Darren Slatter, John Cesarz, Jack Jacobs ; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – “Quade’s Quads” Quade Henneke, Ethan Jacobs, John Luke Wysocki, Dallas Layton; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – “Sacred Sistas” Abby Clark, Annie Stoner, Karlye Bujnoch, Emma Hawkins; Honorable Mention – “Chuck’s Boyzz” Josh Steffek, Derrick Janak, Jacob Fawbush , Blake Shimek

**SPELLING BEE WINNERS** – Sacred Heart held its spelling bee in association with the Scripps Howard Spelling Bee. Students who placed: 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Ty Noska; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Arianna Henke; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Jules Janak; Alternate – Avery Beach

**ELEMENTARY & JUNIOR HIGH ACADEMIC MEET** – **1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** Amrynn Etzler – 3<sup>rd</sup> Creative Writing; Emi Pohl – 2<sup>nd</sup> Creative Writing; **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Paelyn Etzler – 2<sup>nd</sup> Creative Writing; Chloe Grahmann – 5<sup>th</sup> Creative Writing; Edward Lee Kubenka – 3<sup>rd</sup> Creative Writing; Tyler Tumis – 1<sup>st</sup> Spelling; 3<sup>rd</sup> Written Math; **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Ainsley Grahmann – 1<sup>st</sup> Ready Writing; 4<sup>th</sup> Spelling; Lydia Kram – 3<sup>rd</sup> Ready Writing; Jacob Motal – 2<sup>nd</sup> Spelling; **4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Ysabella Arellano – 2<sup>nd</sup> Ready Writing; Kenzie Chance – 3<sup>rd</sup> Ready Writing; 1<sup>st</sup> Jillian Whited – 1<sup>st</sup> Spelling; **5<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Avery Beach – 1<sup>st</sup> Social Studies & Religion; Princess Rania Bustamante – 1<sup>st</sup> Spelling; Ella Demel – 1<sup>st</sup> Science; 3<sup>rd</sup> Written Math; Brody Etzler – 1<sup>nd</sup> Science; 5<sup>th</sup> Dictionary Skills; Lanie Haas – 4<sup>th</sup> Social Studies; Alaina Halata – 5<sup>th</sup> Written Math; Ryan Janak – 2<sup>nd</sup> Religion; 3<sup>rd</sup> Number Sense; 4<sup>th</sup> Spelling; Timber Janak – 5<sup>th</sup> Spelling; Mabry Machac – 2<sup>nd</sup> Dictionary Skills; Ty Noska – 3<sup>rd</sup> Ready Writing; **6<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Lance Barton – 1<sup>st</sup> Religion, Science, Social Studies; Sam Bludau – 2<sup>nd</sup> Science; 5<sup>th</sup> Written Math; Annika Brooks – 3<sup>rd</sup> Ready Writing; 4<sup>th</sup> Social Studies; Abigail Hill – 4<sup>th</sup> Dictionary Skills; 3<sup>rd</sup> Religion; 5<sup>th</sup> Spelling; Karley Kostelnik – 5<sup>th</sup> Science & Number Sense; Adalyn Pohl – 2<sup>nd</sup> Religion; 3<sup>rd</sup> Number Sense; **7<sup>th</sup> Grade** – James Cesarz – 1<sup>st</sup> Religion; 4<sup>th</sup> Texas History; Klayton Chance – 3<sup>rd</sup> Texas History & Written Math; 5<sup>th</sup> Science; Elena Grahmann – 4<sup>th</sup> Dictionary Skills; Amanda Janak – 5<sup>th</sup> Spelling; Alexandra Kraatz – 3<sup>rd</sup> Dictionary Skills; Maryn Machac 2<sup>nd</sup> Spelling; Anneliese Noska – 5<sup>th</sup> Written Math; Haley Nosak Tie 2<sup>nd</sup> Religion; 4<sup>th</sup> Written Math; **8<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Arabella Arellano – 2<sup>nd</sup> Ready Writing; 3<sup>rd</sup> Science; Ann Estelle Brown – 1<sup>st</sup> Religion; 3<sup>rd</sup> Ready Writing; Tyler Hawkins – 2<sup>nd</sup> Science; Arianna Henke – 5<sup>th</sup> Ready Writing & Number Sense; Melea Henke – 1<sup>st</sup> Spelling; Madelyn Hynes – 3<sup>rd</sup> Dictionary Skills; Jules Janak – 5<sup>th</sup> Dictionary Skills; Katie Kostelnik – 5<sup>th</sup> Spelling; Lilly Machicek – 4<sup>th</sup> Spelling; Katherine Pavliska – 2<sup>nd</sup> Religion; Sarah Slatter – 2<sup>nd</sup> American History

**KC FREE THROW CONTEST WINNERS** – Girls: Age 10 – Alaina Halata; Age 11 – Adalyn Pohl; Age 14 - Sarah Slatter; Boys: Age 9 – Jayden Schindler; Age 12 – Riley Haas; Age 13 – Cade Steffek  
Sarah Slatter and Adalyn Pohl won in the district contests in their age groups. Sarah Slatter went on to win in the regional contest and will compete in the state contest.

### COUNSELOR'S CORNER

**AP EXAMS** - Information about AP Exams was given to students in AP classes. The exams are given in May. Forms & payment are due March 4 to Mrs. Ana Henke.

**2019 SAT TEST DATES:** Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>;  
May 4<sup>th</sup> – offered at Hallettsville High; June 1<sup>st</sup>  
Deadline to register for May 4<sup>th</sup> test – April 5<sup>th</sup>  
Deadline to register for June 1<sup>st</sup> test – May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
To register, go to: [www.sat.org/register](http://www.sat.org/register)  
For additional practice go to Khan Academy:  
<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

**2019 ACT TEST DATES:** Apr 13<sup>th</sup> -offered at  
Hallettsville High; June 8<sup>th</sup>; July 13<sup>th</sup>  
Deadline to register for April 13<sup>th</sup> test – March 8<sup>th</sup>  
Deadline to register for June 8<sup>th</sup> test – May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Deadline to register for July 13<sup>th</sup> test – June 14<sup>th</sup>  
To register, go to: [www.actstudent.org](http://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** – 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 31<sup>st</sup>. Go to: <http://www.victoriacollege.edu/tsiassessment>  
Bring your test scores to Mrs. Henke.

### COUNSELOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

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**SACRED HEART ANNUAL FUND** –Total to date is \$74,005.00.  
Thank you to our donors. If you have not yet given to the Annual Fund this year, please consider donating to support staff salaries and student programs.

**EXTRAVAGANZA HUGE SUCCESS!** - Thank you to everyone who helped make the Extravaganza a fun and successful event. Mark your calendars for next year's extravaganza - February 1, 2020.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR SUCCESSFUL** – We raised \$656.26 in cash to buy books plus we purchased \$205.78 in books - 22 books for the library and classrooms. Thank you to everyone for supporting our Book Fair!

**2019-20 REGISTRATION NOW IN PROGRESS** - Registration packets for Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are enclosed in this newsletter. Families who have given us information for a Pre-K student have been mailed a registration packet. Please call or come by the school office if you have any questions. 361-798-4251

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

4 Mrs. Amber Nieto	22 Kristopher Dworsky
6 Sister Colette Feast Day	Mrs. Ana Henke
8 Mrs. Lynette Sykora	24 Timberley Schaefer
10 Elizabeth Grahmann	26 Bryce Machicek
Kinley Migl	Trevor Phillips
12 Jayden Schindler	27 Jacob Fawbush
13 Wyatt Matura	Stacie Sykora
18 Savannah Mullen	29 Teagan Steffek
19 Lanie Haas	30 Ysabella Arellano
20 Adley Zappe	Wesley Liere
	Keeli Henke
	31 Felix Nieto

### MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

11 – Buck & Janice Bludau (24 years)