



# 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, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2:00 p.m., all grades; Faculty meeting

**THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS:** November 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

**FEAST OF ALL SAINTS & FEAST OF ALL SOULS** – Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> -Solemnity of All Saints. Throughout the world, Catholics celebrate by honoring the saints. Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> is the Feast of All Souls, which is also called the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. We express our belief in the communion of saints as we pray that our beloved dead will be received as heaven's holy men and women.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES AND ROSARY** High school students will go to the cemetery to pray the rosary and participate in the blessing of the graves on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:15. Everyone is invited to participate.

**VETERAN'S CEREMONY** - Sacred Heart Catholic School will observe Veteran's Day on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, in the gym. Members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign War, the Vietnam Veterans of America, and Ladies' Auxiliaries have been invited to attend.

**BLOOD DRIVE** Monday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:30-5:45, Family Center

**2019 YEARBOOK** – Can still be ordered. The cost is \$80.00

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMS** – Wednesday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>; Grades 1 – 4: Safety Planning/Stranger Safety; Grades 5 – 8: Personal Boundaries/Internet Safety; Grades 9 – 12: Healthy Relationships. Parents are welcome. Call the school for times.

**CALENDAR CHANGE NOTE:** Stock Show School Holiday is Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, NOT Friday, January 18th

## GOOD NEWS BULLETIN November 2018

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

We are into the 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 weeks with many upcoming activities. It's Sweepstakes Tickets time! Catholic Life Insurance has graciously stepped up again to offer Catholic schools a great fundraiser. The best part about the Sweepstakes tickets is there is limited work that goes into this fundraiser. Just sell tickets. There is no meal to be cooked, served or delivered. Ask friends, family, neighbors and even strangers to buy a chance to win a new car or truck. Who's not going to donate \$5.00 for a chance to win? Who would turn down a child asking for them to support their school? We have some great prizes for our students to win by selling these tickets and Leopold Insurance is donating T-shirts for students who sell 20 tickets. The dry fit shirts are royal blue and approved to be worn as spirit shirts. Do your best to sell as many tickets as possible so we can reach our goal of selling 10,000 tickets, which is less than 40 tickets per student or \$200 per child.

Sacred Heart has formed a new Marketing Committee to ramp up our marketing efforts. The committee is made up of parents, volunteers, staff, and former staff with its focus to reach out to prospective families. Many ideas are in the works. A new event will be the "Area Catholic Schools Informational Fair." We are joining with St. Rose, Schulenburg, St. Michaels, Weimar, St. Anthony, Columbus, and Sacred Heart, LaGrange, to share about the benefits of a Catholic education with prospective families. The event will take place on 11/11/18 at the St. Michael's Parish Hall at 6:00 pm. A few of our seniors will provide a presentation about Sacred Heart. If you know any families in these areas, please encourage them to attend this event to learn more about these great Catholic schools!

### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS!

**DUKE UNIVERSITY TALENT IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM (TIP)** – Congratulations to James Cesarz, Klatyon Chance, Elena Grahmann, Kathryn Ivey, Alexandra Kraatz, and Haley Noska who qualified to participate in the Duke TIP Program. To become eligible for this honor, students must score within the top 5% on their sixth grade achievement tests and can take either the ACT or the SAT exam. High-scoring individuals will receive an invitation to a special Duke University TIP state recognition ceremony.

**FIRST 9 WEEKS HONOR ROLL** – **Grade 5 High Honor Roll:** Ella Demel, Lanie Haas, Ryan Janak, Ty Noska; **Grade 5 Honor Roll:** Avery Beach, Princess Rania Bustamante, Rylan Dworsky, Mabry Macak, Bransen Miranda, Cecilie Pesek; **Grade 6 High Honor Roll:** Brianna Clark, Adalyn Pohl; **Grade 6 Honor Roll:** Lance Barton, Sam Bludau, Caleb Brooks, Karley Kostelnik, Hudson Kutac; **Grade 7 High Honor Roll:** James Cesarz, Klatyon Chance, Alexandra Kraatz, Haley Noska, Braxtyn Sitka; **Grade 7 Honor Roll:** Allyshia Grahmann, Elena Grahmann, Kathryn Ivey, Amanda Janak, Ava Lackey, Maryn Machac, Ava Matias, Anneliese Noska, Wade Shimek, Paige Wright; **Grade 8 High Honor Roll:** Ann Estelle Brown, Bailey Haas, Arianna Henke, Melea Henke, Jules Janak, Sarah Slatter; **Grade 8 Honor Roll:** Arabella Arellano, Sasannah Filip, Kathryn Kostelnik, Lily Machicek, Katherine Pavliska, Garrett Ridgeway; **Grade 9 High Honor Roll:** Quade Henneke, Kara Immekus, Michael Koeth, Victoria Kraatz, Austin Kutac, Bailey Schindler, John Wysocki; **Grade 9 Honor Roll:** Allie Bludau, Macanon Eggemeyer, Erin Fawbush, Elizabeth Grahmann, William Harper, Korbin Koehne, 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, Trenton Kraatz, Emma Nieto, Mary Shank; **Grade 11 High Honor Roll:** John Cesarz, Dalton Grahmann, Ella Harper, Derrick Janak, Jodi McAfee; **Grade 11 Honor Roll:** Karlye Bujnoch, Shelby Haas, Ryan Mudd, Savannah Mullen, Blake Shimek, Joshua Steffek, Teagan Steffek, Ryan Stehle, Madelyn Weber; **Grade 12 High Honor Roll:** Sadie Bludau, Madeline Boone, Tori Dornak, Delaney Etzler, Macy Henke, Tess Horan, Stacie Sykora; **Grade 12 Honor Roll:** Sabrina Bludau, Carlos Bustamante, Dylan Goldberg, Reagan Hicks, Ty Hynes, Jack Jacobs, Austin Kraatz, Madison Kutac, Audrey Ross, Hannah Weber

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

**SENIORS:** Check application deadlines for the colleges you plan to apply to. Go to [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org) to complete your applications. Our school code is 443065.

**FAFSA** – The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is required for financial aid from colleges and for many scholarships. Go to: <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

**COLLEGE FAIR** – Victoria College Emerging Technology Conference Center on Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. For high school students and parents. For more information, call 361-582-2416.

**2018 – 2019 SAT TEST DATES:** Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> - offered at Hallettsville High; Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>, May 4<sup>th</sup> – offered at Hallettsville High; June 1<sup>st</sup> Deadline to register for Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> test – Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> Deadline to register for March 9<sup>th</sup> test – Feb. 8<sup>th</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/>

**2018 – 2019 ACT TEST DATES:** Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>; Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, Apr 13<sup>th</sup> offered at Hallettsville High, June 8<sup>th</sup>, July 13<sup>th</sup> Deadline to register for Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> test – Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> Deadline to register for Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> test – Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> To register, go to: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) Practice tests are available in counselor's office.

Mrs. Henke has practice tests for ACT & SAT.

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY, VENERABLE JEANNE

#### CHEZARD DE MATEL

-The anniversary of the birth of the Venerable Jeanne Chezard de Matel is November 6<sup>th</sup>. Born in France in 1596, as a young girl she had a strong faith and a deep desire to be closer to Jesus. As she grew, she prayed and discovered that God was calling her to begin a religious order devoted to making Jesus, the Incarnate Word, known and loved by all people around her. The order she founded is called the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament. In 1882, these sisters opened Sacred Heart Catholic School. Sisters from the order continue to minister here.

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2	Konnor Chance	10	Mrs. Sharon Jansky Manlove
	Allyshia Grahmann	11	Landyn Migl
	Cory Heger	13	Jaylan Pesek
	Abigail Hill		Alex Grahmann
3	Neely Grahmann	14	Deacon Mike Tankersley
	Garrett Ridgeway	16	Karlye Bujnoch
4	Carley Haas	17	Arianna Henke
5	Princess Rania	18	Trenton Kraatz
	Bustamante	22	Sister Colette Kouba
	Cecilie Pesek	26	Dallas Layton
7	Lani Pilat	29	Macy Henke
	Mrs. Kim Henke	30	Ben Meinkowsky
			Mr. Mark Noska

### NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 17 – Charles & GERALYN Klmitchek (23 years)  
29 – Robert & Kim Henke (21 years)

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**BAND BOOSTER TAMALES SALE** - Regular pork, jalapeno, \$11.00 per dozen, or chicken \$12.00 per dozen can be purchased from any band member or the school office at 361-798-4251. Pick up will be November 14<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 6:00 at the KC Hall. For more information call Mary Ventura 361-798-2929.

### 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.

**HEALTH SCREENING** – Our school nurse will conduct spinal, hearing, vision, and acanthosis nigricans screenings during the year. The Special Sense and Communication Disorders Act of 1983 is to identify those children in need of professional vision and hearing examinations. Hearing and vision testing are conducted on Pre-K, K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> grade and all new students to the school during the school year. A state law passed in 2001 requires schools to screen children for acanthosis nigricans in the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Acanthosis nigricans is a black brown velvety marker that appears on the back of the neck. It is the result of too much insulin. It can be a pre-diabetic condition. Per state law, all students in grades 6 and 9 must receive a spinal screening in order to detect the signs of abnormal curves of the spine at their earliest stages so that the need for treatment can be determined. Parents will be notified of the results only if professional follow-up is necessary. Please call with any questions 798-2910. *Gerardette Haas-School nurse*

**REMINDERS FOR PARENTS:** **School Messenger** is the phone system that we use to notify and remind parents of upcoming events. If you are not receiving these calls, please call the school office. 361-798-4251

**Remind** is a texting system that we use to notify and remind parents about upcoming events. For first time users, to receive messages via text, enter this number to text to: 81010; then text this message: @869fkk

**RenWeb** is now part of FACTS. Parents who preferred to log into their ParentsWeb account from a bookmark or from a link on our school website can continue to do so. Parents who preferred to log into their ParentsWeb accounts from [RenWeb.com](http://RenWeb.com) should now go to [FACTSmgt.com](http://FACTSmgt.com). Select **Parent Log In** and then **FACTS Family Online (ParentsWeb)** from the dropdown in the upper right hand corner. The RenWeb Home app name is not changing and parents still have access to the app. You may see cosmetic changes, such as a new logo. No matter how you choose to log in, your credentials (username and password) will remain the same. For first time users only: 1. Log on to [www.shschool.org](http://www.shschool.org) and click on Parent Web button - blue button in top right corner. 2. Follow the Create New Parents Web Account instructions. 3. School ID is SACRED-TX. 4. Enter your email address as User Name. (The email address you enter must be the same as the one on file with the school.) 5. Click on New Parent Login. A password will be emailed to the address given. After you have your password, log on to [www.shschool.org](http://www.shschool.org) and click on the Parent Web button. 1. Enter the school ID – SACRED-TX. 2. Enter your email address as User Name. 3. Enter the password you received from Renweb. Click Parent Login. Several options will appear. Classroom: allows you to see grades by class and assignments; Student Schedule: lists your child's current classes and times. Click on your choice. You will be able to see all your children listed with one log in.



*Happy Thanksgiving!  
To You And Your Family*