



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 – Monday, October 8th, Columbus Day

EARLY DISMISSALS:

Friday, October 4th, 2:00 p.m., Faculty meeting

Monday, October 22nd, 2:00 p.m.,

Report Card Distribution

EARLY DISMISSAL, REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION, OPEN HOUSE - MONDAY, OCT. 22nd

- In order to be more informed as to your child's academic progress, we ask that all parents come to our Open House on Monday, October 22nd from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. or 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. to pick up your child's report cards for the first nine-weeks. You will also be able to meet with your child's teachers. Report cards for all students will be distributed in their homeroom classrooms. Parents of students in grades 5-12 can visit individual teachers in their classrooms. Please limit your conference to 5 minutes. Please schedule an appointment if more time is needed. If you are unable to attend the Open House, please call the principal at 798-4251 to make other arrangements.

2019 YEARBOOK – The 2019 Phoenix yearbook can still be ordered. The cost is \$80.00. Call the school to order one.

HOMECOMING WEEK ACTIVITIES SEPT. 30TH –

OCT. 6TH See the back of this page for more information. Dinner tickets may be purchased at the school office.

PICTURE RETAKES – Tuesday, Oct. 9th, 1:30 p.m.

GOOD NEWS BULLETIN

October 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

September has flown by and October is full of exciting events. Thank you to everyone who helped out in any way preparing food, serving plates and selling tickets for the annual KC Pork meal in September. It was a great success thanks to all of your help!

Keep your calendars updated with all that is going on this month. October is the month of the Holy Rosary and Respect for Life. The classes will be saying daily rosaries throughout the school day during the month.

The Knights of Columbus also have their annual Falling Leaves Gala on October 27th. Be sure to get your ticket at the school office for a fun adult evening.

Don't forget about the Home and School Association Annual Strudel Bake Sale – October 13th. Be sure to purchase your strudels. The Strudel Bake Sale is a huge fund raiser and a great way to have fun making delicious strudels.

Sacred Heart will also be celebrating Red Ribbon Week for drug awareness in October. Information will be sent home with students about our plans for Red Ribbon Week.

Be sure to keep informed with our updated website <http://www.shschool.org/> and Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/sacredhearttexas/> which include all our ongoing activities as well as lots of pictures of all the great things that we are doing at Sacred Heart Catholic School.

May God continue to bless you and your family this month.

GO BIG BLUE!!

SUPPORT SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL **BY SUPPORTING THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SWEEPSTAKES!**

SPONSORED BY CATHOLIC LIFE INSURANCE

Help support our school by purchasing Catholic Schools Sweepstakes raffle tickets. Tickets are \$5.00 each.
ALL MONIES FROM THE SALES OF THE TICKETS GO IMMEDIATELY TO OUR SCHOOL.

Our goal for 2019 is to sell 10,000 tickets for a net profit of \$50,000.00. Since we began the Catholic Life Sweepstakes 8 years ago, we have sold 46,689 tickets for a net profit of \$233,445.00. The money raised is used to enhance our staff salaries and support our school general operating fund.

Grand Prize Donated by Catholic Life Insurance:

2019 Ford F150 Truck OR 2019 Ford Focus Sedan OR Prepaid \$20,000 Visa Card

In addition, one ticket sold from our school will win a \$1,000 Prepaid Visa card.

The official drawing for prizes will be February 14, 2019.

Every Sacred Heart Catholic School family will receive 25 tickets to buy and/or sell. More tickets are available from Karen Wysocki in the library or Kathy Haas in the front office (798-4251.)

Our first turn in date will be Friday, December 7, 2018.

Please turn in your money early for sold tickets if you sell them before December 1st.

THE FINAL TURN IN DATE IS TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2019.

NEWS.....NEWS.....NEWS.....NEWS.....NEWS.. ...NEWS.....NEWS.....NEWS.....NEWS

OCTOBER-MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY – October is the month of the Holy Rosary. The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is on October 7th, and we will honor Mary by praying the mysteries of the rosary in school every day during October. Each academic class will pray a part of the Rosary so by the end of the day all students and teachers will have said the entire Rosary. When we pray the rosary, we say ten “Hail Marys” while we think about a different mystery in the life of Jesus: Joyful (Monday and Saturday), Sorrowful (Tuesday and Friday), Glorious (Sunday and Wednesday) or Luminous (Thursday). Perhaps you can find a time to unite with us by praying the Rosary some time during the day or at least one decade. Even better, you might pray the family rosary at night, a custom of many families years ago. How about reviving that custom? Oft repeated words of Father Patrick Payton, the Rosary Crusader, "The family that prays together, stays together."

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2018 - BLESSING OF ANIMALS FOR GRADES PRE-K THRU 8 – October 4th is the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis preached peace and unity. He believed all things God created are like our brothers and sisters. He often addressed the sun, moon, stars, and animals as brothers or sisters. Father Max Landman will bless animals at a prayer service on Wednesday, October 3, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. in front of the school. Parents, you may bring animals to be blessed between 2:45 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. No pets will be allowed in the classroom during the day. If it is not possible to bring your child’s animal, send a picture your child can hold during the blessing. Anyone interested in joining the students of Sacred Heart Catholic School is invited to bring their pets and participate in this service.

OCTOBER- RESPECT LIFE MONTH Life Chain—on Sunday, October 7, 2018, from 2:00—3:30 p.m. Come join us in prayer. Gathering will begin at 2:00 p.m. Come and join thousands of Christians from across the country in a National Pro-life Silent Prayer Chain. We will meet on the grass in front of the KC Hall on 77S in Hallettsville. Please plan to attend. You may bring a chair if you are unable to stand for one hour. This is a family event and all are welcome. You may bring drinks. Wear comfortable modest clothing. For more information contact the rectory at 798-5888.

RED RIBBON WEEK ACTIVITIES – OCTOBER 22 – 26, 2018 – Sacred Heart Catholic School will participate in the Red Ribbon Campaign during the week of October 22 - 26. This red ribbon is more than just a ribbon. It is a symbol of awareness and a sign that we will continue to strive for a drug-free state and nation. The red ribbon is a powerful educational tool that will be utilized not only 1 week in October, but also throughout the year.

BAND TAMALES SALE – The Sacred Heart Band Booster Club annual tamale sale begins in early October and will go through mid-November. Regular pork, jalapeno, (\$11.00 per dozen) and chicken (\$12.00 per dozen) are available for purchase. They can be purchased from any band member or the school. Pick up will be Thursday, November 15th at the KC Hall. For more information call Mary Ventura at 361-798-2929 or the school at 361-798-4251.

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION STRUDEL BAKE, SATURDAY OCTOBER 13, 2018 We are looking forward to another successful strudel bake and will need a lot of help to make it a success. If you haven't already done so, please sign up to work. You should have received an order form/worker signup in the September newsletter, or you can go to the HSA Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/indianshsa> for online order and worker signup information. Contact Charlene Bradbury 798-3324 or Angela Harper 798-5374 with any questions.

HOMEcoming WEEK 2018

PEP RALLY - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

5:00 P.M., SACRED HEART SCHOOL GYM

HOMEcoming GAME – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018

SACRED HEART INDIANS VS. SAN MARCOS ACADEMY

Game Time 7:30 P.M., Hallettsville Brahma Memorial Stadium

HALFTIME ACTIVITIES

Sacred Heart School Band; Announcement of Homecoming King & Queen Candidates

MASS, DINNER, DANCE - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018

Memorial Mass, 3:00 p.m. ; Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Social, Dinner, & Dance - Knights of Columbus Hall

5:00 – 6:00 Social; 6:00 – 7:30 Dinner

Chicken Fried Steak Dinner With All The Trimmings; Meal Ticket \$10.00

Come by the school to purchase tickets.

7:30 – 11:30 Private Homecoming Dance

All Sacred Heart students, alumni, family & guests are invited. Free will donations accepted.

INTERMISSION

Crowning of the 2018 Homecoming King and Queen

GRADUATES OF 1948, 1953, '58, '63, '68, '73, '78, '83, '88, '93, '98, 2003, 2008, 2013, 2018

Will Be Recognized

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

PSAT TEST DATE – Wednesday, October 10th, in the morning. Freshmen will take the PSAT for 9th grade. Sophomores and Juniors will take the PSAT. More information about the tests will be sent home.

SENIORS: To apply to any public college or university in Texas, go to www.applytexas.org. Our school code is 443065.

2018 SAT TEST DATES: Oct. 6th - offered at Hallettsville High, Nov. 3rd, Dec. 1st - offered at Hallettsville High; **2019** - Mar. 9th, May 4th – offered at Hallettsville High; June 1st

Deadline to register for Nov. 3rd test – Oct. 5th
Deadline to register for Dec. 1st test – Nov. 2nd

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: Oct. 27th, Dec. 8th;
2019 - Feb. 9th, April 13th – offered at Hallettsville High, June 8th, July 13th

Deadline to register for Dec. 8th test – Nov. 2nd

Deadline to register for Feb. 9th test – Jan. 11th

To register, go to: www.actstudent.org

Practice tests are available in counselor's office.

MANDATORY DUAL CREDIT INFORMATIONAL MEETING: Monday, January 7, 2019, 6:00 p.m., Family Center – for all students interested in taking dual credit classes next year. If students are currently taking dual credit classes, they do not need to attend. A parent must also attend.

COUNSELOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

Ana Henke ana.henke@shschool.org

IMPORTANT NOTICES

SAFETY AT HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAMES – We want to ensure a safe and pleasant environment at the high school football games and avoid accidents. We ask that young children (those not involved in the actual game) do not play football, or any game involving a ball inside the fenced area of the stadium. Please do not allow your children to bring footballs, etc. to the game. Students are also not allowed to play underneath the bleachers or run up and down the bleachers. All young children are asked to remain in the bleachers unless supervised by an adult. Parents, we need your help in supervising your children. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

TRANSPORTATION CODE FOR WHEN APPROACHING A SCHOOL BUS LOADING OR UNLOADING STUDENTS

Please be reminded that according to Section 545.066 of the Texas Transportation Code, a driver of a vehicle on a road/street/highway, when approaching from either direction a school bus stopped on the road/street/highway to load or unload a student, must stop before reaching the school bus when the bus is operating the red flashing lights. The driver of the vehicle may not proceed until the school bus resumes motion and the red flashing lights are no longer activated. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$200 or more than \$1,000, except that the offense is a Class A misdemeanor if the person causes serious bodily injury.

DIOCESAN SAFETY AND LIABILITY GUIDELINES TRANSPORTING STUDENTS FOR EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students will be transported to and from extra-curricular activities by school-provided vehicles (bus) whenever possible. If a parent wishes to transport a child home after an activity is over, the parent must personally sign the child out with the coach, band director, or sponsor of the activity. **The child may only be released to the parent and not anyone else, such as a relative.** If extraordinary circumstances arise, the principal must be notified by the parent in writing at least two days in advance for approval. (See the Parent/Teacher Handbook – pg. 48)

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Paige Wright	13 Michael Koeth
2 Abigail Clark	Jacob Motal
3 Samuel Brown	14 Msgr. John Peters
4 Hannah Weber	16 Macanon Eggemeyer
Ethan Jacobs	17 Emily Bludau
5 Brady Haas	Clayton Haas
Taft Johnson	Asa Murphy
Mrs. Shadra Pastucha	Wade Shimek
7 Layne Sevcik	20 Madison Kutac
8 Mrs. Colette Burroughs	22 Kennedy Zappe
9 Mrs. Ruth Barton	Bransen Miranda
Mrs. Rhonda Brown	Arin Caballero
10 Cameron Cull	24 Audrey Ross
11 Karlie Hotz	Mr. Rick Masek
Kaylie Hotz	26 Katherine Pavliska
12 Dalton Grahmann	28 Riley Haas
Blake Shimek	Edward Kubenka
	31 Anna Marie Burroughs
	Ethan Tumamao

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

21 – Allan & Jamie Grahmann (29 years)

FALLING LEAVES GALA SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

5:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Hallettsville
Featuring Broken Alibi

All proceeds will benefit the local Knights of Columbus charities and Sacred Heart Catholic School.

Your \$100.00 per couple ticket includes dinner for two, open bar, dance, and cash prizes.

Only 300 tickets will be sold.

A total of \$2,000 in cash prizes will be given away throughout the night.

Need not be present to win.

Tickets may be purchased at the K.C. Hall, Sacred Heart Catholic School, Sacred Heart Church rectory, or contact the KC Hall at 361-798-2311.

Email kchall2006@sbcglobal.net

or go to their website at <http://kchall.com>.