

# Sacred Heart Catholic School

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## Family Newsletter ~ April 2025

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Spring is finally here and we are quickly rolling through this school year. April is a busy month with many activities taking place at Sacred Heart School. Be sure to mark your calendars for this year's Marathon on Friday, April 25th. All are encouraged to come out and enjoy the festivities of the morning. Join us for 8:05 Mass, with the Marathon starting shortly after Mass. Lots of fun activities will take place throughout the morning. Come see for yourself.

Registration for the 25/26 school year is open. Please submit your registration. This year, we are working with FACTS to allow for online registration along with payment of tuition, lunch money, and other items. Of course, there will be a learning curve as we transition into this new system but we hope this will streamline our registration and make it more convenient for all of you.

Sacred Heart has many exciting things going on in the next few months to wrap this school year up. Be sure to check your calendars for all the activities and events for April. Check out our Facebook page and see all the fantastic things going on during this time of the year. We wish all of our students participating in spring events the best of luck!

### April dates to know.....

Early Dismissal: April 4<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 p.m., Faculty Meeting  
April 17<sup>th</sup> – 2:00p.m., Holy Thursday

Confirmation: Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 p.m.

State PSIA: Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

No School: Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> & Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

Easter Sunday: April 20<sup>th</sup>

Progress Reports: Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

SHS Marathon: Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> (Dismiss at NOON – no extended care)

1<sup>st</sup> Communion: Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 p.m.

SHS Scholarship Banquet: Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> - 7:00p.m. Family Center

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bishop's Award: Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> – 7:00p.m. in Victoria



### District PSIA Academic Meet ~ Results

**1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE:** Samuel Henke - 4th place in Creative Writing; **2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE:** James Bludau - 2nd place (state alternate) in Creative Writing; Caroline Etue - 3rd place in Creative Writing; Granger Hill - 3rd place in Creative Writing; & Landry Absher - 6th place in Spelling; **3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE:** Blair Kudelka - 2nd place (state alternate) in Storytelling; Emmalee Pastucha - 1st place (state qualifier) in Number Sense & Spelling, 2nd place tie (state alternate) in Mathematics; Julianna Henke - 2nd place (state qualifier) in Ready Writing & Number Sense; Emery Kubenka - 4th place in Mathematics & 5th place Ready Writing; Jarrett Jansky - 6th place tie in Mathematics; & Tara Rother 6th place in Spelling; **4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:** Claire Janak - 1st place (state qualifier) in Listening Skills, Ready Writing, & Maps, Graphs, & Charts, 5th place in Mathematics & 6th place Number Sense; Julie Haas - 2nd place (state qualifier) in Ready Writing, & 3rd place (state alternate) in Spelling; Neely Grahmann - 5th place in Ready Writing; & Molly Rainosek - 5th place in Maps, Graphs, & Charts; **5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:** Matthew Ausmus - 2nd place tie (state qualifier) in Listening Skills, & 4th place in Maps, Graphs, & Charts; Clare Lemonds - 3rd place (state alternate) in Mathematics & 5th place in Spelling; Emarie Trobl - 6th place in Maps, Graphs, & Charts; Ford Noska - 4th place in Listening Skills; **6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:** Kolton McCoy - 2nd place tie (state qualifier) in Number Sense; Myla Lucas - 2nd place (state qualifier) in Spelling & 3rd place (state alternate) in Ready Writing; Everett Kubenka - 5th place in Science & 6th place in Maps, Graphs, & Charts; Grace Harvey - 5th place in Listening Skills; Lara Hermes - 4th place in Science, 5th place Mathematics, & 6th place in Number Sense; **7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:** Lily Janak - 1st place (state qualifier) in Maps, Graphs, & Charts, 3rd place (state alternate) in Ready Writing & Spelling, 4th place in Number Sense, & 6th place in Dictionary Skills; Ethan Tumamao - 2nd place (state qualifier) in Listening Skills & Ready Writing, & 3rd place (state alternate) in Maps, Graphs, & Charts; Emi Pohl - 1st place (state qualifier) in Ready Writing & Spelling, 2nd place (state qualifier) in Maps, Graphs, & Charts, 3rd place (state alternate) in Listening Skills & Number Sense; Konnor Chance - 1st place (state qualifier) in Mathematics & Number Sense; Branson Pastucha - 2nd place (state qualifier) in Science & 4th place in Spelling; Baye Shimek - 3rd place (state alternate) in Science; Audrina Watson - 6th place in On-Site Drawing & Oral Interpretation; & Kallie Loudon - 5th place in Oral Interpretation; **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:** Rafael Varela - 1st place (state qualifier) in Maps, Graphs, & Charts, 4th place in On-Site Drawing, & 2nd place (state qualifier) in Science; Edward Kubenka - 1st place (state qualifier) in Mathematics; & Tyler Tumis - 3rd place (state alternate) in Ready Writing.

## NEWS...NEWS...NEWS...NEWS...NEWS

### 2024-2025 Annual Fund Update

The Annual Fund kicked off in the fall and we are still going strong. This fundraiser is VITAL to our school as it helps us bridge the gap between what we charge in tuition and what it actually costs to educate each child. We will be mailing out a second appeal, a reminder per se, that the annual fund goes on through the end of the summer. This second appeal will be mailed out in April.

### LOCAL ALUMNI TO BECOME ORDAINED TO

PRIESTHOOD – Caleb Kriskche, 2016 Graduate of Sacred Heart Catholic School, will be ordained to the priesthood in May 2025. We ask for prayers for this last part of his journey!

### Honoring Caleb Kriskche & Annual Appeal

Whenever we mail out the 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal for the Annual Fund, we always pick a group or person to honor. This year we are going to honor the future Father Caleb. If you choose to donate to the Annual Fund, those monies will be in honor of Caleb Kriskche's ordination and will go to the school's Annual Fund. There will also be a place on the form where you can write your prayer intentions including those for the ordination itself.

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*“Parents, give thanks to the Lord if He has called one of your children to the consecrated life. Cherish the desire the give the Lord one of your children so that God's love can spread in the world.” ~ Pope Saint John Paul II*

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Everyone's first vocation is to holiness, so parents should strive to create a home environment where Christian virtue can flourish.

Here are a few ideas:

- Invite a priest, sister, or brother to dinner at your home.
- Show your children a good example of holy marriage.
- Attend an ordination (normally held in early summer)
- Pray the diocesan prayer for vocations at supper.
- Always speak with respect for clergy and the Church.
- Read and discuss the Bible stories of Mary's response to God (Luke 1:26-39), and about Jesus' calling the Apostles (Mt 4:18-22).
- Speak openly of vocations to marriage, priesthood, and religious life.

### April Birthdays

2 Eli Beach	10 Jack Lucas	16 Margaret Kroschel
3 Heidi Stovall	11 Kenley Sevcik	Camille Lemonds
5 Dillon Etzler	12 Gatlin Matura	17 Parker Absher
Charlie Shank	13 Hayes Zak	Brinson Huette
6 Levi Henke	14 Emery Haas	20 Tara Rother
7 Tyler Tumis	15 Karter Haas	22 Weston Trobl
Mrs. Jill Etzler	Zoie Hernandez	25 Preslie Haas
9 Natalie Bohuslav	Colson Dworsky	28 Julia Meinkowsky
Eva Hill	Easton Pohl	Wyatt Rother
Ty Noska	Mrs. Jamie Grahmann	29 Sawyer Pustejovsky

### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 29 - Brenda & Kevin Etzler (30 years)  
29 - Shadra & David Pastucha (19 years)

## Congratulations



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks Honor Roll

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:

High Honor Roll – Clare Lemonds

Honor Roll - Audrie Jasek, Ada Meinkowsky, Ford Noska, Ellyson Ralston

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:

High Honor Roll – Landon Chovanetz, Gage Grahmann, Avery Lewis, Brantley Steffek

Honor Roll - Emily Bludau, Alex Grahmann, Preslie Haas, Haley Hartensteiner, Grace Harvey, Lara Hermes, Myla Lucas, Kolton McCoy, Greysen Miranda, Lana Opela

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade:

High Honor Roll – Konnor Chance, Amryn Etzler, Willow Janak, Lily Janak, Caroline Lemonds, Luke Meinkowsky, Bransen Pastucha, Emi Pohl, Baye Shimek

Honor Roll - Max Collins, Piper Hawkins, Kenley Sevcik, Aiden Steffek, Ethan Tumamao, Audrina Watson, Adley Zappe

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:

High Honor Roll – Bryce Chovanetz, Colsen Dworsky, Paelyn Etzler, Chloe Grahmann, Edward Kubenka, Kayla Kurtz, Kenzie Kurtz, Landyn Migl, Kristina Rybak, Tyler Tumis, Rafael Varela

Honor Roll - Karlie Hotz, Kaylie Hotz, Cole Taylor

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade:

High Honor Roll – Madeline Antosh, Layne Besetzny, Ainsley Grahmann, Macie Haas, Isabella Halbrook, Callie Janak, Catherine Lemonds, Ben Meinkowsky, Ainsley Noska, Ashtyn Schaefer, Brock Seger, Trent Sevcik, Ava Shimek

Honor Roll - Rylie Ausmus, Allen Ballard, Phillip Broussard, Destani Brown, Jaxson Eggemeyer, Trent Ferry, Kenzie Grahmann, Arlen Henke, Zoie Hernandez, Shooter Laqua, Jacob Motal, Ilyanna Puntos, Valerie Sedlar, Taylor Sobotik, Weston Trobl, Kennedy Zappe

### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade:

High Honor Roll – Ysabella Arellano, Kenzie Chance, Allison Clark, Maximilian Halbrook, Brinson Huette, Emma Koeth, Daniela Varela

Honor Roll - Dillon Goedrich, Kinley Migl, Lacie Olivarez, Jillian Whited

### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade:

High Honor Roll – Ella Demel, Rylan Dworsky, Lanie Haas, Clare Harper, Emerson Harvey, Ryan Janak, Ty Lewis, Bransen Miranda, Hallie Taylor

Honor Roll - Tucker Boswell, Timber Janak, Madelyn Kurtz, Mabry Machac, Ty Noska, Phoenix Richter-Trejo

### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade:

High Honor Roll – Lance Barton, Ainsley Broucker, Brianna Clark, Abigail Hill, Karley Kostelnik, Emma Schmidt, Marcus Seger, Laura Varela

Honor Roll - Sam Bludau, Annika Brooks, Riley Haas, Bralen Heger, Mary Kriskche, Hudson Kutac, Mallory Mueller, Kaycee Schindler, Andrew Steffek, Adyson Trobl, Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson