



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.

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NOTICES!

FIRST COMMUNION NOTICE

First Communion practice - Saturday, May 2nd at 9:00 am in the church. First Communion - Sunday, May 3rd at 10:30 mass.

MARATHON FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Tentatively scheduled for Friday, April 24, 2020

2020-21 PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN EARLY NOTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION

We are in the process of planning for the 2020-21 school year. Please notify the school if you plan to enroll a child in Pre-Kindergarten 3 or 4 and/or Kindergarten next year. Your child must be 3 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2020 for Pre-Kindergarten 3, 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2020 for Pre-Kindergarten 4, and 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2020 for Kindergarten. No fees are due at this time. Your name will be put on our list for the 2020-21 school year. We have a limited number of spaces. Please call the school office as soon as possible. 361-798-4251

GOOD NEWS BULLETIN April 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

What an interesting twist to the start of the 3rd nine weeks for Sacred Heart Catholic School and all the schools. Although the transition has been a challenge, we will continue to work through these obstacles that arise. Please know that all of the decisions made in response to Covid-19 have taken many hours of thought, input from local professionals, area local administrators and principals, faculty and staff, and many more to ensure we are keeping everyone safe while we seek to continue to educate our students during this worldwide crisis. On the back of this page is a list of agencies and websites that are good resources for parents.

One of the strangest aspects of the distance learning is the lack of social interaction with the students and teachers. I can vouch for the teachers and staff members that we all miss our students. The quiet campus is waiting for the laughter of the children.

We want you to feel confident that we will continue to keep you posted of upcoming developments and changes. We will communicate updates via Remind and School Messenger. Be sure to also check your emails frequently, as well as our Facebook page.

We hope and pray that we will return to normalcy and be back in regular session very soon. We will continue to take it week by week to decide if we are able to be back on campus. The health and safety of your children and of all of our staff is our number one priority. Please continue to pray for the situation we are currently going through.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

3rd NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL – Grade 5 – High Honor Roll: Ysabella Arellano, Kenzie Chance, Allison Clark, Layne Sevcik; **Honor Roll:** Jillian Whited; **Grade 6 – High Honor Roll:** Ella Demel, Lanie Haas, Ryan Janak, Mabry Machac; **Honor Roll – Avery Beach, Princess Rania Bustamante, Rylan Dworsky, Alaina Halata, Timber Janak, Bransen Miranda; Grade 7 – High Honor Roll:** Lance Barton, Annika Brooks, Brianna Clark, Karley Kostelnik, Adalyn Pohl; **Honor Roll:** Sam Bludau, Caleb Brooks, Hudson Kutac, Mallory Mueller; **Grade 8 – High Honor Roll:** Klayton Chance, Joseph Goodwyne, Elena Grahmann, Kayla Immekus, Alexandra Kraatz, Ava Lackey, Ava Matias, Anneliese Noska, Haley Noska, Braxtyn Sitka; **Honor Roll:** Lillieana Bludau, James Cesarz, Peyton Cull, Allyshia Grahmann, Kathryn Ivey, Amanda Janak, Maryn Machac; **Grade 9 – High Honor Roll:** Arabella Arellano, Ann Estelle Brown, Savannah Filip, Kylie Grahmann, Bailey Haas, Arianna Henke, Melea Henke, Jules Janak, Katherine Pavliska, Garrett Ridgeway, Brett Sestak; **Honor Roll:** Madelyn Hynes, Kathryn Kostelnik, Lilly Machicek, Sarah Slatter; **Grade 10 – High Honor Roll:** Quade Henneke Victoria Kraatz, Bailey Schindler, John Wysocki; **Honor Roll:** Allie Bludau, Erin Fawbush, Elizabeth Grahmann, Michael Koeth, Austin Kutac, Myles Machicek, Audrey Weber; **Grade 11 - High Honor Roll:** Abigail Clark, Beth Ventura; **Honor Roll:** Hayden Grahmann, Brennan Kana, Trey Ridgeway, Mary Shank; **Grade 12 - High Honor Roll:** John Cesarz, Dalton Grahmann, Ella Harper, Derrick Janak, Jodi McAfee; **Honor Roll:** Karlye Bujnoch, Carley Haas, Shelby Haas, Elise Lackey, Ryan Mudd, Savannah Mullen, Blake Shimek, Nolan Steffek, Teagan Steffek, Madelyn Weber

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS EDUCATION CONTEST WINNERS – Division 1 – Poetry: 1st Allison Clark; Art – 1st Jillian Whited; 2nd Kenzie Chance; 3rd Ysabella Arellano; **Division 2 – Essay:** 1st Ava Matias; 2nd Ava Lackey; Poetry: 1st Ava Matias; 2nd Adalyn Pohl; 3rd Ava Lackey; Art: 1st Rylan Dworsky; 2nd Ava Lackey; 3rd Adalyn Pohl; Computer Art: 1st Ava Lackey; Photography: 1st Mallory Mueller; 2nd Annika Brooks; **Division 3 – Essay:** 1st Trey Ridgeway; 2nd Melea Henke; Poetry: 1st Abby Clark; 2nd Melea Henke; 3rd Trey Ridgeway; Art: 1st Arabella Arellano; 2nd Bailey Schindler; 3rd Ann Estelle Brown; Computer Art: 1st Trey Ridgeway; Photography: 1st Melea Henke; 2nd Trey Ridgeway; Music: 1st Trey Ridgeway All 1st place winners will advance to the State contest.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

2020 SAT TEST DATES: May 2nd – CANCELLED;
June 6th – offered at Hallettsville High; Deadline to register for June 6th test – May 8th

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/>

2020 ACT TEST DATES: April 4th - CANCELLED;
June 13th, July 18th

Deadline to register for June 13th test – May 8th

Deadline to register for July 18th test – June 19th

To register, go to: www.actstudent.org

Practice tests are available in counselor's office.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION – Seniors need to continue to complete and submit any outside scholarships that they are working on. Check the deadlines and follow submission information.

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, unless they are eligible through their PSAT scores.

Go to: <http://www.victoriacollege.edu/tsiassessment>

The cost is \$12.00. Students receive their results immediately and will know if they met the minimum required scores on each of the tests – reading, writing, & math. Bring your test scores to Mrs. Henke. In order to be able to take dual credit classes next year, all students must have passing test scores turned in by end of April.

COUNSELOR – Ana Henke

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HELPFUL RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

CORONAVIRUS

National Association of School Psychologists

<https://www.nasponline.org>

In the Search box, enter COVID-19. It will list:

Talking to Children about COVID-19 – A Parent Resource

CDC - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/>

Families in Schools -

<https://www.familiesinschools.org/coronavirus-resources/>

EDUCATIONAL & DISTANCE LEARNING

United States Distance Learning Association –

<https://usdla.org/>

Khan Academy - <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

We Are Teachers –

<https://www.weareteachers.com/free-online-learning-resources/>

NASA for Students - <https://www.nasa.gov/stem>

United Nations Educational, Scientific, & Cultural Organization

<https://en.unesco.org/themes/educationemergencies/coronavirus-school-closures/solutions>

Texas Historical Commission <https://www.thc.texas.gov/historyathome>

MORE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW NHS & NJHS MEMBERS:

NHS: Allie Bludau, Erin Fawbush, Elizabeth Grahmann, Quade Henneke, Michael Koeth, Victoria Kraatz, Austin Kutac, Myles Machicek, Bailey Schindler, John Luke Wysocki. **NJHS:** Kathryn Ivey, Lance Barton, Sam Bludau, Annika Brooks, Caleb Brooks, Brianna Clark, Karley Kostelnik, Hudson Kutac, Mallory Mueller, Adalyn Pohl.

LAVACA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

POSTER/ESSAY WINNERS – Essays: 13 & Under: 1st Place – Riley Haas; 2nd Place – Ella Demel; 3rd Place – Jillian Whited; 14 & Up: 1st Place Derrick Janak; 2nd Place Blake Shimek; 3rd Place Darren Slatter; Posters: 1st Place – Kenzie Chance; 2nd Place – Wyatt Matura; 3rd Place – Kade Immekus

CONGRATULATIONS TAPPS ALL DISTRICT BOYS

BASKETBALL PLAYERS – 2nd Team – Josh Steffek

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2019 SACRED HEART ANNUAL FUND – Our 2nd appeal for this year's Annual Fund has been sent. As of March 25th we are at \$80,655.00. Please help us reach our goal of \$100,000.00! This fund helps support faculty and staff salaries and student programs. We appreciate any amount you can give! Thank you!

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET - Monday, April 27th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Family Center. Representatives from scholarship organizations will be special guests.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2 Eli Beach	12 Gatlin Matura
Ella Harper	14 Emery Haas
Mrs. Karen Wysocki	15 Karter Haas
5 Dillon Etzler	Colson Dworsky
Mrs. Irene Matula	Mrs. Jamie Grahmann
7 Mrs. Jill Etzler	16 Ava Gulliver
Tyler Tumis	17 Lane Leopold
9 Ty Noska	21 Cole Bujnoch
10 Jack Lucas	25 Erin Fawbush
Kenzie Grahmann	Preslie Haas
11 Kenley Sevcik	28 Julia Meinkowsky

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

26 – Monsignor John C. Peters (46 years)
29 - Brenda & Kevin Etzler (25 years)
29 - Shadra & David Pastucha (14 years)

AN EASTER BLESSING

*May the Resurrection of our Savior
be a constant reminder of His love
and promise of eternal life.*

