



# Sacred Heart Catholic School

**SPREADING GOD'S LOVE SINCE 1882**

*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!

**FACULTY INSERVICE** Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>

**FIRST DAY OF CLASSES** - Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> 7:58; NO SCHOOL MASS; Dismissal will be at regular times: K – 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:15; 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:45

**SCHOOL PICTURES** – Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> Information will be sent home with your children.

**CAFETERIA PRICES** – All students will receive free lunches this year. See enclosed flyer. Faculty: \$4.00; Guests: \$5.50

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ORIENTATION - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup>** - 7:00 p.m. in the Family Center for all new high school students and parents. Contact Mrs. Ana Henke with questions: [ana.henke@shschool.org](mailto:ana.henke@shschool.org)

**JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT ORIENTATION - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup>** - 6:00 p.m. in the school computer lab. All 5<sup>th</sup> grade students and new junior high students and their parents are strongly encouraged to attend. Fifth grade teachers will be introduced and will give a brief presentation regarding their subject area. Contact Mrs. Doris Fenner at [doris.fenner@shschool.org](mailto:doris.fenner@shschool.org) with any questions.

**BACK TO SCHOOL MASS, OPEN HOUSE & MEET THE TEACHERS** – Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 Mass; Followed by Meet the teachers and hot dog meal in the Family Center.

## GOOD NEWS BULLETIN August 2021

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Summer time is winding down and it has been very busy this summer with a lot of construction projects. We have completed our lighting project in the High School and Jr High buildings. Currently, new energy efficiency windows are being installed on the south wing of the High School. With the completion of these windows, all our windows in the main building have been updated. A new sidewalk from the band hall to the weight room to the mini gym has been installed. Additionally, we will be installing a new turf based floor in the mini gym this month. The concrete slab in the mini gym has been a concern over the years due to slipping. The new turf surface will provide safety for students in all grade levels. This project will be completed through the generosity of the SH Booster Club, Home and School Association and other generous supporters.

Good news for all of our parents. The Texas Ag Commission is allowing our school to participate in the Federal Lunch Program to be a part of the Seamless Summer Option. This allows all of our students to receive FREE lunches for this school year. Yes, you have read that correctly. ALL student lunches will be FREE this school year. There is no requirements from the parents to receive this benefit.

This year we have hired a few new staff members. We ask for you all to welcome them and our new families to Sacred Heart this year. We have been very blessed to have some amazing staff members join the Sacred Heart team. For the first time ever, SH will have an Assistant Principal. Paul Darilek will be serving as our new Assistant Principal. We are very excited for the knowledge and experience Mr. Darilek will be able to provide to our Sacred Heart family. Dr. Oswald John Nira was recently hired as our High School Theology Teacher. Mr. Nira's most recent teaching stint was 17 years at Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio. Our new band director will be Jacob Heck. Mr. Heck brings a great deal of passion and excitement to our growing band program. Please help welcome our new staff member along with all the wonderful families that have joined us this year.

We are very excited about the growth we are experiencing with a number of new students starting this year. We hope to see you on August 8<sup>th</sup> for our Back to School Mass at 5:00 and Meet the Teachers Meeting. Students will be allowed to bring their school supplies on that day after Mass. We are all looking forward to an AMAZING school year! Don't forget school begins on Wednesday, August 11, 2021.

## HOME COMING WEEK 2021

### PEP RALLY – To Be Determined

**HOME COMING GAME – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2021** 7:30 P.M., Hallettsville Brahma Memorial Stadium  
Sacred Heart vs. Central Texas Christian

### MASS, DINNER, DANCE - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021

Memorial Mass, 3:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Social 5:00 – 6:00; Dinner 6:00 – 7:30; Knights of Columbus Hall  
Chicken Fried Steak Dinner With All The Trimmings; Meal Ticket \$12.00; Purchase tickets at the school  
Private Homecoming Dance 7:30 – 11:30

All Sacred Heart students, alumni, family & guests are invited.

### INTERMISSION - Crowning of the 2021 Homecoming King and Queen

GRADUATES OF '51, '56, '61, '66, '71, '76, '81, '86, '91, '96, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016, 2021 will be recognized

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

**2021 - 2022 SAT TESTS:** Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>\*, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>\*; March 12<sup>th</sup>, May 7<sup>th</sup>\*, June 4<sup>th</sup>;

\* Denotes offered at HHS

Deadline to register for Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> test – July 30<sup>th</sup>

Deadline to register for Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> test – Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Deadline to register for Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> test – Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>

Deadline to register for Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> test – Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>

To register, go to: [www.sat.org/register](http://www.sat.org/register)

For practice tests, go to Khan Academy:

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

**2021 - 2022 ACT TESTS:** Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>\*; Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>; Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>\*; Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>; April 2<sup>nd</sup>\*; June 11<sup>th</sup>; July 16<sup>th</sup>

\* Denotes offered at HHS

Deadline to register for Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> test – Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>;

Deadline to register for Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> test – Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>

Deadline to register for Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> test – Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>

To register, go to: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

**HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION** – Wednesday,

August 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Center

For all new high school students and parents.

**SENIOR MEETING** – Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m., Family Center for all 12<sup>th</sup> graders & parents

**JUNIOR MEETING** – Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m., Family Center for all 11<sup>th</sup> graders & parents

**SOPHOMORE MEETING** – Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m., Family Center for all 10<sup>th</sup> graders & parents

**DUAL CREDIT CLASSES** – Students who are taking dual credit classes in the fall will need to pay their tuition costs directly to Victoria College prior to the start of classes. Students can access their invoices from Victoria College on their Pirate Portal. To set up their Pirate Portal, students need to go to:

<https://victoriacollege.edu/Explore/GettingStarted/Registration> Scroll down to “How do I initiate a payment plan.”

Click on “Pirate Portal” which takes them to a link where they can set up their Pirate Portal.

**COUNSELOR** – Ana Henke [ana.henke@shschool.org](mailto:ana.henke@shschool.org)

### **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

1 Bryce Chovanetz	16 Alyssa Zbranek
2 Mrs. Sally Kolos	18 Ainsley Grahmann
Brett Sestak	Mrs. Dorothy Jansky
8 Landon Chovanetz	Everett Kubenka
10 Korbin Koehne	19 James Bludau
11 Easton Olivarez	20 Emma Beach
12 Brennon Ralston	Kaylee Whited
13 John Wysocki	21 Kaycee Schindler
14 Brody Etzler	22 Arabella Arellano
Karley Kostelnik	David Brown
Tryce Migl	Madelyn Hynes
15 Amryn Etzler	Kaylie Olivarez
Landry Absher	27 Baye Shimek

### **AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

- 4 – Nathan & Jill Etzler (9 years)
- 16 – Charles & Kathy Haas (46 years)
- 17 – Tim & Candace Hines (41 years)
- 20 – Mike & Barbara Tankersley (44 years)

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**ANNUAL INDIAN OPEN GOLF CLASSIC** – Saturday, September 4, 2021 at the Hallettsville Municipal Golf Course. This benefits Sacred Heart Catholic School teachers. Call Pete Murphy at 281-750-9279 for more information or go to <https://www.facebook.com/sacredhearttexas>

**2021-2022 SCHOOL FEES** - According to School Advisory Council policy, for a student to be officially enrolled at Sacred Heart Catholic School and participate in extra-curricular activities, as well as for liability insurance reasons, the first month's tuition and all school fees must be paid by registration. Students will not be allowed to begin football or volleyball practice until these fees have been paid. Please call the school at 361-798-4251 if you have any questions.

**TUITION PAYMENT ENVELOPES** – will be sent home with your oldest child with their school packets at the start of school

**MORNING JUNIOR HIGH ATHLETIC PRACTICES** – Junior High athletic practice will begin at 7:45 a.m. Monday through Thursday and continue on into first period physical education. Students may arrive at 7:30. This practice time is for all students in 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades who will participate in athletics. Students in those grades who are not participating in athletics will report to the gym at 7:58 a.m. for first period P.E.. On Mass Days all students in grades 6 - 8 will report to their homeroom at 7:58 a.m. If there are any changes to this schedule, we will inform students & parents.

**UPCOMING DATES FOR SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASSES** – Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, in the Sacred Heart Family Center from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Please call the rectory to register. 798-5888 Any new volunteers/employees wishing to volunteer, help with field trips, ACTS retreats, etc. at the school or church will need to complete this workshop.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB MEETING** – Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Hall of Fame Room at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The Booster Club supports all boys' and girls' athletics and is a vital component of the continued success of Sacred Heart Catholic School. Everyone is welcome! Please remember that all parents or guardians of high school athletes must be paid members of the Sacred Heart Catholic School Booster Club in order for their child/children to participate in athletics. Family membership is \$25.00.

**MEET THE INDIANS AND INDIANETTES, AND HOT DOG SUPPER** – Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the gym

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL BAR-B-QUE PORK DINNER** - Sacred Heart Catholic School is sponsoring a Bar-B-Que Pork Dinner on Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Plates-to-go will be served from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Tickets will be \$12.00 and will be available to purchase in September. The Knights of Columbus will prepare the meal and the students & parents of Sacred Heart Catholic School will sell the meal tickets & serve the meal. All profits will benefit the Sacred Heart Catholic School operating fund.

**STRUDEL BAKE** – October 30<sup>th</sup>; Order forms will be in the Sept. newsletter. Pecans are needed! They can be dropped off at the school.

**2022 YEARBOOK** – The 2022 Phoenix yearbook can be ordered through September 1<sup>st</sup> for \$65.00. After September 1<sup>st</sup> the cost is \$80.00.

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** An easy way to support our school! Download the Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit your Box Tops earnings to our school online. Visit <https://www.boxtops4education.com/> for more information.

**SHS TRAFFIC PATROL** – We need volunteers to help direct traffic at 7:30 in the morning. In front of school - Monday, Thursday, & Friday; In front of gym – Wednesday & Thursday; Please consider volunteering or find someone to alternate with you monthly. Contact Karen Janak 798-6898 or [mkjanak2018@gmail.com](mailto:mkjanak2018@gmail.com)