



# 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!

### EARLY DISMISSALS:

**Friday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>** - 2:00 p.m. Faculty meeting

**Wednesday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>** - 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00;

Pre-K - 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

**Thursday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>** - All grades at 2:00 p.m.

**Friday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>** - All grades at 12:00 noon;

NO EXTENDED CARE

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS:

Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup> - Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>

Teacher In-service - Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>

Classes resume on Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>.

### SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS TURN IN -

Friday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> is the first turn in date for Catholic Life Insurance Sweepstakes tickets

### HIGH SCHOOL RECONCILIATION SERVICES

will be held on Thursday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### HIGH SCHOOL SEMESTER EXAMS

Tuesday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> & Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. Students will be given the exam schedule.

**Reminder:** All tuition and fees (including band, athletic fees and lunches) must be current as of December in order for semester exams to be administered to students.

### FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

- December 8<sup>th</sup> commemorates the Immaculate Conception of Mary, which means Mary was born without original sin. To the Roman Catholic, December 8<sup>th</sup> is a significant date, not to be treated lightly. As a holy day of obligation, the Catholic is *required* to attend Mass.

## GOOD NEWS BULLETIN December 2020

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

December is finally upon us and what a year 2020 has been for all of us. This year has definitely had its challenges but together we have made it through them. We pray that 2021 looks brighter.

Although this past year has had many challenges, there have been many great highlights. Although many doubted, we have been able to have face to face learning this semester. I personally want to thank all of the parents and teachers for working together to make this semester a success. We all know we had many changes and cancellations but all and all we were able to be in class and be as close to normal as possible.

This year's newest fundraiser, the Cattle/Cash Raffle is looking to be a huge success for our Home and School Association. We appreciate all the families who donated, sold and purchased a ticket for this great cause. We hope to continue this fundraiser next year.

Also our Annual Catholic Life Sweepstakes Raffle is in full swing. All the sales from the tickets go directly to Sacred Heart School. Do your best to sell as many tickets as possible. Our goal is \$30,000 and this can be accomplished if every family sells at least \$200 in ticket sales. Thank you for your help with this raffle!

As we move through Advent season and Christmas is right around the corner, I pray that you and your family have a blessed Christmas season and remember the reason for the season. May God continue to bless you and your family!

**ADVENT PRAYER:** *Dear Jesus, you are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas. Amen*

**ALL SAINTS' DAY CELEBRATION** - Students at Sacred Heart Catholic School honored the Saints before their school Mass on Wednesday, November 4, 2020. Thirty two elementary students dressed as their patron saint, favorite saint or classroom saint. The saints were recognized by their distinctive clothing and the symbol they carried. As they processed into Church, the Congregation prayed the Litany of Saints. The saints were portrayed by the following students: Blessed Virgin Mary - Baye Shimek and Kristina Rybak; Pope St. John Paul II - Ethan Tumamao, St. Anne - Max Collins, Pope St. Pius X - Konnor Chance, St. Bernadette of Lourdes - Lily Janak, St. Audrey - Audrina Watson, St. Patrick - Grayson Whited, St. Kateri Tekakwitha - Khloe Olsovsky, St. Francis Assisi - Ty Rother, Everett Kubenka, St. Peregrine - Bransen Pastucha, St. Philomena - Kallie Loudon, St. Isabel of France - Emi Pohl, St. Veronica - Adley Zappe, St. Michael Archangel - Lane Henke, Greysen Miranda, William Halata, Tyler Tumis, Edward Lee Kubenka, St. Therese of Lisieux - Heidi Rother, St. Peter - Levi Murphy, St. Andrew - Brantley Steffek, St. Clare of Assisi - Lana Opela, St. Jude Thaddaeus - Preslie Haas, St. Isidore the farmer, - Landon Chovanetz, St. Emily de Vialar - Emily Bludau, St. Emma of Lesum - Emma Beach, St. Kateri Tekakwitha - Chloe Grahmann, St. Sebastian - Bryce Chovanetz, Venerable Jeanne de Matel - Ainsley Grahmann, and St. Paul of the Cross - Gatlin Matura.

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

### 2020 - 2021 SAT TEST DATES

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> (Offered at HHS); March 13<sup>th</sup>;

May 8<sup>th</sup> (offered at HHS); June 5<sup>th</sup> (offered at HHS)

Deadline to register for March 13<sup>th</sup> test – Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>

Deadline to register for May 8<sup>th</sup> test – April 8<sup>th</sup>

To register, go to: [www.sat.org/register](http://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 – 2021 ACT TEST DATES:

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> (offered at HHS); Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>; April 17<sup>th</sup>

(offered at HHS); June 12<sup>th</sup>; July 17<sup>th</sup>

Deadline to register for Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> test – Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>

Deadline to register for April 17<sup>th</sup> test – Mary 12<sup>th</sup>

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

Practice tests are available in counselor's office.

### DUAL CREDIT INFORMATIONAL MEETING:

Monday, January 11, 2021, 6:00 p.m., in the Family Center. Victoria College requires that all students who are interested in taking dual credit classes attend this informational meeting. Students or parents who miss this meeting will need to attend the informational meeting held at a neighboring school. If students are currently taking dual credit classes, they do not need to attend.

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

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Clare Harper             | 18 Kayla Immekus       |
| Easton Spring              | Aiden Steffek          |
| 2 Hudson Kutac             | 20 Wyatt Kram          |
| 6 Lynden Etzler            | 21 Natalie Motal       |
| 8 Lillieana Bludau         | Layne Steffek          |
| Lacie Olivarez             | 22 William Halata      |
| 10 James Cesarz            | 24 Emma Hawkins        |
| 11 Mrs. Angie Soto         | 27 Myla Lucas          |
| Coach Jessica Murphy       | 28 Braxtyn Sitka       |
| 12 Brianna Clark           | 30 Mrs. Veronica Henke |
| Quade Henneke              | Willow Janak           |
| 14 Kaeden Grahmann         | 31 Julie Haas          |
| 15 Mrs. GERALYN Klimitchek | Ty Rother              |
| 16 Ava Grace Lackey        |                        |

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

**FUDGE PICK UP** – Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 – 6:00, KC Hall

**ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS** – There will be no Christmas programs this year.

**SACRED HEART BAND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT** – Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> in the Sacred Heart gym. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - 6:00 p.m.; 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grades – 6:45 p.m.; 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades – 7:30 p.m.. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the LAMB ministry.

**KINDERGARTEN DEPUTY SANTA BAKE SALE** - Wednesday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 11:00 a.m.–12:00 by the cafeteria. Proceeds will be used to purchase gifts for needy children.

**2021 EXTRAVAGANZA:** - Save the date! Saturday, February 6, 2021. More information will be coming soon!

**2021-22 PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN EARLY NOTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION** We are in the process of planning for the 2021-22 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, 2021 for Pre-Kindergarten 3, 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2021 for Pre-Kindergarten 4, and 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2021 for Kindergarten. No fees are due at this time. Your name will be put on our list for the 2021-22 school year. We have a limited number of spaces. Please call or come by the school office to give us your child's information. 361-798-4251

**NOTIFICATION OF THE ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN** In compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), enacted in 1986, all schools, public or private, are required to have an inspection of all buildings, for asbestos-containing building materials (ACBM), by accredited asbestos-trained personnel. Sacred Heart Catholic School was inspected in 2018 for their 3 year re-inspection for ACBM by personnel from EFI Global (EFI), an environmental consulting firm located in Houston, Texas. EFI is accredited and licensed by the Texas Department of Health (TDH) to perform asbestos condition assessments of all suspect and identified ACBM. Building materials at Sacred Heart were observed to be in undamaged condition and/or present minimal hazards, if any, to building occupants. Periodic surveillance is also conducted by Sacred Heart personnel. AHERA requires that this annual notification be posted or distributed to parents, staff, faculty, HSA, etc. indicating the AHERA asbestos Management Plan will be available for review upon request. The 2018 AHERA Re-inspection report and the AHERA asbestos Management Plan are on file in the administrative offices. Under federal law, the documents are considered permanent "archives" and may not be removed from the premises at any time. However, these records are available for review, upon request, at any time during school hours.



*Oh Holy Night*

*The blessings of peace,*

*The beauty of hope,*

*The spirit of love,*

*The comfort of faith...*

*May these be your gifts this Christmas season!*

*From all of us at Sacred Heart Catholic School-*

**WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!**