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Family Newsletter ~ February 2025

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

2025 is in full swing and we survived a busy January. February kicks off with a bang as we just ended Catholic Schools Week. Celebrating Catholic Schools Week is a great way for us to showcase so many of the great things happening in our school while counting the blessings that we have of our awesome students, teachers, priests and the overall purpose of what Catholic Schools are built around, our Catholic Faith. Throughout the years, Sacred Heart Catholic School has continued to provide a family environment that is centered on a Catholic Education while instilling high academic standards. We're excited about serving your family for many years to come and we thank you for your continued support of Sacred Heart Catholic School! ~ Kevin Haas

2025/2026 Pre-K & Kindergarten

We are planning for the 25-26 school year. Please call the school, 361-798-4251, and notify the school if you plan to enroll a child in PK-3, PK-4, or Kindergarten next year.

We will be moving to an online system in the near future and once that opens you will be able to create an online application.

Dates to know.....

Early Dismissals / School Holidays:

Feb. 7th – 2:00 p.m., Faculty Meeting

Feb. 13th – 1:00 p.m., Junior High Academic Meet Feb. 17th – Student Holiday (Faculty Retreat) Feb. 24th – 1:00 p.m., Junior High Track Meet

25th Annual EXTRAVAGANZA Feb. 1, 2025.

Junior / Senior Prom- February 8th

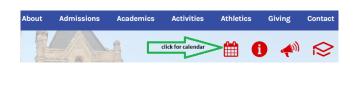
<u>Blood Drive</u> February 11th – 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Family Center

<u>1st Communion Workshop</u> February 12th – 6 to 7 p.m. in the Family Center

Twirler Try-Outs – February 23rd at 3:00 p.m.

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The school website has an online calendar and we update it frequently. Check it out. www.shschool.org Click the red calendar icon on the top right of the homepage.



2nd Nine Weeks – Honor Roll

Grade 5 High Honor Roll: Clare Lemonds; Grade 5 Honor Roll: Hilary Etzler, Ada Meinkowsky, Ford Noska, Emarie Trobl; Grade 6 High Honor Roll: Landon Chovanetz; Grade 6 Honor Roll: Emily Bludau, Gage Grahmann, Preslie Haas, Harley Hartensteiner, Grace Harvey, Lara Hermes, Avery Lewis, Cullen Machicek, Kolton McCoy, Brantley Steffek; Grade 7 High Honor Roll: Konnor Chance, Amryn Etzler, Willow Janak, Caroline Lemonds, Luke Meinkowsky, Emi Pohl, Baye Shimek; Grade 7 Honor Roll: Max Collins, Piper Hawkins, Lily Janak, Bransen Pastucha, Kenley Sevcik, Aiden Steffek, Ethan Tumamao, Audrina Watson, Adley Zappe; Grade 8 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; Grade 8 Honor Roll: Karlie Hotz, Kaylie Hotz, Cole Taylor Grade 9 High Honor Roll: Madeline Antosh, Rylie Ausmus, Layne Besetzny, Phillip Broussard, Ainsley Grahmann, Macie Haas, Isabella Halbrook, Arlen Henke, Callie Janak, Catherine Lemonds, Ben Meinkowsky, Ainsley Noska, Ashtyn Schaefer, Valerie Sedlar, Trent Sevcik, Ava Shimek; Grade 9 Honor Roll: Allen Ballard, Jaxson Eggemeyer, Trent Ferry, Kenzie Grahmann, Zoie Hernandez, Jacob Motal, Brock Seger, Weston Trobl, Kennedy Zappe; Grade 10 High Honor Roll: Ysabella Arellano, Kenzie Chance, Allison Clark, Maximilian Halbrook, Brinson Huette, Emma Koeth, Daniela Varela; Grade 10 Honor Roll: Easton Brown, Dillon Goedrich, Kinley Migl, Dylan Moeller, Lacie Olivarez, Layne Sevcik, Jillian Whited; Grade 11 High Honor Roll: Avery Beach, Ella Demel, Rylan Dworsky, Lanie Haas, Clare Harper, Emerson Harvey, Ryan Janak, Timber Janak, Ty Lewis, Mabry Machac, Hallie Taylor; Grade 11 Honor Roll: Tucker Boswell, Brody Etzler, Madelyn Kurtz, Bransen Miranda, Ty Noska, Phoenix Richter-Trejo; Grade 12 High Honor Roll: Lance Barton, Sam Bludau, Ainsley Brocker, Annika Brooks, Brianna Clark, Abby Hill, Karley Kostelnik, Kaycee Schindler, Emma Schmidt, Marcus Seger, Laura Varela; Grade 12 Honor

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

TSIA Testing at SHCS: Mrs. Slatter is now certified to administer the TSIA at the school. The test will cost \$I5 and payment is due at least 3 days before the test. She can test up to 20 students at a time. Watch for emails to sign up. Pay by check, made out to SHS, or with cash.

SAT/ACT Registration:

JUNIORS - We strongly encourage our juniors to take an SAT and/or ACT in the spring of their junior year IF they are planning to go to a 2 or 4 year college for an academic program. If you are planning to attend A&M or UT-Austin, you may want to take one in the fall of your junior year.

Spring 2025 SAT Test: March 8th, May 3rd, June Ist To register:

https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/datesdeadlines

Spring 2025 ACT TESTS: April 5th, June 14th, July 12th To register:

https://www.act.org/content/act/en/productsand-services/the-act/registration.html

Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination Clinic-

Seniors who will be attending college in person next year must receive this vaccination. It is a two-shot series. We are partnering with Your Hometown Pharmacy to bring this to our students on Feb. 18th at 10 a.m.

Please complete the form that was emailed to parents and students on Dec. 10th and Jan. 13th & email it to morgan@yourhometownrx.com by Feb. 14th

Scholarships: Mrs. Barton & Mrs. Slatter have sent scholarship information to the seniors and parents. Please check your email and the scholarship database (link provided in numerous emails).



News to know.....

HOBY Conference - Summer 2025

The Hugh O'Bryan Youth Program is a prestigious summer leadership program in the state of Texas. It is open to current sophomores. Two students applied and those selected are Brinson Huette & Daniela Varela. The SHS Home & School Association has generously funded this opportunity! Congratulations to Brinson & Daniela for being selected to attend HOBY!

Substitutes needed

We are looking for individuals who are interested in stepping into a classroom when a teacher is out. This could be a halfday or full-day opportunity. You do have to be safe environment trained and complete safety steps including having your fingerprints done and a background check completed. All of this is required by the Diocese of Victoria to keep our children safe. If you are interested, please email Mr. Haas with a letter of interest and/or a resume OR drop off at the front office. kevin.haas@shschool.org

Athletic Spirit Shop

If you need to order spirit gear, check out the booster club page: <u>https://www.shboosters.com/spring-25.html</u> Don't miss out on the spring sports shirts!

ACRE Testing - February 3rd - 7th

The Assessment of Children/Youth Religious Education (ACRE) is a standardized test that measures Catholic religious education in grades 5, 8, and 12.

Spring Sports

Our junior high and high school students are very busy this time of year and tend to miss quite a bit of school. Students need to make sure that they are keeping up with their academic work. If they know that they will miss a class, they need to talk to the teacher and make arrangements to make up work that they missed.

<u>Cheer</u>

If you are interested in trying out for cheer or mascot next year, please pick up the packets in the front office. Cheer tryouts are Sunday, March 16^{th} at noon.

February Birthdays

- 1 Chloe Grahmann
- 4 Blake Bludau Granger Hill
- Kariss Rother
- 5 Mr. Kevin Haas
- 6 Kolt Haas
- 8 Ella Demel
- 9 Mrs. Janice Bludau
- Mrs. Donna Palmer
- 10 Branson Hall Kenlee Wood Mrs. Jennifer Loudon

- Ryan Janak
 Harley Wilson
- Heather Wilson
- 13 Tucker Boswell
- 16 Jillian Whited
- 19 Corbitt Etzler
- 20 Joseph Etue
- 22 Kristina Rybak
- 23 Cole Taylor
- 28 Scarlet Buzek
- Mrs. Doris Fenner

February Anniversaries

- 4 Donald & Pam Bohuslav (30 years)
- 8 Trey & Jennifer Kraatz (28 years)