



# 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, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>** - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 12:00 p.m., All grades

**Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup>** – 1:00 p.m. All grades; Jr High Track Meet;

Make up day for track meet – March 1<sup>st</sup>

PROGRESS REPORTS – February 6<sup>th</sup>

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY –

Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> - President's Day  
No Classes; Teacher retreat.

### ASH WEDNESDAY-

**Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>** - is the first day of Lent in Western Christianity. It is a day of fasting. It occurs 46 days (40 weekdays plus 6 Sundays) before Easter and is observed by many Western Christians, including Catholics, Lutherans, Methodists, Anglicans, and Presbyterians. Ash Wednesday derives its name from the practice of blessing ashes made from palm branches blessed on the previous year Palm Sunday, and placing them on the heads of participants to the accompaniment of the words "Repent, and believe in the Gospel" or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

## GOOD NEWS BULLETIN

### February 2023

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

February kicks off with a bang with Catholic Schools Week. This year we have a new theme for our Catholic Schools Week – Building the Future through Catholic Education.

Sacred Heart Catholic School will continue to provide the building blocks of faith, academics, and a family environment to ensure our students are successful and prepared for their future. We're excited about serving your family for many years to come and we thank you for your continued support to Sacred Heart Catholic School!

We have had a busy year so far and this spring is filling up fast. Please be sure to keep your calendars available for all the upcoming events. Please know, when changes occur to the calendar, we will do our best to update the website, send a reminder email or a Remind. If you are not on the Remind app, please join by texting to: 81010 and text into the message @869fkk and press "Send". Please call the office if you have questions regarding the app. This is a one way messaging service that I can use to send out messages. Thank you for understanding when we have calendar changes and accommodating these changes.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

**SECOND NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL** – **Grade 5 High Honor Roll:** Konnor Chance, Lily Janak, Willow Janak, Luke Meinkowsky, Emi Pohl; **Grade 5 Honor Roll:** Max Collins, Amryn Etzler, Bransen Pastucha, Kenley Sevcik, Baye Shimek, Aiden Steffek, Grayson Whited; **Grade 6 High Honor Roll:** Bryce Chovanetz, Colsen Dworsky, Chloe Grahmann, Edward Kubenka, Kayla Kurtz, Kristina Rybak, Tyler Tumis; **Grade 6 Honor Roll:** Paelyn Etzler, Kenzie Kurtz; **Grade 7 High Honor Roll:** Ainsley Grahmann, Ben Meinkowsky, Trent Sevcik; **Grade 7 Honor Roll:** Phillip Broussard, Kenzie Grahmann, Macie Haas, Isabella Halbrook, Leo Henke, Ainsley Noska, Taylor Sobotik, Weston Trobl; **Grade 8 High Honor Roll:** Ysabella Arellano, Kenzie Chance, Allison Clark, Ethan Do, Maximilian Halbrook, Layne Sevcik; **Grade 8 Honor Roll:** Lacie Olivarez, Jillian Whited; **Grade 9 High Honor Roll:** Avery Beach, Ella Demel, Rylan Dworsky, Lanie Haas, Emerson Harvey, Ryan Janak, Ty Lewis, Mabry Machac, Bransen Miranda, Ty Noska; **Grade 9 Honor Roll:** Tucker Boswell, Brody Etzler, Kaeden Grahmann, Clare Harper, Timber Janak, Hallie Taylor; **Grade 10 High Honor Roll:** Lance Barton, Sam Bludau, Ainsley Bocker, Brianna Clark, Karley Kostelnik, Mary Beth Krishcke, Emma Schmidt, Marcus Seger; **Grade 10 Honor Roll:** Annika Brooks, Caleb Brooks, Abigail Hill, Thia Infante, Hudson Kutac, Kaycee Schindler, Andrew Steffek; **Grade 11 High Honor Roll:** James Cesarz, Kayla Immekus, Amanda Janak, Alexandra Kraatz, Ava Lackey, Ava Matias, Haley Noska, Natalie Osina; **Grade 11 Honor Roll:** Nicholas Angerstein, Lillieana Bludau, Klayton Chance, Kalynn Fikac, Kylie Fikac, Joseph Goodwyne, Allyshia Grahmann, Elena Grahmann, Aracely Guzman, Kathryn Ivey, Anneliese Noska, Luke Riehl, Braxtyn Sitka; **Grade 12 High Honor Roll:** Arabella Arellano, Ann Estelle Brown, Bailey Haas, Arianna Henke, Melea Henke, Madelyn Hynes, Garrett Ridgeway, Brett Sestak, Sarah Slatter; **Grade 12 Honor Roll:** Cole Bujnoch, Aiden Harvey, Jules Janak, Kathryn Kostelnik, Katherine Pavliska, Lani Pilat

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

**2022 - 2023 SAT TESTS:** March 11<sup>th</sup>; May 6<sup>th</sup> \*; June 3<sup>rd</sup>

\* Denotes offered at HHS

Deadline to register for March 11<sup>th</sup> test – February 10<sup>th</sup>

Deadline to register for May 6<sup>th</sup> test – April 7<sup>th</sup>

Deadline to register for June 3<sup>rd</sup> test – May 4<sup>th</sup>

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

For practice tests, go to <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

**2022 - 2023 ACT TESTS:** Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>; April 15<sup>th</sup> \*; June 10<sup>th</sup>;

July 15<sup>th</sup> \* Denotes offered at HHS

Deadline to register for April 15<sup>th</sup> test – March 20<sup>th</sup>

Deadline to register for June 10<sup>th</sup> test – May 5<sup>th</sup>

Deadline to register for July 15<sup>th</sup> test – June 16<sup>th</sup>

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

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION** – Seniors have been given scholarship information from both Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Henke. Deadlines and requirements are included in the information.

They can find the list on our website:

<http://www.shschool.org/academics/guidance.cfm>

For the local scholarships – they can copy the application and information on to a flash drive. See Mrs. Barton.

**DUAL CREDIT TEST REQUIRED** – 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 exempt with scores from PSAT, SAT, or ACT. See Mrs. Henke to find out if you are exempt. To take the TSIA test at Victoria College: go to:

<https://www.victoriacollege.edu/Explore/GettingStarted/TSI>

The cost is \$12.00. Students receive their results immediately and will know if they meet the minimum required scores on each of the tests – reading, writing, and math. Bring your test scores to Mrs. Henke. All students must have passing test scores turned in by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

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### **2023-2024 PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN EARLY NOTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION**

We are in the process of planning for the 2023-24 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, 2023 for Pre-Kindergarten 3, 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2023 for Pre-Kindergarten 4, and 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2023 for Kindergarten. No fees are due at this time. Your name will be put on our list for the 2023-24 school year. Please call or come by the school office. 361-798-4251

**CLASS REUNIONS** – Is your class planning a reunion? If your class would like assistance, call David Smolik at 361-798-4492.

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** – This is an easy way for our school to earn money. Download the Box Tops app on your phone, shop as you normally would, then simply scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit our school's Box Tops earnings online. Visit <https://www.boxtops4education.com/> for more information.

## **CHEERLEADER AND MASCOT TRYOUTS:**

Try-out packets will be available in the school office by February 6th. Important dates:

**Sunday, March 19th-** Mandatory try-out meeting, 4:00 in the gym; for all candidates and a parent, followed by mandatory practice to learn try-out material; 5:00-6:00 in the gym. This is ONLY for girls trying out. We will also draw try out numbers at this time.

**Monday, March 20th– Wednesday, March 22nd-** 6:00 – 7:00, gym; Practice time to go over skills and try-out material.

**Thursday, March 23rd** – Mandatory Mock Try-outs – 6:30; in the gym; written feedback will be given to each candidate. **This is the final day to turn in paperwork.**

**Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** – Try-outs; CLOSED: Candidates Only; 3:00 - 4:00 – Warm-ups and practice; 4:00 – Try-outs begin.

**Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** - Varsity & Junior High New Squad Meeting, For cheerleaders, mascot, and parents; 6:00 in the gym.

**Mini Cheer Camp – June 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>** – More information will be available in the spring.

If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Seydler at [bonnie.seydler@yahoo.com](mailto:bonnie.seydler@yahoo.com) or (979)733-7980 or call the school. 361-798-4251

## **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

1	Chloe Grahmann	13	Tucker Boswell
	Elena Grahmann	15	Alexandra Kraatz
2	Jules Janak	16	Jillian Whited
3	Kolet Olsovsky	19	Corbitt Etzler
4	Blake Bludau	22	Kristina Rybak
	Granger Hill		Mrs. Lynn Cook
5	Chloe Alex-Hartensteiner		Cason Hale
	Mr. Kevin Haas	23	Kathryn Ivey
8	Ella Demel		Cole Taylor
9	Mrs. Janice Bludau	25	Aiden Harvey
	Mrs. Donna Palmer	26	Brehm Henke
10	Mrs. Jennifer Loudon	27	Wade Simpkins
	Branson Hall	28	Mrs. Doris Fenner
11	Ryan Janak		Scarlet Buzek
12	Harley Wilson		
	Heather Wilson		

## **FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

4 – Donald & Pam Bohuslav (28 years)

8 – Trey & Jennifer Kraatz (26 years)

16 – Joe & Ana Henke (43 years)