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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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GOOD NEWS BULLETIN February 2024

NOTICES!

EARLY DISMISSALS –

Feb. 1st – 1:00 p.m., Open House

Friday, Feb. 2nd – 1st Friday,

12:00 p.m., All grades

PROGRESS REPORTS – February 5th

SCHOOL HOLIDAY –

Monday, February 19th - President's Day

No Classes; Teacher retreat.

ASH WEDNESDAY- Wednesday, February 14th

Ash Wednesday 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."

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

The new year is off to a great start and January was busy but a great month. We wrapped up January with Catholic Schools Week. This year we have a new theme for our Catholic Schools Week – Sacred Heart Students Shine! Sacred Heart Catholic School students shine in so many different aspects: academics, athletics, community service, faith formation, leadership, and so much more. We will strive to 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 and check out our website for all the upcoming events. Please know, when changes occur to the calendar, we will do our best to update the website, and send a reminder via email or a Remind. If you are not on the Remind app, please join by texting to: 81010, text 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 send out messages. Thank you for understanding when we have calendar changes and accommodating to these changes.

With half of this school year already complete, we are looking forward to a great spring semester which will be filled with many activities.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

SECOND NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL – **Grade 5 High Honor Roll:** Landon Chovanetz; **Grade 5 Honor Roll:** Emily Bludau, Alex Grahmann, Gage Grahmann, Grace Harvey, Avery Lewis, Seth Seydler, Brantley Steffek; **Grade 6 High Honor Roll:** Konnor Chance, Amryn Etzler, Willow Janak, Luke Meinkowsky, Bransen Pastucha, Emi Pohl; **Grade 6 Honor Roll:** Max Collins, Lane Henke, Lily Janak, Kenley Sevcik, Baye Shimek, Aiden Steffek, Adley Zappe; **Grade 7 High Honor Roll:** Bryce Chovanetz, Colsen Dworsky, Paelyn Etzler, Chloe Grahmann, Edward Kubenka, Kayla Kurtz, Kenzie Kurtz, Kristina Rybak, Tyler Tumis; **Grade 7 Honor Roll:** Landyn Migl, Cole Taylor, Rafael Varela; **Grade 8 High Honor Roll:** Ainsley Grahmann, Ben Meinkowsky, Trent Sevcik, Ava Shimek; **Grade 8 Honor Roll:** Paige Ausmus, Rylie Ausmus, Phillip Broussard, Macie Haas, Isabella Halbrook, Leo Henke, Callie Janak, Ainsley Noska, Taylor Sobotik; **Grade 9 High Honor Roll:** Ysabella Arellano, Allison Clark, Dillon Goedrich, Maximilian Halbrook, Brinson Huette, Layne Sevcik, Daniela Varela; **Grade 9 Honor Roll:** Kenzie Chance, Emma Koeth; **Grade 10 High Honor Roll:** Ella Demel, Rylan Dworsky, Lanie Haas, Emerson Harvey, Ryan Janak, Ty Lewis, Mabry Machac; **Grade 10 Honor Roll:** Avery Beach, Tucker Boswell, Cameron Cull, Victoria Dippel, Clare Harper, Timber Janak, Bryce Machicek, Bransen Miranda, Ty Noska, Zuriel Robles, Hallie Taylor; **Grade 11 High Honor Roll:** Lance Barton, Brianna Clark, Karley Kostelnik, Mary Beth Krishcke, Emma Schmidt, Marcus Seger, Laura Varela; **Grade 11 Honor Roll:** Sam Bludau, Ainsley Brocker, Annika Brooks, Caleb Brooks, Riley Haas, Abigail Hill, Hudson Kutac, Mallory Mueller, Kaycee Schindler, Heather Wilson; **Grade 12 High Honor Roll:** Nicholas Angerstein, Lillieana Bludau, James Cesarz, Klayton Chance, Peyton Cull, Kalynn Fikac, Kylie Fikac, Joseph Goodwyne, Allyshia Grahmann, Elena Grahmann, Aracely Guzman, Kayla Immekus, Kathryn Ivey, Amanda Janak, Alexandra Kraatz, Ava Lackey, Aubrey Luna, Maryn Machac, Ava Matias, Anneliese Noska, Haley Noska, Natalie Osina, Braxtyn Sitka, Alyssa Zbranek; **Grade 12 Honor Roll:** Addison Ferry, Chloe Alex-Hartensteiner, Brady Haas, Wade Shimek, Cade Steffek, Luke Riehl,

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

2023 - 2024 SAT TESTS: March 9th, May 4th, June 1st

To register, go to: www.sat.org/register

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

2023 - 2024 ACT TESTS: February 10th, April 13th, June 8th, July 13th; To register, go to: 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. For the local scholarships – they can copy the application and information on to a flash drive. See Mrs. Barton.

DUAL CREDIT MEETING – Wednesday, February 28th at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center. This is a required meeting for any 10th or 11th grade students who are interested in taking dual credit classes next year. A parent must also attend. Students currently taking dual credit classes do not need to attend.

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 the 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 1st.

COUNSELOR – Ana Henke ana.henke@shschool.org

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 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 (29 years)
8 – Trey & Jennifer Kraatz (27 years)
16 – Joe & Ana Henke (44 years)

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2024-2025 PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN EARLY NOTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION

We are in the process of planning for the 2024-25 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 September 1, 2024 for Pre-Kindergarten 3, 4 years old on or before September 1, 2024 for Pre-Kindergarten 4, and 5 years old on or before September 1, 2024 for Kindergarten. No fees are due at this time. Your name will be put on our list for the 2024-25 school year. Please call or come by the school office. 361-798-4251

CLASS REUNIONS – If your class is planning a reunion & 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.bboxtops4education.com/> for more information.

CHEERLEADER AND MASCOT TRYOUTS:

Try-out packets will be available in the school office on February 14th. **Important dates:**

Wednesday, March 27th – 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.

Tuesday, April 2nd & Wednesday, April 3rd – 6:00 – 7:00, gym; Practice time to go over skills and try-out material.

Thursday, April 4th – 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, April 5th – Try-outs; CLOSED: Candidates Only; 3:00 – 4:00 – Warm-ups and practice; 4:00 – Try-outs begin.

Wednesday, April 10th – Fittings with the Varsity representative at 3:00. New squad parent meeting to follow.

Mini Cheer Camp – June 17th – June 19th – More information will be available in the spring.

NCA Camp Dates – July 7th – July 10th

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

