



# 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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## GOOD NEWS BULLETIN February 2026

### NOTICES!

#### EARLY DISMISSALS –

**Friday, Feb. 6th** - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday,  
2:00 p.m., All grades

**PROGRESS REPORTS** - February 9<sup>th</sup>

#### SCHOOL HOLIDAY -

Monday, February 16th - President's Day

#### **ASH WEDNESDAY**- Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

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

January 2026 has come and gone so quickly. 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. We are so blessed!

You may have been hearing about the Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA) which has recently evolved from the Texas legislature. Sacred Heart School along with all the schools in the diocese have signed up to be a part of the program. Now we need your help. The governing body of our Catholic Schools, Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops Education Department (TCCBED), is strongly encouraging ALL our families to sign up for the TEFA. The funding for the TEFA will be based on student needs and will be randomly drawn. There is a strong need to show our law makers the huge needs for funding Catholic and private schools especially in today's times. The funds received from TEFA will go directly to parents for tuition, fees and extra educational support. Please consider signing up through the online system starting in February. More information will be released soon via email to all of you.

As we move into February, we begin many of our spring activities and sports. All the springtime activities keep us all busy so be sure to check the schedule for all that is going on. Go Blue Go!

### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

**SECOND NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL** – **Grade 5 High Honor Roll**: Brynadee Etzler, Neely Grahmann, Julie Haas, Claire Janak, Claire Steffek, Cora Zidek; **Grade 5 Honor Roll**: Penelope Bartek, Blake Bludau, John Buzek, Emery Haas, Payton Haas, Katelynn McCoy, Kaylee Whited; **Grade 6 High Honor Roll**: Clare Lemonds; **Grade 6 Honor Roll**: Hillary Etzler, Audrie Jasek, Ada Meinkowsky, Ford Noska, Emarie Trobl; **Grade 7 High Honor Roll**: Emily Bludau, Landon Chovanetz, Alex Grahmann, Lara Hermes, Kolton McCoy; **Grade 7 Honor Roll**: Emma Beach, Adastyn Brocker, Gage Grahmann, Haley Hartensteiner, Grace Harvey, Avery Lewis, Cullen Machicek, Zoe Machicek, Greyson Miranda, Easton Olivarez, Brantley Steffek, Caston Zidek; **Grade 8 High Honor Roll**: Konnor Chance, Maz Collins, Amryn Etzler, Willow Janak, Caroline Lemonds, Luke Meinkowsky, Emi Pohl, Kenley Sevcik, Baye Shimek, Ethan Tamamao; **Grade 8 Honor Roll**: Olivia Elstner, Piper Hawkins, Lily Janak, Bransen Pastucha; **Grade 9 High Honor Roll**: Caroline Bartek, Bryce Chovanetz, Colsen Dworsky, Paelyn Etzler, Chloe Grahmann, Edward Kubenka, Kayla Kurtz, Kenzie Kurtz, Landyn Migl, Kristina Rybak, Cole Taylor, Tyler Tumis, Rafael Varela; **Grade 9 Honor Roll**: Karlie Hotz, Daniel Tufo, Tenley Zbraneck; **Grade 10 High Honor Roll**: Madeline Antosh, Layne Besetzny, Ainsley Grahmann, Macie Haas, Isabella Halbrook, Catherine Lemonds, Ben Meinkowsky, Jacob Motal, Ainsley Noska, Ashtyn Schaefer, Valerie Sedler, Trent Sevcik, Ava Shimek; **Grade 10 Honor Roll**: Rylie Ausmus, Phillip Broussard, Kenzie Grahmann, Arlen Henke, Jaxson Eggemeyer, Zoie Hernandez, Ilyanna Puntos, Brock Seger, Taylor Sobotik; **Grade 11 High Honor Roll**: Ysabella Arellano, Kenzie Chance, Allison Clark, Maximilian Halbrook, Brinson Huette, Emma Koeth, Daniela Varela, Jillian Whited; **Grade 11 Honor Roll**: Dillon Goedrich, Kinley Migl, Lacie Olivarez, Layne Sevcik; **Grade 12 High Honor Roll**: Ella Demel, Rylan Dworsky, Lanie Haas, Ryan Janak, Timber Janak, Ty Lewis, Bransen Miranda, Phoenix Richter-Trejo, Hallie Taylor; **Grade 12 Honor Roll**: Avery Beach, Tucker Boswell, Kaeden Grahmann, Clare Harper, Madelyn Kurtz, Mabry Machac, Bryce Mackicek

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

### SAT/ACT Registration:

**Seniors** - If you have not taken the SAT or ACT or would like to take it one more time, please check the following dates.

**Juniors** - If you are planning on attending a 4-year university, you should take the SAT or ACT or both this spring. Please check the dates below. **HHS** offers the **SAT** in May and June.

<b>SAT: TEST DATE:</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>
March 14, 2026	February 27, 2026
May 2, 2026	April 17, 2026
May 22, 2026	June 6, 2026

  

<b>ACT: TEST DATE</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>
April 11, 2026	March 6, 2026
June 13, 2026	May 8, 2026
July 11, 2026	June 5, 2026

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION** –Seniors, check the scholarship database and apply! I emailed the link to the database to all seniors and their parents. If you did not receive it, let me know. Scroll through the list. There are scholarships for everyone!

**DUAL CREDIT MEETING** – Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the Computer Lab. This is a required meeting for any 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade students who are interested in taking dual credit classes next year. A parent must also attend. A representative from the Victoria College will be here for any questions or concerns.

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

**2026-2027 PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN EARLY NOTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION** We are in the process of planning for the 2026-27 school year. Please notify the school if you plan to enroll a child in Pre-Kindergarten 3 or 4 and/or Kindergarten next year. No fees are due at this time. Your name will be put on our list for the 2026-27 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.boxtops4education.com/> for more information. Our school earned \$250.00 thanks to your support through Box Tops!

### CAFETERIA DONATIONS

I hope that your children have come home bragging about some of the changes in our cafeteria food recently. Our new Cafeteria Manager, Angela Heger, has made some great changes and our numbers eating in the cafeteria has definitely increased. She is determined to provide the best meals possible for your child and part of that is using fresh meat from our local supporters and retailers. We are asking if anyone would like to donate toward this meat, please feel free to contact Jackie at the rectory. We will purchase the meat and then use the donations to go towards the meat. Thank you for your support of our SH Cafeteria.

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 Chloe Grahmann	13 Tucker Boswell
4 Blake Bludau	14 Scarlett Henderson
Granger Hill	16 Jillian Whited
Kariss Rother	18 Cecilia Hansen
5 Mr. Kevin Haas	19 Corbitt Etzler
6 Clara Zidek	20 Joseph Etue
Kolt Haas	22 Kristina Rybak
8 Ella Demel	Paisley Macek
Ryle Henke	23 Cole Taylor
9 Mrs. Janice Bludau	28 Mrs. Doris Fenner
Mrs. Donna Palmer	Scarlet Buzek
10 Mrs. Jennifer Loudon	Mrs. Nicole Dworsky
Branson Hall	
Kenlee Wood	
11 Ryan Janak	
12 Coach Wayne Condra	

## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 – Donald & Pam Bohuslav (31 years)
- 8 – Trey & Jennifer Kraatz (29 years)

## CHEERLEADER AND MASCOT TRYOUTS:

**Important dates:** Tryout packets will be available February 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday, March 8th**- Mandatory try-out meeting, 5:00 in the gym; for all candidates and a parent, followed by mandatory practice to learn try-out material; 5:00-7:00 in the gym.

**Wednesday, March 11th** – Mandatory Mock Try-outs for Junior High – 4:00-5:00; in the gym; written feedback will be given to each candidate. High School – Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> 4:00 – 5:00. **This is the final day to turn in paperwork.**

**Sunday, March 15th** – Try-outs; CLOSED: Candidates Only; 12:00 starting with Junior High

Please contact Kelly Chance @ 512-393-4100

### TWIRLER TRYOUTS:

Tryout packets are due on February 10<sup>th</sup>.

Twirler tryouts are on February 17<sup>th</sup>.