



Sacred Heart Catholic School

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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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NOTICES!

EARLY DISMISSALS –

Friday, Feb. 4th - 1st Friday, 12:00 p.m.,

All grades

Monday, February 28th – 1:00 p.m. All

grades; Jr High Track Meet;

Make up day for track meet – March 1st

PROGRESS REPORTS – February 7th

SCHOOL HOLIDAY –

Monday, February 21st - President's Day

No Classes; Teacher retreat.

ASH WEDNESDAY-

Wednesday, March 2nd 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 2022

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

2022 is in full swing as we finish up a busy January. February kicks off with a bang with Catholic Schools Week. This year we have a new theme for our Catholic School Week – 140 years of Faith Filled Catholic Education. Sacred Heart Catholic School will continue to provide a family environment that is centered around 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 to Sacred Heart Catholic School!

A few major projects have been completed over the past few months. Our window project in the high school wing has finally been completed. The new windows have been a great update to our facilities. Additionally we have completed our interior lighting project as well. All the classrooms in the junior high, high school, and hallways have been updated with new LED lights. Thanks to some generous grants, we were able to complete these much needed projects. Next fall, we will be going through the accreditation process. This year we are completing our Self Study which is the document explaining our day to day routine and our facilities. We will be working diligently this spring and summer preparing for our onsite accreditation visit. We pray that our preparation and visit will go well and we will have more proof of how great Sacred Heart Catholic School really is according to the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops scale. Our spring months are always busy so be sure to keep up to date on all activities via our newsletters, website, and Facebook page.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

SECOND NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL – **Grade 5 High Honor Roll:** Chloe Grahmann, Edward Kubenka; **Grade 5 Honor Roll:** Bryce Chovanetz, Colsen Dworsky, Paelyn Etzler, Kayla Kurtz, Kenzie Kurtz, Kristina Rybak, Cole Taylor, Tyler Tumis; **Grade 6 High Honor Roll:** Ainsley Grahmann, Ben Meinkowsky; **Grade 6 Honor Roll:** Phillip Broussard, Macie Haas, Trent Sevcik; **Grade 7 High Honor Roll:** Allison Clark, Layne Sevcik; **Grade 7 Honor Roll:** Ysabella Arellano, Kenzie Chance, Lacie Olivarez; **Grade 8 High Honor Roll:** Ella Demel, Rylan Dworsky, Lanie Haas, Emerson Harvey, Ryan Janak, Mabry Machac, Ty Noska; **Grade 8 Honor Roll:** Avery Beach, Brody Etzler, Kaeden Grahmann, Clare Harper, Timber Janak, Bransen Miranda, Hallie Taylor; **Grade 9 High Honor Roll:** Annika Brooks, Brianna Clark, Karley Kostelnik, Adalyn Pohl, Marcus Seger; **Grade 9 Honor Roll:** Lance Barton, Sam Bludau, Mary Krischke, Hudson Kutac, Emma Schmidt, Heather Wilson; **Grade 10 High Honor Roll:** James Cesarz, Klayton Chance, Kalynn Fikac, Kylie Fikac, Joseph Goodwyne, Elena Grahmann, Kayla Immekus, Kathryn Ivey, Alexandra Kraatz, Ava Lackey, Ava Matias, Anneliese Noska, Haley Noska, Natalie Osina, Alyssa Zbranek; **Grade 10 Honor Roll:** Chloe Alex-Hartensteiner, Nicholas Angerstein, Lillieana Bludau, Peyton Cull, Allyshia Grahmann, Amanda Janak, Aubrey Luna, Maryn Machac, Wade Shimek, Braxtyn Sitka; **Grade 11 High Honor Roll:** Arabella Arellano, Ann Estelle Brown, Bailey Haas, Aiden Harvey, Arianna Henke, Melea Henke, Jules Janak, Kathryn Kostelnik, Brett Sestak; **Grade 11 Honor Roll:** Savannah Filip, Madelyn Hynes, Lilly Machicek, Katherine Pavliska, Garrett Ridgeway, Sarah Slatter; **Grade 12 High Honor Roll:** Elizabeth Grahmann, Michael Koeth, Victoria Kraatz, Bailey Schindler, Audrey Weber, John Wysocki; **Grade 12 Honor Roll:** Allie Bludau, Jillian Brown, Trey Daniels, Erin Fawbush, William Harper, Quade Henneke, Austin Kutac, Myles Machicek,;

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

2021 - 2022 SAT TESTS: March 12th, May 7th*, June 4th;

* Denotes offered at HHS

Deadline to register for March 12th test – Feb. 11th

Deadline to register for May 7th test – April 8th

Deadline to register for Jun 4th test – May 5th

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

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

2021 - 2022 ACT TESTS: Feb. 12th; April 2nd *; June 11th;

July 16th; * Denotes offered at HHS

Deadline to register for April 2nd test – Feb. 25th

Deadline to register for June 11th test – May 6th

Deadline to register for July 16th test – June 17th

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. 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. Students may be exempt from taking the TSIA if they meet the score requirements on 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: <http://www.victoriacollege.edu/tsiassessment> 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. In order to be able to take dual credit classes next year, all students must have passing test scores turned in by April 1st.

COUNSELOR – Ana Henke ana.henke@shschool.org

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 Chloe Grahmann	12 Harley Wilson
Elena Grahmann	Heather Wilson
2 Jules Janak	13 Mr. Forest Sevcik
3 Kolet Olsovsky	15 Alexandra Kraatz
4 Blake Bludau	16 Jillian Whited
Granger Hill	Coach John Hoelster
5 Chloe Alex-Hartensteiner	22 Kristina Rybak
Mr. Kevin Haas	Mrs. Lynn Cook
8 Ella Demel	23 Kathryn Ivey
9 Mrs. Janice Bludau	Cole Taylor
Mrs. Donna Palmer	25 Aiden Harvey
10 Mrs. Jennifer Loudon	28 Mrs. Doris Fenner
11 Ryan Janak	Mrs. Nicole Dworsky
	29 Garrett Matura

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 – Donald & Pam Bohuslav (27 years)
- 8 – Trey & Jennifer Kraatz (25 years)
- 8 – Paul & Veronica Henke (19 years)
- 16 – Joe & Ana Henke (42 years)

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2022-23 PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN EARLY NOTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION We are in the process of planning for the 2022-23 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, 2022 for Pre-Kindergarten 3, 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2022 for Pre-Kindergarten 4, and 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2022 for Kindergarten. No fees are due at this time. Your name will be put on our list for the 2022-23 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 January 31st. Important dates:

Sunday, Feb. 27th - Mandatory try-out meeting, 4:00 in the gym; for all candidates and a parent. Turn in all forms.

Sunday, Feb. 27th - Optional tryout clinic; 5:00 – 6:30 in the gym; \$5.00 per person. Varsity cheer coach will give pointers about motions, jumps, tumbling, etc. No tryout material will be taught.

Sunday, March 6th - Mandatory practice to learn try-out material; 5:00 p.m. in the gym; **ONLY** for girls trying out.

All forms must be turned in to participate.

Monday, March 7th – Wednesday, March 9th 6:00 – 7:00, gym; Optional practice time to go over skills and try-out material.

Thursday, March 10th – Mock Try-outs – 6:30; Gym; written feedback will be given to each candidate.

Sunday, March 13th – Try-outs; **CLOSED: Candidates Only;** 1:00 - 2:00 – Warm-ups and practice; 2:00 – Try-outs begin.

Wednesday, March 30th- New Squad Meeting, For cheerleaders, mascot, and parents; 6:00 in the gym.

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