



# 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!**

### **NO SCHOOL:**

**January 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Student Holiday; Teacher Work Day

**Friday, January 19, 2024** – School Holiday - Stock Show

**CLASSES RESUME:** January 4, 2024

### **EARLY DISMISSALS:**

**Friday, January 5, 2024** – 2:00 p.m. All grade; Faculty Meeting

**Thursday, February 1, 2024** – 1:00 p.m.; information to follow

**Friday, February 2, 2024** – 12:00 noon; All grades;

No extended care

**REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION:** Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>

### **HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SPAGHETTI**

**SUPPER** – Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the K.C. Hall. Plates to go only. NO inside dining. Tickets are available from any SHCS student, Hoffer's Drive In, Sacred Heart Credit Union, and the school. \$11.00

### **HALLETTSVILLE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW** -

January 19, 20, 21 2024

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** January 28<sup>th</sup> – February 2<sup>nd</sup>; More information will be sent in early January with details.

**EXTRAVAGANZA** – The annual extravaganza – “Black and White Ball” will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2024 from 6:00 pm to 12:00 am at the KC Hall in Hallettsville. Tickets - \$150 for two; \$75 for one person. Evening includes social, open bar all evening, gourmet hors d'oeuvres, steak dinner, dance to the music of Shiner 2nd Wind Band, in-house raffle, and amazing silent auction items. All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart Catholic School. Tickets are available at Sacred Heart Catholic School, Sacred Heart Rectory, People's State Bank, Sacred Heart Credit Union, Hoffer's Drive-In, Morton's Drive-In, and David Smolik 361-772-5463.

## **GOOD NEWS BULLETIN**

### **January 2024**

#### **FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

Half the school year is complete and we're on the downhill slide for the rest of the school year. So far 2023 has been great and we expect 2024 to be awesome as well.

With the new year, we look forward to all the upcoming exciting events. At the end of January, we will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week. We are looking forward to all the events during the week. Don't forget to buy your Extravaganza tickets for an exciting evening supporting our Sacred Heart faculty! Catholic Life Sweepstakes tickets are currently on sale. We ask that every family tries to help sell these tickets. This is a very easy fundraiser and if everyone does their part to sell a couple hundred dollars' worth of tickets, we can reach our \$30,000 goal. Remember that Sacred Heart School will have one \$1000 winner drawn from the tickets sold here at SHS. The final turn in date is January 26<sup>th</sup>.

Sacred Heart School is continuing to grow. We are excited about all that the future holds for Sacred Heart School. We will continue to spread our mission statement as we have done since 1882.

From all of us at Sacred Heart Catholic School: we wish you a very merry Christmas hope and pray that you will all have a very blessed New Year.

## **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

**ALL DISTRICT & ALL STATE VOLLEYBALL TEAM** –**ALL DISTRICT: 1st Team** Annika Brooks, Elena Grahmann, Aleigh Kraatz, Ava Lackey; **2nd Team:** Rylan Dworsky, Mallory Mueller; **Honorable Mention:** Kalynn Fikac, Kylie Fikac, Anneliese Noska; **ALL STATE: 1st Team All State:** Annika Brooks; **2nd Team All State:** Elena Grahmann; **Academic All State:** Elena Grahmann, Aleigh Kraatz, Ava Lackey, Mallory Mueller, Annika Brooks

**ALL DISTRICT & ALL STATE FOOTBALL TEAM** – **ALL DISTRICT: 1st Team Offense:** Lance Barton, Brady Haas, Nic Angerstein, Klayton Chance, Hudson Kutac, Nic Angerstein; **2nd Team Offense:** Sam Bludau, Andrew Steffek, Cade Steffek, Clayton Haas; **Honorable Mention Offense:** Bowen Hawkins, Cameron Cull, Marcus Seger; **1st Team Defense:** Peyton Cull, Brady Haas, Josh Terry, Nic Angerstein, Klayton Chance, Hudson Kutac; **2nd Team Defense:** Wade Shimek, Cade Steffek, Clayton Haas; **Honorable Mention Defense:** Kaeden Grahmann, Ty Noska; **ALL STATE: 1st Team Offense:** Nic Angerstein, Lance Barton; **2nd Team Offense:** Brady Haas, Nic Angerstein, Klayton Chance; **Honorable Mention Offense:** Hudson Kutac; **1st Team Defense:** Peyton Cull, Brady Haas, Nic Angerstein; **2nd Team Defense:** Josh Terry, Klayton Chance; **Honorable Mention Defense:** Lance Barton, Hudson Kutac; **Academic All State:** Nic Angerstein, Lance Barton, Sam Bludau, Klayton Chance, Peyton Cull, Hudson Kutac

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

**2023 - 2024 SAT TEST DATES:** March 9<sup>th</sup>, May 4<sup>th</sup>, June 1<sup>st</sup>; Check deadlines to register by. To register, go to:

[www.sat.org/register](http://www.sat.org/register)

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

**2023 – 2024 ACT TEST DATES:** February 10<sup>th</sup>, April 13<sup>th</sup>, June 8<sup>th</sup>, July 13<sup>th</sup>; Check deadlines to register by.

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

### **DUAL CREDIT INFORMATIONAL MEETING:**

Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m., in the Family Center. The meeting is required for 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in taking dual credit classes next year, and a parent. Students or parents who miss this meeting will need to attend it at another school. Those who attended the meeting last year do not need to attend.

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION** – Seniors have been given scholarship information from both Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Henke. Deadlines and requirements are included in the information. For local scholarships – they can copy the application and information on to a flash drive. See Mrs. Barton.

**TSIA TEST** – 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 qualify through their PSAT scores. The test can be taken at Victoria College. <http://www.victoriacollege.edu/tsiassessment> Cost is \$12.00. Students receive results immediately and will know if they met the minimum required scores on the 3 tests – reading, writing, and math. Bring your test scores to Mrs. Henke. In order to be able to take dual credit classes next year, students must have passing test scores submitted by April 30<sup>th</sup>.

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

## **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

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| 1 Ford Noska         | 16 Piper Hawkins   |
| 2 Crockett Bludau    | Ellyson Ralston    |
| 3 Kayden Wood        | Ryan Beran         |
| Avielle Queen        | 17 Anneliese Noska |
| 5 Phillip Broussard  | 18 Cullen Machicek |
| Paelyn Etzler        | Zoe Machicek       |
| 6 Peyton Cull        | 21 Irah Savell     |
| Hillary Etzler       | 23 Levi Murphy     |
| 8 Jake Jahn          | Seth Seydler       |
| 9 Haley Noska        | Laura Varela       |
| 11 Mrs. Pam Bohuslav | 24 Samuel Henke    |
| Harper Mertz         | 25 Mr. Trey Kraatz |
| 13 Daniela Varela    | Mrs. Jackie Pettus |
| 14 Luke Riehl        | Zuriel Robles      |
| Mrs. Rita Chase      | Rafael Varela      |
| Westlyn Hrnecir      | 29 John Buzek      |
| 15 Emma Schmidt      | Kolby Haas         |
|                      | 30 Cavan Mertz     |

## **JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

- 8 – Jim & Sally Kolos (52 years)  
15 – John & Ruth Barton (41 years)  
19 – Dale & Lynette Sykora (31 years)

## **...NEWS.....NEWS.....NEWS.....NEWS.....**

**BOOK FAIR** – The book fair will be Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup> through Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. On Monday to Wednesday it will be from 7:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. On Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> the fair will be open from 7:45 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. On Friday it will be 7:45 a.m. to noon. Information will be sent home with your children.

**2024 EXTRAVAGANZA:** - “Black and White Ball” - Saturday, February 3, 2024 Ticket for one - \$75.00; Ticket for two - \$150.00; 6:00 p.m. - Hors d’oeuvres & social; 7:30 p.m. – Steak dinner & desserts; 8:30 – 12:00 – Dance; Tickets can be purchased from Sacred Heart School, Sacred Heart Rectory, People’s State Bank, Sacred Heart Credit Union, Hoffer’s Drive Inn, Morton’s Drive In, and David Smolik. 361-772-5463; NEW this year: VIP Tables! Includes - tickets for 8 people, private bartender & appetizer service at your table; Special souvenir gift. Cost is \$1,000.00 for 8. Call Jessica Murphy to reserve your table: 361-500-9591

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

We are in the process of planning for the 2024-2025 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, 2024 for Pre-Kindergarten 3, 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2024 for Pre-Kindergarten 4, and 5 years old on or before Sept. 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

Be Our Light For The New Year

Come, Holy Spirit.

Spirit of the Risen Christ, be with us  
today and always.

Be our Light, our Guide, and our Comforter.

Be our Strength, our Courage, and our Sanctifier.

May this new year be a time of  
deep spiritual growth for us,

A time of welcoming your graces and gifts,  
A time for forgiving freely and unconditionally,  
A time for growing in virtue and goodness.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Be with us today and always.

- Author Unknown

