



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 1st – 4th - School Holidays

January 4th – Teacher Work Day

Friday, January 22, 2021 – Stock Show

CLASSES RESUME: January 5, 2021

EARLY DISMISSALS:

Friday, January 8, 2021 - 2:00 p.m.

All grades. Faculty Meeting

Friday, February 5th – 12:00 noon;

All grades. **No extended care**

REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION:

Wednesday, January 6th

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL

SPAGHETTI SUPPER – Wednesday, January

20th 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.

HALLETTSVILLE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

SHOW - January 22, 23, 24, 2021

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 31st – February 6th - Due to COVID,

our traditional Catholic Schools Week activities

will be different. We will send out information in

early January with details.

GOOD NEWS BULLETIN January 2021

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

2021 is here and we are excited to see what the New Year brings. There are many new things for the New Year that we will be working on. First off, we realize that Covid19 will continue to bring challenges in the new year. Please know that we will do all we can to keep our students in class and learning daily in our Sacred Heart school environment. There are a few upcoming events that we are unsure if we will be able to have but we will keep you informed of the status as we make decisions.

Catholic Life Sweepstakes tickets are currently on sale. We ask that every family tries to 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 \$1,000 winner drawn from the tickets sold here at SHS. The final turn in date is January 26th.

Sacred Heart Home and School Association has an amazing fundraiser – the Cattle/Cash raffle. We appreciate all the supporters who stepped up to help support the HSA in this fundraiser and all of those who purchased tickets. Congratulations to all the winners!

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas with your families and we wish you a blessed new year!

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: **New Year's Prayer** - Let us live each day in the most :
: loving ways, the God-conscious way. Let us serve all who :
: are in need, regardless of race, color or creed. ... May :
: your **year** be filled with peace, prosperity and love. May :
: God's blessings shower upon you and bestow upon each of :
: you a bright, healthy and peaceful **new year**. :
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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR INDIANETTE VOLLEYBALL TEAM – on qualifying for the Final Four tournament. Allie Bludau, Abby Clark, Elizabeth Grahmann, Bailey Haas, Emma Hawkins, Arianna Henke, Jules Janak, Victoria Kraatz, Lilly Machicek, Katherine Pavliska, Bailey Schindler, Beth Ventura; **All Tournament:** Elizabeth Grahmann & Jules Janak; **1st Team All District:** Elizabeth Grahmann, Jules Janak; **2nd Team All District:** Allie Bludau, Abby Clark, Emma Hawkins; **Honorable Mention All District:** Lilly Machicek; **1st Team All State:** Elizabeth Grahmann; **Academic All State:** Allie Bludau, Abby Clark, Elizabeth Grahmann, Emma Hawkins

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL PATRIOT'S PEN ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS – 1st Place Arianna Henke; 2nd Place Ann Estelle Brown; 3rd Place Kyle Lemke

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE JUNIOR HIGH PATRIOT'S PEN ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS – 1st Place – Adalyn Pohl; 2nd Place – Riley Haas; 3rd Place - Avery Beach

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

2020 - 2021 SAT TEST DATES

March 13th; May 8th (offered at HHS); June 5th (offered at HHS)
Deadline to register for March 13th test – Feb. 12th
Deadline to register for May 8th test – April 8th
To register, go to: www.sat.org/register
Practice tests are available in the counselor's office. For additional practice go to Khan Academy:
<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

2020 – 20201ACT TEST DATES:

Feb. 6th; April 17th (offered at HHS); June 12th; July 17th
Deadline to register for Feb. 6th test – Jan. 8th
Deadline to register for April 17th test – May 12th
To register, go to: www.actstudent.org
Practice tests are available in counselor's office.

DUAL CREDIT INFORMATIONAL MEETING:

Monday, January 11, 2021, 6:00 p.m., in the Family Center. Victoria College requires that all students who are interested in taking dual credit classes attend this informational meeting. Students or parents who miss this meeting will need to attend an informational meeting held at a neighboring school. If students are currently taking dual credit classes, they 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. 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.

TSIA TEST – All students planning to take dual credit classes next year must take the Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA) and meet the minimum score requirements. To take the test at Victoria College: go to:
<http://www.victoriacollege.edu/tsiassessment> Cost is \$12.00. Students receive their results immediately and will know if they met 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 30th.

COUNSELOR – Ana Henke ana.henke@shschool.org

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BOOK FAIR PROFIT – Thank you to all the students and parents who supported the book fair in October. It was very successful! We earned over \$740 in Scholastic Dollars to buy books for the library and teachers' classrooms. The next book fair will be Monday, February 15th through Friday, February 19th. On Monday to Thursday it will be from 7:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. On Friday it will be 7:45 a.m. to noon. Information will be sent home with your children.

2021 EXTRAVAGANZA: - Due to COVID, we will not be having Extravaganza but we ARE still planning to have an online auction and raffle. More details will be coming out soon.

2021-22 PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN EARLY NOTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION We are in the process of planning for the 2021-22 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, 2021 for Pre-Kindergarten 3, 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2021 for Pre-Kindergarten 4, and 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2021 for Kindergarten. No fees are due at this time. Your name will be put on our list for the 2021-22 school year. We have a limited number of spaces. Please call or come by the school office.
361-798-4251

MANY GIFTS, ONE NATION – ONLINE GIVING CAMPAIGN FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS,

February 2 & 3, 2021: NCEA, National Catholic Education Association, is pleased to present this online giving campaign as a time for individuals to give back to their local Catholic schools. By leveraging social media, this national day of philanthropy and camaraderie will invite all people across the country who have been impacted by Catholic school education in ways big and small to financially donate at a local level. This day is made possible with the generous support of FACTS. For more information, search: NCEA National Day of Giving. More information will be coming soon on our website and our Facebook page: www.shschool.org
<https://www.facebook.com/sacredhearttexas/>

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 Ford Noska	16 Piper Hawkins
5 Phillip Broussard	Ellyson Ralston
Paelyn Etzler	17 Anneliese Noska
Sr.Emiliana Grafe Feast Day	18 Cullen Machicek
6 Peyton Cull	Zoe Machicek
Hillary Etzler	21 Thia Infante
9 Haley Noska	23 Levi Murphy
Hayden Grahmann	24 Ann Estelle Brown
11 Mrs. Pam Bohuslav	25 Mr. Trey Kraatz
Jacob Lowery	Mrs. Jackie Pettus
Harper Mertz	29 Kolby Haas
14 Sr. Emiliana Grafe	30 Cavan Mertz
Luke Riehl	Beth Ventura

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

8 – Jim & Sally Kolos (49 years)
15 – John & Ruth Barton (38 years)

Happy
New Year
2021