



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, March 3rd – 2:00 p.m.

NO CLASSES:

Spring Break: March 13th – 17th

REPORT CARDS: March 22nd

1st COMMUNION NOTICE

Sunday, April 23rd at 10:30 mass

CONFIRMATION

Sunday, April 16th at 1:00 p.m.

MARATHON FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Friday, April 28th
Information will be sent home in March.

GOOD NEWS BULLETIN

March 2023

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Springtime is here & the year is flying by. The results of our annual Catholic Life Sweepstakes fundraiser: we raised 20,125.00 this year! Congratulations to Jeremy & Holly Haas on winning the \$1,000.00 Visa gift card from the Sacred Heart tickets sold. We had a successful Cash/Cattle Raffle with 470 tickets sold for a profit of around \$35,000. We appreciate everyone who donated to the prizes & supported this raffle. Another great event was our annual Extravaganza. This year's was one of the best ever. Thank you to everyone who helped make it so successful! The Extravaganza committee did an exceptional job! March is full of exciting events at Sacred Heart School. One of the most important is the season of Lent in preparation for Easter. During Lent, we will be challenging students and faculty in different ways to prepare for Easter through fasting, almsgiving, and prayer. It is an important time to remind us all of the great sacrifice that Christ made for all of us. We pray that your family has a meaningful Lent season and a great spring break!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

SPIRIT OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL WINNERS – Pre-K 3: Audrey Dvorak & Corbitt Etzler; Pre-K 4: Rory Steffek & Rhett Kahn; Kindergarten: Lily Whited & Granger Hill; 1st Grade: Layne Steffek & Natalie Motal; 2nd Grade: Brynadee Etzler & Kaylee Whited; 3rd Grade: Jackson Pustejovsky & Jase Taylor; 4th Grade: Greysen Miranda & Emily Bludau

RECOGNITION AWARDS – **Responsible** – 5th Baye Shimek, 6th Chloe Grahmann, 7th Macie Haas, 8th Layne Sevcik; **Good Study Habits:** 5th Willow Janak, 6th Kristina Rybak; 7th Ainsley Grahmann; 8th Allison Clark; **Being Optimistic:** 5th Konnor Chance; 6th Colsen Dworsky; 7th Ben Meinkowsky; 8th Jayden Schindler; **Being Courteous:** 5th Astrid Wells, 6th Edward Kubenka; 7th Trent Sevcik; 8th Kenzie Chance; **Overall Winner** – 5th Baye Shimek; 6th Kristina Rybak; 7th Ben Meinkowsky; 8th - Allison Clark

2023 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK POSTER CONTEST RESULTS: **Kindergarten:** 1st place - Heidi Stovall; 2nd place - Landry Absher; 3rd place - Lillie Pustejovsky; Honorable Mention - Branson Hall; **1st Grade:** 1st place - Blair Kudelka; 2nd place - Juliana Henke; 3rd place - Julia Meinkowsky; Honorable Mention - Jarrett Jansky; **2nd Grade:** 1st place - Claire Janak; 2nd place - Blake Bludau; 3rd place - Emery Haas; Honorable Mention - Addisyn Mozisek & Neely Grahmann; **3rd Grade:** 1st place - Jase Taylor; 2nd place - Ada Meinkowsky; 3rd place - Jackson Pustejovsky; Honorable Mention - Emarie Trobl.; **4th Grade:** 1st place - Everett Kubenka; 2nd place - Alex Grahmann; 3rd place - Avery Lewis; Honorable Mention - Jacob Lowery; **5th Grade:** 1st place - Branson Pastucha; 2nd place - Adley Zappe; 3rd place - Amryn Etzler; Honorable Mention - Ethan Tumamo

JR. HIGH ESSAY CONTEST RESULTS: **5TH Grade:** 1st place - Emi Pohl, 2nd place - Aiden Steffek, 3rd place - Max Collins; **6th Grade:** 1st place - Edward Kubenka, 2nd place - Chloe Grahmann, 3rd place - Colsen Dworsky; **7th Grade:** 1st place - Ainsley Grahmann, 2nd place - Taylor Sobotik, 3rd place - Ainsley Noska.

ACADEMIC MEET RESULTS:**1st Grade:** Blair Kudelka 4th Creative Writing; **2nd Grade:** Neely Grahmann 2nd Creative Writing; Julie Haas 2nd Spelling; Claire Janak 2nd Written Math; Kaylee Whited 5th Spelling; **3rd Grade:** Ford Noska 2nd Written Math; Audrie Jasek 5th Ready Writing; Ada Meinkowsky 4th Ready Writing; **4th Grade:** Grace Harvey 1st Ready Writing; Seth Seydler 4th Spelling; **5th Grade:** Konnor Chance 1st Religion & Written Math; 2nd Number Sense; Piper Hawkins 5th Social Studies; Lily Janak 1st Dictionary Skills; 4th Spelling & Number Sense (tie); Willow Janak 1st Number sense; Luke Meinkowsky 4th Science & Religion; 5th Ready Writing; Bransen Pastucha 5th Spelling; Emi Pohl 2nd Spelling, 3rd Ready Writing, 4th Written Math (tie); Baye Shimek 2nd Science; Ethan Tumamao 2nd Social Studies; Grayson White 4th Social Studies; **6th Grade:** Bryce Chovanetz 4th Religion; Colsen Dworsky 4th Number Sense; 5th Written Math (tie); Paelyn Etzler 5th Dictionary Skills; Chloe Grahmann 4th Ready Writing; Edward Kubenka 3rd Written Math, 4th Science; Kayla Kurtz 1st Number Sense; Kenzie Kurtz 4th Dictionary Skills; Kristina Rybak 5th Spelling; Tyler Tumis 1st Social Studies & Religion, 5th Ready Writing; **7th Grade:** Tatum Beach 3rd Texas History; Jack Chmabers 3rd Number Sense; Ainsley Grahmann 1st Spelling, 2nd Texas History, 3rd Ready Writing; Kenzie Grahmann 4th Dictionary Skills (tie); Isabella Halbrook 1st Ready Writing; Ben Meinkowsky 1st Number Sense, 4th Texas History; Trent Sevcik 2nd Written Math, 5th Science; Weston Trobl 4th Science; **8th Grade:** Ethan Do 1st Spelling, 4th Science; Kenzie Chance 1st Ready Writing, 3rd Religion, 5th Number Sense (tie); Allison Clark 4th Ready Writing & Dictionary Skills; Maximillian Halbrook 2nd Science, 4th Written Math; Jayden Schindler 4th American History

LAVACA COUNTY RISE UP FOR LIFE CONTEST WINNERS – Poster Contest: 4th Grade: 1st Avery Lewis; 5th Grade: 1st Lily Janak; Essay Contest: Jr. High: 1st Lacie Olivarez; 2nd Ainsley Grahmann; High School: 1st Melea Henke; 2nd Clayton Haas

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

2022 - 2023 SAT TESTS: March 11th; May 6th *; June 3rd

* Denotes offered at HHS

Deadline to register for May 6th test – April 7th

Deadline to register for June 3rd test – May 4th

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

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

2022 - 2023 ACT TESTS: April 15th *; June 10th; July 15th

* Denotes offered at HHS

Deadline to register for April 15th test – March 20th

Deadline to register for June 10th test – May 5th

Deadline to register for July 15th test – June 16th

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 UNLESS they are exempt with their 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

2023 CASH OR CATTLE RAFFLE RESULTS

1st Prize – 5 Black Baldy Pairs value \$8,750 – Raised by El Seven Ranch, Garwood; Winner – Winfred Bludau

2nd Prize – 2 Black Baldy Heifers value \$3,000 – Raised by J Bar Angus; Mark & Karen Janak Family; Winner Lester Clark, Jr.

3rd Prize – 1 Registered 20m old Beefmaster Bull donated & raised by Evelyn Lanik & Andrew & Kori Lanik & Family; value \$2,250; Winner Bruce Tesch (B&D Services)

4th Prize – 1 Black Baldy Pair donated & raised by Glen Bludau; Value \$1,750; Winner Rodney & Kelly Haas

5th Prize – 1 Black Baldy Heifer donated & raised by Ronnie & Debi Sevcik; Value \$1,750; Winner Samantha Cater

6th Prize – 1 24-month old Black ½ Brahman Heifer donated by Richard & Sheila Klmitchek; Value \$1,750; Winner Lee Ann Knight

7th Prize – \$500 Gift Certificate to Lavaca Farm Equipment Co. donated by Dennis Shimek & Family; Winner Mark & Karen Janak (JBar Angus)

8th Prize - \$450 Gift Certificate to Lavaca Feed & Fertilizer donated by Edward & Patty Grahmann; Winner Travis Christen

9th Prize - \$300 Cash; Winner Carol Rother

10th Prize - \$300 Cash; Winner Kay Steinocher

11th Prize – 1 Yearling Black Brangus Heifer Value \$1,500; Raised & donated by Mark & Karen Janak Family, J Bar Angus; Winner Arnold Supak

Thank you very much to all of our donors and to everyone who purchased tickets. We appreciate your support!

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2023-2024 PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN EARLY NOTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION

We are in the process of planning for the 2023-24 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, 2023 for Pre-Kindergarten 3, 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2023 for Pre-Kindergarten 4, and 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2023 for Kindergarten. No fees are due at this time. Your name will be put on a list. Call 361-798-4251 or come by the office.

2022 SACRED HEART ANNUAL FUND – Our 2nd appeal for this year's Annual Fund has gone out. Thank you to all of you who have already donated. We appreciate any amount you can give!

EXTRAVAGANZA HUGE SUCCESS! - Thank you to everyone who attended the Extravaganza this year. It was a huge success. We appreciate your support!

CHEERLEADER AND MASCOT TRYOUTS:

IMPORTANT DATES:

Sunday, March 19th- Mandatory try-out meeting, 4:00 in the gym; for all candidates & a parent, followed by mandatory practice to learn try-out material; 5:00-6:00 in the gym. ONLY for girls trying out. We will draw try out numbers at this time.

Monday, March 20th – Tuesday, March 21st- 6:00 – 7:00, gym; Practice time to go over skills and try-out material.

Wednesday, March 22nd – 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, March 24th – Try-outs; CLOSED: Candidates Only; 3:00 - 4:00 – Warm-ups and practice; 4:00 – Try-outs begin.

Monday, March 27th - Varsity & Junior High New Squad Meeting, for cheerleaders, mascot, and parents; 6:00 in the gym.

Mini Cheer Camp – June 26th – 28th – More information will be available in the spring. 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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

4 Kenzie Grahmann	16 David Riehl
Maximilian Halbrook	18 Kristian Rybak
5 Astrid Wells	19 Lanie Haas
8 Avery Haas	20 Adley Zappe
Dakota Sevcik	22 Mrs. Ana Henke
Mrs. Lynette Sykora	24 Fr. James Dvorak
10 Kinley Migl	Coach William Hill
12 Jayden Schindler	26 Bryce Machicek
14 Elliana Paul	30 Ysabella Arellano

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

5 Todd & Jennifer Loudon (12 years)

11 – Buck & Janice Bludau (28 years)

Happy Spring Break