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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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GOOD NEWS BULLETIN

March 2024

NOTICES!

2024-2025 REGISTRATION:
March 1-29, 2024

EARLY DISMISSALS:

Friday, March 1st – 2:00 p.m.

NO CLASSES:

Spring Break: March 11th – 15th

REPORT CARDS: March 18th

CONFIRMATION

Sunday, March 10th at 1:00 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNION

Sunday, April 21st at 1:00 p.m.

MARATHON FOR CATHOLIC

EDUCATION Friday, April 26th

Information will be sent home in March.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Springtime is here and it seems we are at warp speed here at school. The results are in for our annual Catholic Life Sweepstakes fundraiser. We raised \$20,055.00 from this year's tickets, which was slightly lower from last year's sales. Congratulations to Alta Brown on winning the \$1,000.00 Visa gift card from the Sacred Heart tickets sold.

Another great event was our annual Extravaganza. This year's Extravaganza was one of the best ever. Thank you to everyone who helped out in any way to make this year's event a great success. Everyone had a lot of fun. Thank you to the Extravaganza committee that did an exceptional job this year!

As fast as time flies during the spring, be sure that you take time during this Lenten season to prepare for Easter. It is one of the most important times of the year. During Lent, we will be challenging students and our faculty with ways to prepare for Easter through fasting, almsgiving, and prayer. This season is an exciting time to remind us all of the great sacrifice that Christ made for all of us. We pray that your family has a meaningful Lenten season and a blessed Easter!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

SPIRIT OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL WINNERS – Pre-K 3 - Savannah Bludau, Vail Krischke; Pre-K 4 - Kamryn Bujnoch, Brehm Henke; Kindergarten: Lauren Beran, Pierce Grahmann; 1st Grade - Lillie Pustejovsky, James Bludau; 2nd Grade - Bri Bludau, Kerrigan Brown; 3rd Grade - Claire Janak, Asa Murphy; 4th Grade - Matthew Ausmus, Emarie Trobl

RECOGNITION AWARDS – **Responsible** – 5th Emily Bludau, 6th Willow Janak, 7th Chloe Grahmann, 8th Trent Sevcik; **Good Study Habits**: 5th Landon Chovanetz, 6th Ethan Tumamao, 7th Colsen Dworsky, 8th Ben Meinkowsky; **Optimistic**: 5th Levi Murphy; 6th Konnor Chance; 7th Rafael Varela; 8th Ava Shimek; **Courteous**: 5th Grace Harvey; 6th Luke Meinkowsky; 7th Bryce Chovanetz; 8th Arlen Henke; **Overall Winner** – 5th Alex Grahmann; 6th Willow Janak; 7th Chloe Grahmann; 8th Ainsley Grahmann

2024 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK CONTEST RESULTS: **Poster Contest:** 1st Grade: 1st Landry Absher; 2nd Heidi Stovall; 3rd– Lily Whited; Honorable Mention – Scarlet Buzek, Granger Hill, Simon Seydler; 2nd Grade: 1st Juliana Henke; 2nd Natalie Motal; 3rd Julia Meinkowsky; Honorable Mention Bri Bludau, Avery Haas, Jordyn Haas, Harper Mertz, Tara Rother, Mariska Webb; 3rd Grade: 1st Emery Haas; 2nd Neely Grahmann; 3rd Kaylee Whited; Honorable Mention Claire Janak.; 4th Grade: 1st Audrie Jasek; **Poetry Contest:** 5th Grade: 1st Alex Grahmann; 2nd Avery Lewis; 3rd Emi Pohl; **Jr High Contests:** 6th Grade: 1st Lily Janak, 2nd Lane Henke, 3rd Emi Pohl; 7th Grade: 1st Edward Kubenka, 2nd Bryce Chovanetz, 3rd Kenzie Kurtz

PSIA ACADEMIC MEET REULTS: 2nd Grade: Creative Writing: Emery Kubenka 3rd, State Alternate; Blair Kudelka 4th; Mathematics: Emmalee Pastucha 1st, State Qualifier; Number Sense: Emmalee Pastucha 4th; Juliana Henke 6th; Spelling: Emmalee Pastucha 5th; Storytelling: Blair Kudelka 1st, State Qualifier; 3rd Grade: Mathematics: Claire Janak 2nd, State Alternate; Spelling: Julie Haas - 2nd State Qualifier, Kaylee Whited 6th tie; 4th Grade: Listening Skills: Jase Taylor 4th tie; Mathematics: Aviele Queen 2nd, State Qualifier; Jack Lucas 3rd, State Alternate; Spelling: Avielle Queen 4th; 5th Grade: Listening Skills 4.5: Preslie Haas 4th tie; Mathematics: Lara Hermes 6th; Number Sense: Lara Hermes 2nd tie, State Qualifier; Ready Writing: Myla Lucas - 2nd, State Qualifier and Grace Harvey - 6th; Spelling: Myla Lucas - 3rd, State Alternate; 6th Grade: Dictionary Skills: Lily Janak 1st, State Qualifier; Maps, Graphs, and Charts: Lily Janak - 1st, State Qualifier and Ethan Tumamao 5th; Mathematics: Konnor Chance 1st, State Qualifier; Number Sense: Konnor Chance 1st, State Qualifier; Lily Janak 4th; On-Site Drawing: Emi Pohl 3rd, State Alternate; Ready Writing: Lily Janak 2nd, State Qualifier; Emi Pohl 6th; Science: Branson Pastucha 3rd, State Alternate; Ethan Tumamao 6th; Spelling: Emi Pohl 2nd, State Qualifier; Lily Janak 3rd, State Alternate; Bransen Pastucha 5th; 7th Grade: Maps, Graphs, and Charts: Edward Kubenka 1st, State Qualifier; Chloe Grahmann 2nd, State Qualifier; Mathematics: Edward Kubenka 1st, State Qualifier; Number Sense: Harrison Kahn 3rd, State Alternate; Ready Writing: Tyler Tumis 1st, State Qualifier; Chloe Grahmann 4th; 8th Grade Listening Skills: Rylie Ausmus 1st, State Qualifier; Maps, Graphs, and Charts: Rylie Ausmus 3rd, State Alternate; Ainsley Grahmann 4th; Mathematics: Weston Trobl 5th; On-Site Drawing: Ainsley Grahmann 2nd State Qualifier; Ready Writing: Ainsley Grahmann 3rd, State Alternate; Science: Weston Trobl 4th

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

2023 - 2024 SAT TESTS: March 9th, May 4th, June 1st
To register, go to: www.sat.org/register
For practice tests, go to
<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

2023 - 2024 ACT TESTS: April 13th, June 8th,
July 13th; 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.

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 scores 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

CHEERLEADER AND MASCOT TRYOUTS

IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesday, March 27th– Mandatory try-out meeting, 4:00 p.m. in the gym; for all candidates and a parent, followed by mandatory practice to learn try-out material; 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the gym. This is ONLY for girls trying out. We will also draw try out numbers at this time.

Tuesday, April 2nd & Wednesday, April 3rd
6:00 – 7:00 p.m., in the gym; Practice time to go over skills and try-out material.

Thursday, April 4th – Mandatory Mock Try-outs 6:30 p.m.; in the gym; written feedback will be given to each candidate. **This is the final day to turn in paperwork.**

Friday, April 5th – Try-outs; CLOSED: Candidates Only; 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. – Warm-ups and practice; 4:00 p.m. – Try-outs begin.

Wednesday, April 10th – Fittings with the Varsity representative at 3:00 p.m. New squad parent meeting to follow.

Mini Cheer Camp – June 17th – June 19th
More information will be available in the spring.

NCA Camp Dates - July 7th – July 10th

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

ACADEMIC MEET RESULTS

1st Grade: Granger Hill 3rd Creative Writing; **2nd Grade:** Emery Kubenka 2nd Creative Writing; Emmalee Pastucha 1st Written Math & Spelling; **3rd Grade:** Neely Grahmann 5th Creative Writing; Julie Haas 2nd Spelling; Claire Janak 1st Creative Writing, 3rd Written Math; Kaylee Whited 5th Spelling; **4th Grade:** Matthew Ausmus 2nd Written Math; Audrie Jasek 2nd Creative Writing; Avielle Queen 5th Spelling; **5th Grade:** Emily Bludau 1st Social Studies; Landon Chovanetz 2nd Science, 2nd Religion, 3rd Number Sense; Gage Grahmann 5th Religion; Haley Hartensteiner 5th tie Dictionary Skills; Lara Hermes 2nd Number Sense, 3rd Science, 5th Written Math; Myla Lucas 4th Spelling; Seth Seydler 2nd Ready Writing, 5th Spelling; **6th Grade:** Konnor Chance 1st Religion, Written Math, & Number Sense; Wyatt Hermes 4th Social Studies; Lily Janak 1st Dictionary Skills, 2nd tie Number Sense, 3rd Ready Writing; Willow Janak 4th Written Math; Luke Meinkowsky 5th Science; Bransen Pastucha 3rd Spelling & Science; Emi Pohl 1st Ready Writing, 2nd Spelling, 5th Number Sense; Aiden Steffek 3rd Social Studies; Ethan Tumamao 4th Ready Writing; **7th Grade:** Bryce Chovanetz 2nd tie Science, 3rd Religion; Colson Dworsky 2nd tie Texas History, 4th Number Sense; Paelyn Etzler 4th Dictionary Skills; Chloe Grahmann 3rd Ready Writing; Harrison Kahn 5th Number Sense; Edward Kubenka 1st Science, 1st Religion, 4th Written Math; Kayla Kurtz 3rd Number Sense; Kenzie Kurtz 5th Dictionary Skills; Kristina Rybak 3rd Written Math, 5th Spelling; Tyler Tumis 4th Ready Writing, Science, & Religion; **8th Grade:** Riley Ausmus 1st Dictionary Skills, 4th American History; Tatum Beach 3rd Religion; Ainsley Grahmann 1st Ready Writing & Spelling, 3rd American History; Callie Janak 4th Dictionary Skills; Ben Meinkowsky 2nd Religion, 3rd Number Sense; Trent Sevcik 4th Written Math; Taylor Sobotik 5th Ready Writing

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

We are in the process of planning for the 2024-25 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 September 1, 2024 for Pre-Kindergarten 3, 4 years old on or before September 1, 2024 for Pre-Kindergarten 4, and 5 years old on or before September 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

2023 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!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

5 Todd & Jennifer Loudon (13 years)
11 – Buck & Janice Bludau (29 years)