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Family Newsletter ~ March 2025

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

The weather is still a little cool but we're in full swing of springtime. The results are in for our annual Catholic Life Sweepstakes fundraiser. We raised over \$20,000! Totals were slightly higher from last year. Congratulations to Jamie & Darren Steffek for winning the \$1,000 Visa gift card from the Sacred Heart tickets sold. Thank you to all those who sold tickets!

February started off with a bang with our best ever Extravaganza. This year's Extravaganza was very successful with a great food, fellowship, an awesome auction, raffles and a great time had by all. Thank you to our committee who puts this great event together and to everyone who helped out in any way to make this year's event a great success. The event continues to get better every year!

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 this time of lent, we will be challenging students and faculty in different 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 did for all of us. We pray that your family has a meaningful lent season and a great spring break! ~ Kevin Haas

March dates to know.....

Ash Wednesday: March 5th – 8:05am Mass

Early Dismissal: March 7th – 2:00 p.m., Faculty Meeting

KC Fish Fry: March 7th & March 21st

End of 3rd Nine Weeks: March 7th

Reports Cards: March 12th

Stations of the Cross: March 14th – 2:30 p.m.

Cheer Tryouts: March 16th

Spring Break: March 17 – 21, 2025

For other activities, check the online calendar

Sacred Heart Academic Meet ~ 2/13/2025 ~ Results

1ST GRADE: Creative Writing: Samuel Henke-2nd, Ready Writing: Samuel Henke-2nd; **2ND GRADE:** Creative Writing: Caroline Etue-5th, Ready Writing: Caroline Etue-5th, Spelling: Caroline Etue-3rd, Landry Absher-5th, Written Math: Ford Opela-5th; **3RD GRADE:** Ready Writing: Blair Kudelka-1st, Emery Kubenka-3rd, Spelling: Emmalee Pastucha-1st, Emery Kubenka-4th, Written Math: Emmalee Pastucha-Tie for 2nd, Emery Kubenka-4th; **4TH GRADE:** Ready Writing: Claire Janak-1st, Neely Grahmann-2nd, Julie Haas-4th, Spelling: Julie Haas-1st, Written Math: Julie Haas & Claire Janak-Tie for 1st; **5TH GRADE:** Dictionary Skills: Hillary Etzler & Ada Meinkowsky-Tied for 2nd, Ellyson Ralston-5th, Number Sense: Clare Lemonds-3rd, Ready Writing: Audrie Jasek-2nd, Science: Ada Meinkowsky-2nd, Social Studies: Matthew Ausmus-2nd, Spelling: Clare Lemonds-2nd, Written Math: Ford Noska-4th; **6TH GRADE:** Dictionary Skills: Grace Harvey-2nd, Everett Kubenka-4th, Jackson Etue-5th, Number Sense: Lara Hermes-4th, Kolton McCoy-5th, Ready Writing: Myla Lucas-4th, Religion: Myla Lucas-4th, Greyson Miranda-5th, Science: Cullen Machicek-1st, Everett Kubenka-5th, Social Studies: Cullen Machicek & Levi Murphy-Tied for 4th, Spelling: Myla Lucas-1st, Written Math: Landon Chovanetz-3rd; **7TH GRADE:** Dictionary Skills: Lily Janak-1st, Caroline Lemonds & Baye Shimek-Tied for 2nd, Number Sense: Konnor Chance-1st, Lily Janak-2nd, Emi Pohl-3rd, Ready Writing: Emi Pohl-1st, Lily Janak-2nd, Ethan Tumamao-4th, Religion: Caroline Lemonds-1st, Science: Caroline Lemonds-3rd, Baye Shimek-4th, Bransen Pastucha-5th, Spelling: Emi Pohl-1st, Bransen Pastucha-3rd, Willow Janak-5th, Texas History: Ethan Tumamao-1st, Luke Meinkowsky-2nd, Amryn Etzler-4th, Written Math: Konnor Chance-1st, Luke Meinkowsky-2nd, Willow Janak-4th; **8TH GRADE:** American History: Edward Kubenka-2nd, Rafael Varela-3rd, Dictionary Skills: Kenzie Kurtz-4th, Paelyn Etzler-5th, Number Sense: Kristina Rybak-4th, Bryce Chovanetz-5th, Ready Writing: Tyler Tumis-4th, Religion: Chloe Grahmann-3rd, Karlie Hotz-5th, Science: Rafael Varela-2nd, Cole Taylor-5th, Spelling: Kristina Rybak-2nd, Kayla Kurtz-4th, Colsen Dworsky-5th, Written Math: Colsen Dworsky-4th, Edward Kubenka-5th

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

JUNIORS – We strongly encourage our juniors to take an SAT and/or ACT in the spring of their junior year IF they are planning to go to a 2 or 4 year college for an academic program. If you are planning to attend A&M or UT-Austin, you may want to take one in the fall of your junior year.

SAT/ACT Registration:

Spring 2025 SAT Test: May 3rd, June 7th.

2025-2026 SAT dates: Aug. 23, Sept. 13th, October 4th, Nov. 8th, Dec. 6th, March 14th, May 2nd, June 6th

To register: <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/dates-deadlines>

Spring 2025 ACT TESTS: April 5th, June 14th, July 12th

To register: <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>

Scholarships: Mrs. Barton & Mrs. Slatter have sent scholarship information to the seniors and parents. Please check your email and the scholarship database (link provided in numerous emails).

Congratulations to the Class of 2025! They are going places. Here are SOME of the schools that our students have been accepted to, so far:

✓ Texas A&M University	✓ University of Arkansas
✓ University of Texas-Austin	✓ University of Dallas
✓ UT-Tyler	✓ Texas State University
✓ Baylor University	✓ University of Southern Maine
✓ LSU	✓ West Texas A&M
✓ Texas A&M-Galveston	✓ Stephen F. Austin University
✓ Texas A&M-Kingsville	✓ Tarleton State University
✓ Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	✓ Oklahoma State University
✓ TSTC	✓ Wharton Co. Junior College
✓ Blinn College	✓ Del Mar College
✓ Hawaii Pacific University	✓ Augusta University
✓ Texas Tech University	✓ University of Houston -Victoria

March Birthdays

4 Kenzie Grahmann	16 David Riehl
Maximilian Halbrook	17 Amelia Dreitner
Callie Janak	18 Kristian Rybak
8 Avery Haas	19 Lanie Haas
Dakota Sevcik	20 Adley Zappe
Mrs. Lynette Sykora	Emma Koeth
10 Kinley Migl	24 Coach William Hill
Ashtyn Schaefer	26 Bryce Machicek
12 Jayden Schindler	27 Karoline Motal
13 Wyatt Matura	30 Ysabella Arellano
	Mrs. Nicole Dworsky

March Anniversaries

5 - Todd & Jennifer Loudon (14 years)
11 – Buck & Janice Bludau (30 years)

FACTS SIS



Big Changes AHEAD

- FACTS Student Information System is the company that we use for student database information. It was previously known as RenWeb and you will still occasionally hear that term used but it is officially known as FACTS.
- Starting with the 25-26 school year, you will be able to pay your tuition and any other fees (athletic, band, class, etc.) online. You will also be able to pay for lunches online. In fact, you will load money into your student account, and then when it gets to a certain point, you will get an alert that you need to add funds.
- Current students will be able to go through a re-enrollment process. New students will go through an online application (OA) process. Once they are accepted, they will be switched over to an online enrollment (OE) process. Think of it like college – you have to apply and get accepted. Once you are accepted (OA), you have the following steps (OE).

We will help our families through this process!

Re-Enrollment of Current Students for 25-26 school year

- We are currently working with FACTS to get everything moved to an online format. This will streamline the entire process.
 - This will mean that families will need to complete forms online and sign documents online. There are a variety of different software programs and phone apps that can assist you with this.
 - *For the 25-26 school year only, returning families can use the same paper method as in years past if they wish.*
 - Families who are behind on tuition and fees will not be able to re-enroll until all past tuition and fees are up to date. Please make sure you take care of those items. A hold will be placed on your re-enrollment until you have taken care of this.
- ### Online Application (OA) and Online Enrollment (OE)
- New families will use the new OA and OE system.
 - Current families who will have a new child coming to Sacred Heart for the first time, will also use the OA / OE system.
 - There are specific tasks for the application (OA) phase. You will have to upload a copy of items like a birth certificate, immunization record, school records (if you went to another school prior to SHS), and sacramental records for our Catholic families.