



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:

Monday, March 1st – 1:00
All Grades - Jr. High Track Meet

Friday, March 5th – 1:00
All grades - Staff retreat

NO CLASSES:

Spring Break, March 15th – 19th

REPORT CARDS: March 24th

FIRST COMMUNION NOTICE –

First Communion practice - Saturday,
May 1st at 9:00 am in the church.
First Communion - Sunday, May 2nd
at 10:30 mass.

MARATHON FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION Friday, April 23, 2021.

Information will be sent home in
March.

GOOD NEWS BULLETIN March 2021

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

It is springtime here at Sacred Heart School and on the downhill side of this school year. We're in full swing with all of our spring activities and spring sports starting up. February was an interesting month with some crazy weather, but we weathered the storm. We appreciate your cooperation with Distance Learning during those cold days. We pray we don't have another ice storm such as this for many years. I personally want to thank everyone who assisted and supported the Extravaganza in any way. Although we didn't get to have the actual event, the online auction and raffle were wonderful. There were some really unique and creative items in the auction. Thanks to everyone who showed their Sacred Heart support! Additionally the annual Catholic Life Sweepstakes fundraiser was a great success. We had a great year and raised \$21,780.00, thanks to all of your sales and support. Totals were slightly up from last year. Congratulations to Dennis and Lisa Daniels who won the \$1000.00 Visa gift card out of all the Sacred Heart tickets sold. March is another busy time with a full schedule. Please check your calendars for our scheduled Spring Break and all the other activities throughout the month. We wish everyone a fun, relaxing, and safe Spring Break!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK POSTER CONTEST WINNERS: **Kindergarten:** 1st place - Kaylee Whited, 2nd place - Emery Haas, 3rd place- Brynadee Etzler, Honorable Mention - Molly Rainosek; **Grade 1:** 1st place - Audrie Jasek, 2nd place - Jack Lucas, 3rd place - Karter Haas, Honorable Mention - Ada Meinkowsky; **Grade 2:** 1st place - Greysen Miranda, 2nd place - Emily Bludau, 3rd place - Haley Hartensteiner, Honorable Mention - Myla Lucas; **Grade 3:** 1st place - Ethan Tumamao, 2nd place - Baye Shimek, 3rd place - Amryn Etzler, Honorable Mention - Konnor Chance, Max Collins, and Bransen Pastucha; **Grade 4:** 1st place - Landyn Migl, 2nd place - Kayla Kurtz, 3rd place - Kenzie Kurtz, Honorable Mention - Kristina Rybak; **Grade 5:** 1st place - Phillip Broussard, 2nd place - Ainsley Grahmann, 3rd place - Ainsley Noska Honorable Mention - Kenzie Grahmann; **Grade 6:** 1st place - Allison Clark, 2nd place - Jillian Whited, 3rd place - Lacie Oliverez, Honorable Mention - Ysabella Arellano

SPIRIT OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL WINNERS – **Pre-K 3:** Lynden Etzler and Heidi Stovall; **Pre-K 4:** Emmalee Pastucha and Caston Dworsky; **Kindergarten:** Brynadee Etzler and Claire Janak; **Grade 1:** Ford Noska and Hillary Etzler; **Grade 2:** Emily Bludau and Greysen Miranda; **Grade 3:** Konnor Chance and Emi Pohl; **Grade 4:** Colsen Dworsky and Kristina Rybak

RECOGNITION AWARDS – **Responsible:** 5th - Ben Meinkowsky; 6th – Kenzie Chance; 7th - Mabry Machac; 8th - Brianna Clark; **Good Study Habits:** 5th - Ainsley Grahmann 6th - Allison Clark; 7th – Ella Demel; 8th – Adalyn Pohl; **Optimistic:** 5th - Macie Haas.; 6th – Ysabella Arellano; 7th – Cameron Cull; 8th – Thia Infante; **Courteous:** 5th - Ainsley Noska and Kennedy Zappe; 6th – Layne Sevcik; 7th – Bryce Machicek; 8th – Sam Bludau; **Overall:** 5th – Ainsley Noska; 6th - Allison Clark; 7th – Mabry Machac; 8th – Karley Kostelnik

CATHOLIC KNOWLEDGE BOWL WINNERS – **High School** - 1st Place: Joseph Goodwyne, Ethan Jacobs, Trenton Kraatz, and Trey Ridgeway; 2nd Place: Victoria Kraatz, Dallas Layton, Katy Shank, and Beth Ventura; 3rd Place: Quade Henneke, Garrett Ridgeway, Brett Sestak, and John Wysocki; **Junior High** - 1st Place: Lance Barton, Sam Bludau, Hudson Kutac, and Andrew Steffek; 2nd Place: Annika Brooks, Brianna Clark, Karley Kostelnik, and Kaycee Schindler; 3rd Place: Kenzie Chance, Alli Clark, Lacie Oliverez, and Jillian Whited; This team also won the Most Clever Team Name - The Whales That Ate Jonah.

SPELLING BEE WINNERS – Sacred Heart held its spelling bee in association with the Scripps Howard Spelling Bee. Students who placed: 1st - Mabry Machac; 2nd - Annika Brooks; 3rd - Avery Beach; Lavaca County Bee - Annika Brooks 3rd

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

2021 SAT TEST DATES:

March 13th; May 8th (offered at HHS);

June 5th (offered at HHS)

Deadline to register for May 8th test – April 8th

Deadline to register for June 5th test – May 6th

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/>

2021 ACT TEST DATES:

April 17th (offered at HHS); June 12th; July 17th

Deadline to register for April 17th test – March 12th

Deadline to register for June 12th test – May 7th

Deadline to register for July 17th test – June 18th

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.

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, unless they are eligible through their PSAT scores. Go to:

<http://www.victoriacollege.edu/tsiassessment>

The 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 1st.

COUNSELOR – Ana Henke

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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 as soon as possible. 361-798-4251

2020 SACRED HEART ANNUAL FUND – Our 2nd appeal for this year's Annual Fund is about to go out. We appreciate all of you who have already donated. This fund helps support faculty and staff salaries and student programs. We appreciate any amount you can give! Thank you!

EXTRAVAGANZA HUGE SUCCESS! - Thank you to everyone who helped with and supported our on line Extravaganza auction and to everyone who bought raffle tickets. We look forward to being able to have our traditional Extravaganza next year!

CHEERLEADER AND MASCOT TRY-OUTS INFO:

Sunday, March 7th - Mandatory meeting to learn try-out material; 6:00 p.m. in the gym; ONLY for girls trying out. **All forms must be turned in to participate.**

Tuesday, March 9th – Wednesday, March 10th 6:00 – 7:00, gym- Optional practice time to go over skills:

Thursday, March 11th – Mock Try-outs – Optional; 6:30; Gym; written feedback will be given to each candidate

Sunday, March 14th – Try-outs; CLOSED: Candidates Only; 10:00 – 11:00 – Warm-ups and practice; 11:00 – Try-outs begin

Wednesday, March 31st - New Squad Meeting, For cheerleaders, mascot, and parents; Time to be announced.

If you have any questions, please contact Coach Michelle Henke at michelle_henke@yahoo.com or call the school. 361-798-4251

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3Trey Daniels	13 Wyatt Matura
4 Kenzie Grahmann	16 David Riehl
6 Sister Colette Feast Day	19 Lanie Haas
8 Avery Haas	20 Adley Zappe
Dakota Sevcik	22 Mrs. Ana Henke
Mrs. Lynette Sykora	24 Coach William Hill
10 Elizabeth Grahmann	26 Bryce Machicek
Kinley Migl	30 Ysabella Arellano
11 Caroline Halata	Keeli Henke
12 Jayden Schindler	

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 Todd & Jennifer Loudon (10 years)
- 11 – Buck & Janice Bludau (26 years)