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Family Newsletter ~ November 2024

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

We have finally had some cooler weather, and we're getting closer to wrapping up our fall semester. Fall sports and band competitions are dwindling, but we have had great success! Things are looking up for a great year!

Catholic Life Sweepstakes Tickets are back again. Catholic Life Insurance provides a simple and profitable fundraiser for Catholic schools in Texas. The sweepstakes tickets are very easy to sell and require limited effort. There is no meal to be cooked, served, or delivered. All we have to do is ask friends, family, neighbors, and even strangers for a chance to win big. Who's NOT going to donate \$5.00 for a chance to win, and how many adults will turn down a child asking for them to support their school? We have some great prizes for our students to win by selling these tickets. Thank you, Leopold Insurance, for agreeing to donate a T-shirt to every student who sells at least 20 tickets. The shirts are designed by one of our lucky students. Do your best to sell as many as possible so we can reach our goal of \$50,000. Please do all you can to help with this great fundraiser.

We appreciate everyone who helped out at our October Strudel Bake. 1511 strudels were made for a great HSA fundraiser. It is always amazing how our Sacred Heart families come together to support our amazing school. Thanks for all you do to support Sacred Heart Catholic School! During November, we want to take time out of our busy lives and thank God for all his awesome blessings. God has provided so much for us here in our Sacred Heart Family!

~ Kevin Haas

Do you want to turn \$5 into \$20,000?

It could happen to YOU!



One ticket = one chance at 20K!

Catholic Life Insurance sponsors this fundraiser and NO MONEY goes to them. 100% of the money raised comes straight to our school!

PRIZES:

- ☺ **Pizza Party for 1 elementary classroom, 1 junior high classroom, and 1 high school classroom. Must sell at least 2,500 tickets as a minimum. Class at each level that sells the most, will get a pizza party. Sponsored by Catholic Life Insurance.**
- ☺ **The top seller in each class will be entered into a final drawing for a Campout at Splashway. 1 night cabin (sleeps 10) + 8 waterpark passes = over \$700 value. Sponsored by Leopold Insurance Agency.**
- ☺ **Free T-shirt to every student who sells at least 20 tickets. Shirts come in a range of sizes but are limited in supply. Sell early to earn a shirt – first come first serve basis. Sponsored by Leopold Insurance Agency.**
- ☺ **The name of each family that sells 50 tickets or more will be placed in a drawing. The winner will receive one month's tuition at the one child family rate (value of \$535)!!! You name will be added to the drawing again for each additional 50 tickets sold! Sponsored by SHCS.**

Friday, Nov. 8: Pep Rally @ 6 pm

Saturday, Nov. 9: Mass, Football Game, Dinner, & Dance

Mass – 11:30 am

Game – 3:00 pm vs. Conroe Covenant Christian

Dinner – 6:30 to 8 pm (doors open at 6 pm for social)

Tickets are available at People's State Bank, Hoffer's Sacred Heart Credit Union, and Lavaca Co. Office Supply. Rainosek True Value Hardware, Sacred Heart Catholic School; \$13 per ticket; Please purchase tickets by 11/6/2024; Limited tickets on sale at the door.

Dance – 8:30 to 11:30 pm (Private dance)

Homecoming 2024

NOTE TO OUR NEW FAMILIES AND STUDENTS:

We host a very traditional, family-friendly Homecoming evening at the KC Hall. We welcome home SHCS graduates and family and friends of current students.

Homecoming Week – Dress Up Days:

Monday, 11/4 – Pajama Day

Tuesday, 11/5 – Class Color Day

Wednesday, 11/6 – Patriotic Day

Thursday 11/7 – Fancy Western Day

Friday, 11/8 – Spirit Day

Don't miss out on all the events and information!

Remind: messaging system that is an app or can be accessed from a personal computer. It is used to remind parents about upcoming events. For first-time users, enter this number to text to 81010; then text @869fkk www.remind.com
We encourage students to sign up for this service as well.

FACTS Family Portal: Student management database that the school uses. Parents and students can access their grades and more information in the Family Portal. On the school website, click the red graduation cap on the top left OR, under the admissions tab, select FACTS Family Portal. If you have never set up a FACTS account, please visit the admissions tab on the website and then FACTS family portal. There you will find instructions to set up an account. **Students can do the same thing with their school email.**

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

DUAL CREDIT INFORMATION MEETING:

If you have a current sophomore who is interested in taking Dual Credit classes next year, this meeting is for YOU! Mark your calendars for Monday, Jan. 13, 2025 in the Family Center from 6pm to 7pm. More details to come.

SAT/ACT Registration:

Seniors – if you have not taken an SAT or ACT – please register for one.

Juniors – I strongly suggest you take at least one of each starting in the spring semester. Look at what sports and activities you have this spring and use that to help you pick a date.

SAT - TEST DATES	SAT Test Date		SAT Registration Deadline	SAT Late-Registration Deadline	SAT
	December 7, 2024	November 22, 2024	November 22, 2024	November 26, 2024	
	March 8, 2025	February 21, 2025	February 21, 2025	February 25, 2025	
	May 3, 2025	April 18, 2025	April 18, 2025	April 22, 2025	
	June 7, 2025	May 22, 2025	May 22, 2025	May 27, 2025	

ACT - TEST DATES	ACT Test Date		ACT Registration Deadline	ACT Late-Registration Deadline	ACT
	December 14, 2024	November 8, 2024	November 8, 2024	November 22, 2024	
	February 8, 2025	January 3, 2025	January 3, 2025	January 20, 2025	
	April 5, 2025	February 28, 2025	February 28, 2025	March 16, 2025	
	June 14, 2025	May 9, 2025	May 9, 2025	May 26, 2025	
	July 12, 2025	June 6, 2025	June 6, 2025	June 20, 2025	

Scholarships: A fall newsletter was emailed to all seniors and their parents on 10/10. Please read it! You can access scholarship information from the [website](#): Academics → Counselor's Corner → Slatter's Scholarship Database → Google link → Request access

Access to the scholarship database will be granted to students and parents with a child in 11th or 12th grade.

Current College Acceptances: Texas A&M – College Station, Texas Tech, Blinn, Oklahoma State, UT-Tyler, Univ. of Houston – Victoria, Tarleton State, Stephen F. Austin... more to come!

Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination Clinic – Seniors who will be attending college in person next year must receive this vaccination. This is a two shot series. We are partnering with Your Hometown Pharmacy to bring this to our students in **February**. More details to come!

Want to Pay Your Tuition Online?

You can now pay your tuition online with a debit or credit card. Visit the Diocese of Victoria website site: <https://victoriadiocese.org/donate-sacred-heart-hallettsville>

In the donor acknowledgment box, you MUST include the month of tuition you are paying.

If this goes well, we may add more payment options!

You can also donate to the Annual Fund & Marathon through [this link!](#)

Donations can also be made through this portal! **Mark the donor box with the donation's purpose.*

News to know.....

EARLY DISMISSAL: Friday, November 1st, 2:00 p.m., Faculty meeting

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS & FEAST OF ALL SOULS –

Friday, November 1st Solemnity of All Saints. Throughout the world, Catholics celebrate by honoring the saints. Saturday, November 2nd is the Feast of All Souls. We express our belief in the communion of saints as we pray for our beloved dead to be received in heaven.

BLESSING OF GRAVES AND ROSARY High school students will pray the rosary and participate in the blessing of the graves on Monday, November 4th at 8:05 a.m.

VICTORIA COLLEGE APPLICATION DAY Mr. Robert Proctor will be on campus Nov 5 from 1 to 2pm to register seniors for Victoria College. If your senior wants to go to VC, or they haven't come up with a plan for their future, we will have them complete an application that day. We want 100% of our seniors to apply to *at least one* college!

TAMALE SALE – The Sacred Heart Band Booster Club annual tamale sale began October 21st and will go through Monday, November 11th; Pick up is Thursday, Nov. 21st at the Family Center. For more information call the school at 361-798-4251 or email sacredhearttamales@gmail.com

VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM – The Veterans Day Program on Monday, November 11 at 8:05 A.M. Veterans from our community are invited to attend.

BLOOD DRIVE Tuesday, November 12th, Family Center; 10:30-6:00
https://donor.southtexasblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/14-6369

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS: November 25th through November 29th

2025 YEARBOOK – If you still need to order a yearbook, please call the school. 361-798-4251 The cost is \$80.00.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 2 Konnor Chance | 16 Hank Leopold |
| Abigail Hill | Kerrigan Brown |
| 3 Bri Bludau | Brock Seger |
| Neely Grahmann | 21 Benjamin Kostelnik |
| 4 Arlen Henke | Nolan Donnelly |
| 7 Savannah Bludau | Casen Wood |
| Mrs. Ann Slatter | 22 Jaxson Eggemeyer |
| 9 Haiden Stovall | 24 Wesley Motal |
| Nash Johnson | 26 Emery Kubenka |
| 10 Mrs. Sharon Jansky | 27 Elijah Henke |
| 11 Landyn Migl | 28 Bishop Cahill |
| 12 Payton Haas | Watson Kudelka |
| 13 Alex Grahmann | 29 Matthew Ausmus |
| Father Michael Rother | 30 Ben Meinkowsky |
| 14 Deacon Tankersley | Mr. Mark Noska |

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

21 – Charlies & GERALYN Klimitchek (29 Years)