Sacred Heart Catholic School

SPREADING GOD'S LOVE SINCE 1882

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
November 2022

NOTICES!

EARLY DISMISSAL: Friday, November 4th, 2:00 p.m., All grades; Faculty meeting

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS: November 21st - 25th

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS & FEAST OF ALL SOULS – Tuesday, November 1st -Solemnity of All Saints. Throughout the world, Catholics celebrate by honoring the saints. Wednesday, November 2nd, Feast of All Souls, is also called the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. We express our belief in the communion of saints as we pray for our beloved dead to be received as heaven's holy men and women.

BLESSING OF GRAVES AND ROSARY High school students will pray the rosary and participate in the blessing of the graves on Wednesday, November 2nd at 9:00 a.m.

BLOOD DRIVE December 8, Family Center; 10:30-6:00 https://donor.southtexasblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule

2023 YEARBOOK – If you still need to order a yearbook call the school. 798-4251 The cost is $80.00.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, VENERABLE JEANNE CHEZARD DE MATEL -The anniversary of the birth of the Venerable Jeanne Chezard de Matel is November 6th. Born in France in 1596, as a young girl she had a strong faith and a deep desire to be closer to Jesus. Growing up, she prayed and discovered that God was calling her to begin a religious order devoted to making Jesus, the Incarnate Word, known and loved by all people around her. The order she founded is called the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament. In 1882, sisters from the order opened Sacred Heart Catholic School and still teach here.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

The cooler weather sure is nice and it crazy how fast the year is going by. We had an awesome preliminary report from our Accreditation visit. The final report from Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops Education Department will be available in mid-December. The visiting team had great comments about all the amazing things we are doing here and raved on our environment and so much more. There were a few items to work on including the safety of student drop off and pickup. Please help us with this area for the safety of all of our students.

It's Sweepstakes Tickets time again. Catholic Life Insurance has graciously offered Catholic Schools this great fundraiser. The best part about the Sweepstakes tickets is there is limited work that goes into this. All that is needed is to sell tickets. 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 a new car or truck. 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. This year Leopold Insurance is donating T-shirts for students who sell 20 tickets. The dry fit shirts are designed by one of our students. Do your best to sell as many as possible so we can reach our goal of selling 6,000 tickets, which is less than 40 tickets per student or $200 per child. Please do all you can to help with this great fundraiser!

Thank you to everyone who lent a hand in the annual Strudel Bake. It is always amazing how our Sacred Heart families come together to support our great school. Thanks for all you do in supporting Sacred Heart Catholic School! Especially during the month of November, we want to take time out of our busy lives and thank God for all his awesome blessings. We are truly blessed in so many ways!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

FIRST 9 WEEKS HONOR ROLL – **Grade 5 High Honor Roll**: Konnor Chance, Lily Janak, Willow Janak, Luke Meinkowsky, Emi Pohl, Baye Shimek; **Grade 5 Honor Roll**: Max Collins, Amryn Etzler, Bransen Pastucha, Kenley Sevcik, Aiden Steffek; **Grade 6 High Honor Roll**: Bryce Chovanetz, Colsen Dworsky, Chloe Grahmann, Edward Kubenka, Kayla Kurtz, Kristina Rybak; **Grade 6 Honor Roll:** Paelyn Etzler, Kenzie Kurtz, Tyler Tumis; **Grade 7 High Honor Roll**: Ainsley Grahmann, Ben Meinkowsky; **Grade 7 Honor Roll**: Phillip Broussard, Kenzie Grahmann, Macie Haas, Leo Henke, Ainsley Noska, Trent Sevcik; **Grade 8 High Honor Roll**: Ysabella Arellano, Kenzie Chance, Allison Clark, Ethan Do, Layne Sevcik; **Grade 8 Honor Roll**: Easton Brown, Maximillian Halbrook, Kinley Migl, Lacie Olivarez, Jillian Whited; **Grade 9 High Honor Roll:** Avery Beach, Ella Demel, Rylan Dworsky, Lanie Haas, Emerson Harvey, Ryan Janak, Timber Janak, Ty Lewis, Mabry Machac; **Grade 9 Honor Roll**: Tucker Boswell, Brody Etzler, Kaeden Grahmann, Clare Harper, Bransen Miranda, Ty Noska, Hallie Taylor; **Grade 10 High Honor Roll:** Lance Barton, Sam Bludau, Ainsley Brocker, Annika Brooks, Brianna Clark, Karley Kostelnik, Mary Beth Krischke, Emma Schmidt, Marcus Seger; **Grade 10 Honor Roll:** Caleb Brooks, Abigail Hill, Thia Ashley Infante, Hudson Kutac, Mallory Mueller, Kaycee Schindler, Andrew Steffek; **Grade 11 High Honor Roll:** James Cesarz, Klayton Chance, Kalynn Fikac, Kylie Fikac, Kayla Immekus, Amanda Janak, Ava Lackey, Ava Matias, Haley Noska, Natalie Osina, Braxtyn Sitka; **Grade 11 Honor Roll:** Chloe Alex-Hartensteiner, Nicholas Angerstein, Lillieana Bludau, Peyton Cull, Joseph Goodwyne, Allysia Grahmann, Elena Grahmann, Aracely Guzman, Kathryn Ivey, Alexandra Kraatz, Aubrey Luna, Maryn Machac, Anneliese Noska, Luke Riehl, Alyssa Zbranek; **Grade 12 High Honor Roll**: Arabella Arellano, Ann Estelle Brown, Savannah Filip, Bailey Haas, Aiden Harvey, Arianna Henke, Melea Henke, Jules Janak, Kathryn Kostelnik, Katherine Pavliska, Garrett Ridgeway, Brett Sestak; **Grade 12 Honor Roll**: Madelyn Hynes, Lilly Machicek, Sarah Slatter;

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

2022 - 2023 SAT TESTS: Nov. 5th, Dec. 3rd *; March 11th; May 6th *; June 3rd * Denotes offered at HHS
Deadline to register for Dec. 3rd test – November 3rd
Deadline to register for March 11th test – February 10th
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: Dec. 10th *; Feb. 11th; April 15th *; June 10th; July 15th * Denotes offered at HHS
Deadline to register for Dec. 10th test – November 4th
Deadline to register for Feb. 11th test – January 6th
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

DUAL CREDIT INFORMATIONAL MEETING: Monday, Jan. 9, 2023, 6:00 p.m., Family Center. Required for all students interested in taking dual credit next year. Students already in dual credit classes don't need to attend. Students or parents who miss the meeting will need to attend at another school.

COUNSELOR – Ana Henke ana.henke@shschool.org

CHILD AND VULNERABLE ADULT REPORTING PROCEDURES- Reporting procedures for suspected or known sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) or vulnerable adult by a member of the clergy:
Contact: The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services within 48 hours at 1-800-252-5400 or www.txabusehotline.org or call the local police department.
If a person is in immediate danger, call 911, AND Shannon Thomas, LMSW, * Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Outreach, Diocese of Victoria, at (361) 827-7186 or email pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org OR Bishop or Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria at (361) 573-0828.
Written allegations can be mailed to: Office of the Bishop, P. O. Box 4070, Victoria, TX 77903. Mark as "Personal and Confidential". If sexual abuse by a member of the clergy has occurred in another diocese, the Diocese of Victoria will help bring your concerns to church officials.
For assistance, contact Shannon Thomas, 361-827-7186 or email: pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org.
Sacred Heart Catholic School's Safe Environment Coordinator is Jaycie Macek who may be contacted at 361-798-4251 or by email at jaycie.macek@shschool.org

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SH BAND TAMALE SALE Will be until November 7th. Pick up - Thursday, November 17th at the KC Hall. For more information call the school at 361-798-4251 or email sacredhearttamales@gmail.com.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCREENING NOTIFICATION - Vision and Hearing: Texas law mandates vision and hearing screening for students in EC, PK, K, 01, 03, 05 and 07 as well as students in other grades who are new to Sacred Heart Catholic School or the state. Vision and hearing screenings are conducted throughout the year or within 120 days of a student's enrollment. Parents of students who fail two vision screenings or two hearing screenings will receive a referral letter from the school nurse recommending a more comprehensive exam by an eye doctor, audiologist, or physician. **Spinal Screening:** Texas law mandates spinal screening for: • Girls will be screened two times, once at age 10 (or fall semester of grade 5) and again at age 12 (or fall semester of grade 7). • Boys will be screened one time at age 13 or 14 (or fall semester of grade 8). The screening takes place in a private environment by certified screeners and/or school nurses. Parents of students who have positive findings will receive a referral letter from the school nurse recommending a more comprehensive exam by a physician. The purpose of spinal screening is to detect the signs of abnormal curves of the spine at their earliest stages so that the need for treatment can be determined. Scoliosis, a common spinal abnormality found in adolescents, is a sideways twisting of the spine. It is usually detected in children between ten and fourteen years of age. Kyphosis, sometimes called round back, is an exaggerated rounding of the upper back and is often confused with poor posture. Many cases of curvature of the spine are mild and require only ongoing observation by a physician when they are first diagnosed. Others can worsen with time as the child grows and require active treatment such as bracing or surgery. Early treatment can prevent the development of a severe deformity, which can affect a person's health and appearance. **Acanthosis Nigricans (AN):** Texas law mandates this screening for students in grades 01, 03, 05 and 07 in conjunction with the vision and hearing screenings. If an AN marker is noted, the student will have blood pressure, height and weight measured individually in a private setting. Parents of students who have positive findings will receive a referral letter from the school nurse recommending a more comprehensive exam by a physician. The purpose of the screening is to detect a linear, darkened skin color change that usually appears on the back of the neck. This marker is called Acanthosis Nigricans and is caused by too much insulin in the blood. It is a pre-diabetic condition and serves as an indicator of risk for Type 2 diabetes. Acanthosis Nigricans is usually seen during the preadolescent and adolescent years. If you have any questions about screenings or would like to request an exemption, please contact the school nurse.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Konnor Chance
Allyshia Grahmann
Abigail Hill
3 Garrett Ridgeway
Neely Grahmann
4 Leo Arlen Henke
7 Lani Pilat
Mrs. Kim Henke
9 Nash Johnson
10 Mrs. Sharon Jansky
11 Landyn Migl
13 Alex Grahmann
16 Kerrigan Brown
Hank Leopold
17 Arianna Henke
21 Kalynn Fikac
Kylie Fikac
Evelyn Parkinson
Nolan Donnelly
Casen Wood
26 Emery Kubenka
30 Ben Meinkowsky
Mr. Mark Noska

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

18 – Charles & Geralyn Klimitchek (26 years)
30 – Robert & Kim Henke (24 years)
29 – Father John Affum anniversary

PARENT REMINDERS: **School Messenger**: phone system used to notify parents of upcoming events. If you aren't getting these calls, call 361-798-4251. **Remind**: texting system to remind parents about upcoming events. For first time users, enter this number to text to- 81010; then text: @869fkk **FACTS:** website where parents can see their children's grades. Parents log into their ParentsWeb account from a bookmark or from a link on our school website or go to FACTSmgt.com. Select Parent Log In and then FACTS Family Online (ParentsWeb) from the dropdown in the upper right hand corner. For first time users only: 1. Log on to www.shschool.org and click on Parent Web button - blue button in top right corner. 2. Follow the Create New Parents Web Account instructions. 3. School ID is SACRED-TX. 4. Enter your email address as User Name. (The email address must be the same as the one on file with the school.) 5. Click on New Parent Login. A password will be emailed to the address given. After you have your password, log on to www.shschool.org and click on the Parent Web button. 1. Enter school ID – SACRED-TX. 2. Enter your email address as User Name. 3. Enter the password you received from Renweb. Click Parent Login. Several options will appear. Classroom: allows you to see grades by class and assignments; Student Schedule: lists your child's current classes and times. Click on your choice. You will see all your children listed.