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Family Newsletter ~ November 2026

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

The school year is moving by quickly, and we are already approaching our Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks. The first half of the school year has gone very smoothly, and we are grateful for all the hard work and dedication of our students, families, faculty, and staff. We look forward to a wonderful Thanksgiving break and the opportunity to enjoy this special time with family and friends.

Catholic Life Sweepstakes Tickets were sent out last month. Catholic Life Insurance provides a simple and profitable fundraiser for Catholic schools in Texas. NO money goes to Catholic Life - ALL the funds stay right here at Sacred Heart School!. 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 is 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. This years shirt is designed by 6th grader, Cora Zidek. 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.

Our Annual October Strudel Bake was a huge success! We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who volunteered their time and helped make our Strudel Bake such a wonderful event. More than 1,500 strudels were made, making this a very successful HSA fundraiser. It is always amazing to see how our Sacred Heart families come together to support our school. We are incredibly grateful for the generosity, hard work, and dedication of our families and volunteers. Each year, the HSA pledges $30,000 to the Sacred Heart General Operating Fund, which helps support our school and keeps tuition costs down for our families.

As we prepare for Thanksgiving, please know how grateful we are for all that you do to support Sacred Heart Catholic School! During the month of November, we are reminded to slow down from our busy lives and take time to thank God for His many blessings. God has abundantly blessed our Sacred Heart family, and we are especially thankful for the wonderful students, families, faculty, staff, and supporters who make our school such a special place. May this Thanksgiving season be filled with gratitude, joy, and time spent with family and loved ones.

~ Kevin Haas

Do you want to turn $5 into $20,000?
It could happen to YOU!

Each ticket purchased is a chance to win $20,000!
Catholic Life Insurance sponsors the Catholic Schools Charitable Raffles. ***100%*** of the money raised from ticket sales goes directly to our school!
Prizes: 2 pizza parties will be awarded. 1 for high school and 1 between PreK, Elementary and Jr High. Each class must sell a minimum of $2,500 in tickets to be eligible. The prizes are sponsored by **Catholic Life Insurance.** The top seller in each class will be entered into a final drawing for a Splashway Campout. (A Cabin (sleeps 10)for 1 night and 8 waterpark passes. Prize is over a $700 value and is sponsored by **Leopold Insurance Agency.** Each student that sells at least 20 tickets will receive a t-shirt. Sell early to earn a shirt in your size, they are on a first come first serve basis. The shirts are sponsored by **Leopold Insurance Agency**. The name of each family that sells 50 tickets or more will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win 1 months tuition ($560 value) at Sacred Heart. Family name will be added to the drawing for each additional 50 tickets sold.. This is sponsored by
Sacred Heart Catholic School
GRAND PRIZE: $20,000 Visa Card
For each ticket you sell, your name will be entered into a drawing. Each school will have a $500 prepaid Visa gift card winner drawn as well!
The official prize drawings will be on February 12, 2027. More tickets are available. Please call the school 361-798-4251

FINAL TURN IN: FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2027

Thanksgiving Break
November 23-27

Early Dismissal
Friday, December 4 @ 12 pm

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

High Honor Roll

5th Grade: Bri Bludau, Lauren Bludau, Juliana Henke, Jarrett Jansky, Emery Kubenka, Camille Lemonds, Julia Meinkowsky, Harper Mertz, Natalie Motal, Emmalee Pastucha, Tara Rother, Dakota Sevcik, Layne Steffek **6th Grade**: Penelope Bartek, Blake Bludau, John Buzek, Brynadee Etzler, Emery Haas, Julie Haas, Claire Janak, Katelynn McCoy, Sawyer Pustejovsky, Claire Steffek, Kaylee Whited, Cora Zidek
7th Grade: Clare Lemonds **8th Grade**: Emma Beach, Emily Bludau, Alex Grahmann, Avery Lewis, Zoe Machicek **9th Grade**: Clare Besetzny, Konnor Chance, Amryn Etzler, Piper Hawkins, Lily Janak, Willow Janak, Caroline Lemonds, Luke Meinkowsky, Emi Pohl, Kenley Sevcik, Baye Shimek, Ethan Tumamao **10th Grade**: Caroline Bartek, Bryce Chovanetz, Colsen Dworsky, Paelyn Etzler, Chloe Grahmann, Edward Kubenka, Kayla Kurtz, Kenzie Kurtz, Landyn Migl, Kristina Rybak, Cole Taylor, Tyler Tumis, Rafael Varela
11th Grade: Layne Besetzny, Ainsley Grahmann, Kenzie Grahmann, Isabella Halbrook, Arlen Henke, Catherine Lemonds, Ben Meinkowsky, Ainsley Noska, Ashtyn Schaefer, Valerie Sedlar, Trent Sevcik, Ava Shimek **12th Grade**: Ysabella Arellano, Kenzie Chance, Allison Clark, Dillon Goedrich, Maximilian Halbrook, Brinson Huette, Emma Koeth, Kinley Migl, Layne Sevcik, Daniela Varela, Jillian Whited

Honor Roll

5th Grade: Kerrigan Brown, Caston Dworsky, Dillon Etzler, Avery Haas, Zofia Halbrook, Cecilia Hansen, Ty Henke, Austin Kedziora **6th Grade**: Payton Haas, Scarlett Henderson, Taft Johnson, Kassie Moeller, Addisyn Mozisek, Asa Murphy, Bear Pasak, Molly Rainosek
7th Grade: Hillary Etzler, Karter Haas, Audrie Jasek, Ada Meinkowsky, Ford Noska, Jackson Pustejovsky, Ellyson Ralston, Jase Taylor, Emarie Trobl **8th Grade**: Adastyn Brocker, Landon Chovanetz, Preslie Haas, Grace Harvey, Lara Hermes, Myla Lucas, Cullen Machicek, Kolton McCoy, Greysen Miranda,Easton Olivarez, Lana Opela, Brantley Steffek, Caston Zidek
9th Grade: Olivia Eltsner, Sidonia Hansen, Wyatt Hermes, Audrina Mertz, Bransen Pastucha, Aiden Steffek, Grayson Whited, Adley Zappe **10th Grade**: Karlie Hotz, Daniel Tufo, Tenley Zbranek
11th Grade: Rylie Ausmus, Phillip Broussard, Michael Cordes, Trent Ferry, Kolby Haas, Macie Haas, Zoie Hernandez, Shooter Laqua, Jacob Motal, Ilyanna Puntos, Kennedy Zappe
12th Grade: Lacie Olivarez, David Riehl, Jayden Schindler

For information about all upcoming Sacred Heart events, to text @869kk to 81010 to join our school Remind group. FACTS Family Portal is Sacred Heart's online system for parents and students. Parents can use it to check grades, assignments, class schedules, and other important school information. You can access FACTS Family Portal through the Parent Web button on our school website, www.shschool.org, or by going to FACTSmgt.com. If you are setting up your account for the first time: Go to www.shschool.org and click the Parent Web button in the top-right corner, follow the instructions to Create New Parents Web Account, Enter the School ID: SACRED-TX, Enter your email address as your Username. Your email must match the email address we have on file at school, click New Parent Login and a password will be emailed to you. After you receive your password: Go to www.shschool.org and click the Parent Web button, enter the School ID: SACRED-TX, Enter your email address as your Username, enter your password and click parent login. Once you are logged in, you will see several options to get you the information you are looking for. Please use FACTS Family Portal regularly to stay up to date on your child's grades, assignments, and schedule.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Konnor Chance
3 Bri Bludau
4 Leo Arlen Henke
Brody Pustejovsky
7 Madelyn Atchison
Savannah Bludau
9 Nash Johnson
Beau Pustejosky
Haiden Stovall
11 Landyn Migl
12 Payton Haas
13 Alex Grahmann
Father Michael Rother
14 Deacon Mike Tankersley
16 Kerrigan Brown
Brock Seger
21 Nolan Donnelly
22 Jaxson Eggemeyer
24 Wesley Motal
26 Emery Kubenka
27 Elijah Henke
29 Matthew Ausmus
30 Ben Meinkowsky

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

17 Charles and Geralyn Klimitchek-31 years

NEWS TO KNOW

Feast of All Saints & Feast of All Souls: November 1&2 , 2026
Sunday, 11/1-Solemnity of All Saints throughout the world. Catholics celebrate by honoring the Saints.
Monday 11/2-Feast of All Souls also known as 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 the Graves and Rosary: November 2, 2026
Sacred Heart high school students will pray the rosary and participate in the blessing of the graves.

Blood Drive: November 2, 2026
Sacred Heart Catholic School community blood drive will be in the Parish Family Center from 10:30am-6:00pm. Please help give the gift of life!

Sacred Heart Band Tamale Pickup: November 4, 2026
Please pick up your tamale orders at the KC Hall from 4-6 pm.

Happy Birthday to Venerable Jeanne Chezard De Matel:
November 6, 2027 marks the her birthday. Born in France in 1596, she had a strong faith and a great desire to be closer to Jesus. During her childhood, she felt God's call to begin a religious order devoted to making Jesus, the Incarnate Word, known and loved by all people. She founded the Order of the SIsters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament. In 1882, sisters from the order opened Sacred Heart Catholic School.

Yearbook On Sale:
2027 Sacred Heart Yearbooks are now on sale. Yearbook price is $80.00 Please call the school office at 361-798-4251 to order yours.

Catholic Book Fair: January 25-29, 2027
Parents are welcome. You can purchase books online or with cash/check at school. More details to follow.



IMPORTANT NOTICES

GUIDELINES FOR TRANSPORTING STUDENTS FOR EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – Students will be transported to and from extra-curricular activities by school-provided vehicles (bus) whenever possible. If a parent wishes to transport a child home after an activity is over, the parent must personally sign the child out with the coach, band director, or sponsor of the activity. **The child may only be released to the parent and not anyone else, such as a relative**. If extraordinary circumstances arise, the principal must be notified by the parent in writing at least two days in advance for approval.

