



# Sacred Heart School

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## Mr. B's Buzz

This past Sunday marked the beginning of the Advent Season. This is the beginning of the church calendar and a special time to prepare our hearts and our lives for the birth of Jesus at Christmas. Here are some things happening at SHS this Advent. Each Tuesday morning we will gather in the PAC for an Advent prayer service led by the students. Parents are welcome to join us from 7:50-8:05 AM. Also on Tuesdays we will have an out of uniform day for students who bring into school at least \$1.00. The money raised will go to our sister parish, St. Rafael in Haiti. The dates for these days are Tuesdays, December 6, and 13.

Congratulations to Mrs. Schumann and her second graders who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this past Tuesday evening. We definitely were able to see the radiant haloes on our young *saints and scholars* when they returned to school Wednesday morning.

Today we were entertained by Providence's Popcorn Players and Singers. Besides the excellent performance, these young men and women reminded us that although Christmas is near, we must wait during the time with prayerful anticipation.

Our second quarter ends next Friday, December 9! This weekend will be a good time to speak to young student about his/her assignments and test preparations. You may also want to check your child's grades on Jupiter so that there are not any surprises in the end.

On Friday, December 16 we will celebrate our second quarter success with an assembly at 11:30, followed by Mass at 12 noon. We will have an **EARLY DISMISSAL at 1:00 pm on Friday, December 16.**

**There was a mistake in the November 18 Buzz. We WILL HAVE aftercare on Friday, December 18 beginning with dismissal.**

In closing I leave you with this thought: continue to wait in prayerful anticipation, Christ is among us!

*We are anchored in Christ,*

Frank Barlag

***Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have Mercy on us. Live Jesus in our hearts, Forever!***

	<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>
Dec. 3	Breakfast with St. Nick
Dec. 6	St. Nick Visit at SHS
Dec. 8	Feast of Immaculate Conception All School Mass 8:30 AM
Dec. 9	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Bell Chime Choirs (6, 7 & 8 grades) 2:00 PM in the PAC
Dec. 13	Preschool Christmas Program 7:00 PM in the Church
Dec. 13	Student Reconciliation at 9:30
Dec. 14	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report Cards Posted
Dec. 15	Christmas Program (K-5) 7:00 PM in the Church
Dec. 16	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Awards Assembly 11:30 AM in Church All School Mass 12:00 PM <b>Early Dismissal at 1:00 PM</b>
Dec. 17 – Jan. 2	NO SCHOOL/CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

### **LUNCH MENU**

Monday	Corn Dog, Green Beans, Cinnamon Pears, & Fruit
Tuesday	Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes Corn, Roll & Fruit
Wednesday	Sloppy Joes, Broccoli, Buttered Noodles, & Fruit
Thursday	Sub Sandwich, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, & Fruit
Friday	Grilled Cheese, Vegetable Soup, Goldfish, & Fruit

### **UPCOMING LITURGIES**

Dec. 8	Mrs. Evanczyk, Grade 8, & Mrs. Keith, Kindergarten	8:30
Dec. 9	Mrs. Burch, Grade 7	8:30
Dec. 13	Student Reconciliation	9:30
Dec. 16	Mrs. Brockwell, Grade 1	12:00 Noon

## **CALAMITY DAYS**

You can check the Sacred Heart's website where we will post any change from the calendar as the first item under NEWS. We will also activate our notification system as soon as possible. Please make sure the school office has ALL current addresses and phone numbers on file. If school is cancelled due to weather conditions, we follow our own plan. School will either be closed or we will operate on a two-hour delay. This information will be found on our website, TV, the TV station's website. Listen or watch for Sacred Heart, Jeffersonville. In the event that there needs to be an early dismissal, the oldest student enrolled in school will call a parent to determine how they will get home. We need to be sure arrangements have been made so no one arrives home unsupervised without the parent's consent.

## **SACRED HEART SCHOOL INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

**Sacred Heart School 2 Hour Delay:** The grade school day will start at 9:45. The lunch choice will be #1 entrée only. There will be **NO** pre-school.

**Daycare/Extend Care** will open at 7:00 a.m. and there will be **NO** preschool.

*Closings/Delays will be listed on WAVE and WDRB. [Look for Sacred Heart School – Jeffersonville](#)*

## **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR and BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICK**

Come join us this Saturday, December 3rd, from 9 AM until 1 PM in the gym (Walpole Hall) for our Christmas Bazaar and Breakfast with St. Nick. The bazaar will feature local vendors and crafts people who will offer their various items for sale, including Mary Kay, Scentsy, and Sandy's Florist. Chris Cakes will be here to flip pancakes from 10 AM – 12 noon and Santa Claus will be on hand for pictures from 9 AM until 12 PM. The PSTS needs many volunteers to help this event run smoothly. If you are available to help any time on Saturday, please contact Rebecca Fisher at [rsatterly@hotmail.com](mailto:rsatterly@hotmail.com) or call or text her cell phone at 812-207-8482 to let her know what time you can help. We hope you can join us.

## **PARISH NEWS**

4<sup>th</sup> grade Movie Night with Father Marcotte, Saturday, December 10 at 5:45 PM.

Sacred Heart/St. Augustine Youth Ministry will be meeting Tuesday December 13<sup>th</sup> at Sweet Frog on Veterans Parkway. Grades 6 – 8 will meet from 4:30 – 6:00. High School will meet from 6:30 – 8:00. Fill up a small cup with as much yogurt and toppings as you can all for \$4.00! The theme is "Being Called". Matthew 4:18-22, Matthew 9: 9-13.

## **PROVIDENCE NEWS**

Boys Basketball Deanery Night is December 6<sup>th</sup>. Providence vs. Meade County at 7:30. NADCYM boys basketball teams will be recognized during halftime and sit in a special section at the beginning of the game. Events will include a 3-point shooting contest for NADCYM coaches and prizes. All youth, teachers and families are invited to attend. Come out and support your parish teams and Providence boys basketball!

Once again Providence will be offering FREE winter soccer training for Deanery girls in grades Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The sessions are on Saturday mornings from 8 AM – 9 AM at Providence. The first session is December 17<sup>th</sup>.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

Announcing Ivy Tech Community College of Southern Indiana's Kid's College Annual Winter Enrichment Program. This program is geared toward all children who are in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Classes will be held in our Ogle Hall on the main Ivy Tech campus in Sellersburg. The dates of the classes are Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. The children will be engaged in high-interest, educationally appropriate activities promoting critical thinking, collaboration with classmates and most of all, FUN in each of the courses they choose.