



## Sacred Heart School

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### Mr. B's Buzz

As we enter into the last week of this holy season of Advent we are reminded that, our preparation period is nearing the end, and God's affirmation of the goodness of being human is just days away, made known by the mystery of Christmas. Certainly the reality of life makes it difficult at times to place ourselves in the presence of the Divine Love. Thoughts of the loss of life, especially when a loved one dies or is hurting can cause many of us to experience a suffocation of hope and all that is good. If you are hurting, know that you are not alone. To live fully means sometimes to be in pain; you share a sacred bond with others who are also hurting. One way to rise above the sinfulness which is a reality of life is to reach out to those who are also hurting during this Holy Season. As a family visit nursing homes residents, deliver food baskets, welcome someone who is alone into your home.

As I have shared, the safety of all of our students is my #1 priority. We are continuing to review, and where necessary, upgrading all safety procedures. With this in mind, we will soon be implementing new procedures for student arrival and dismissal. I will be sharing these new procedures with all families at our State of the School Address in January.

Put on your calendar now this very important **STATE OF THE SCHOOL meeting** which is scheduled for Tuesday, January 24 at 7:00 PM.

**2017-2018 ENROLLMENT** packets for the 2016-2018 school year will be distributed when we return from Christmas break. It will be just as important as ever to return your registration form promptly. We expect to announce our tuition for the new school year and offer contracts to our school staff earlier this year. Obviously, this cannot happen without your timely assistance which enables our parish finance council to have an accurate enrollment projection.

On behalf of all our teachers and school staff, I want to wish you and your family a blessed Christmas and a grace-filled New Year!

*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. 17 – Jan. 2	NO SCHOOL/CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
Jan. 3	Students return. School in session 7:45 AM
Jan. 10	School Commission Meeting 7:00 PM
Jan. 16	No School – Martin Luther King Holiday – Flex Day for weather
Jan. 17	PSTS Meeting – 7:00 PM
Jan. 24	State of School Address – 7:00 PM
Jan. 25	Student Progress Reports
Jan. 29 – Feb. 3	Catholic Schools Week
Jan. 29	Open House 12:00 – 3:00
Feb. 2	Spirit Day – Volleyball Game Staff vs. 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade 2:00 PM

<b>LUNCH MENU</b>	
Monday	NO SCHOOL
Tuesday	Cheese Pizza with Green Beans/Corn & Fruit
Wednesday	Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, & Fruit
Thursday	BBQ Rib Patty, Refried Baked Beans, & Fruit
Friday	Fish Sandwich, Mac & Cheese, Carrots & Fruit

<b>UPCOMING LITURGIES</b>		
Jan. 6	Mrs. Stith Grade 6	8:30
Jan. 13	Mrs. Nickell Grade 4	8:30
Jan. 20	Mrs. Daugherty Grade 3	8:30
Jan. 27	Mrs. Rohlfing Grade 2	8:30

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

Students will return to school on Tuesday, January 3 at 7:45 AM.

**Camp Kindergarten** welcomes ALL incoming kindergarteners, along with their family to SHS's Camp Kindergarten! This is an Information session for parents and children exploring our amazing school. Our kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Keith and our principal, Mr. Barlag will discuss curriculum, financial assistance, tuition, kindergarten readiness skills, etc. Come out and enjoy a night of fun and learn more about your child's future education!

We will have t-shirts, along with some other goodies for our incoming kindergarteners. Please let us know by December 16th if your family will be attending so that we can plan accordingly. You can email Rhonda Keith at [rkeith@sacredheartschool.us](mailto:rkeith@sacredheartschool.us).

**When: Wednesday, January 11th from 6:30-8:00**

**Where: Sacred Heart School- meet in the cafeteria**

## **TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP**

There is still time to take advantage of this excellent opportunity to help SHS with its tuition assistance program and receive a 50% state tax credit. Time is running out. You must make your donation by December 31, 2016. Call the parish office for more details.

## **SACRED HEART CYO SPORTS**

3/4 boys' and girls' basketball will begin in late January. We will host a parent meeting once we return to school from break (date and time to be determined). If anyone is interested in coaching, please contact Tony Vissing at [tvissing06@hotmail.com](mailto:tvissing06@hotmail.com).

## **PARISH NEWS**

**Christmas Mass Schedule** Masses for Christmas are as follows: Saturday Dec. 24 - 4pm Mass at BOTH Sacred Heart and St. Augustine Sunday Dec. 25 - Midnight Mass at St. Augustine; 10am Mass at Sacred Heart