



Sacred Heart School

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MR. B'S BUZZ

These first few weeks of our new school year has not given us any relief from the heat and humidity. (After all, it is still summer!) In spite of the distractions, I've been impressed by our students' engagement and conscientiousness towards their personal learning. We have been conscious of our classroom's temperatures. Several of our air conditioners have or are in the shop for repairs. I believe as of today, all rooms are properly cooled. Thank you for your patience as we worked on keeping all the classrooms cool.

Please welcome Mr. Curt Roehm to our Sacred Heart team! Mr. Roehm will be teaching health and physical education this year. He and his wife and two small children are Sacred Heart parishioners. Mr. Roehm previously taught at Riverside Elementary, and he is currently the head varsity boys' tennis coach at Jeff High.

CALANDER CHANGE for Grandparents Day will be Friday, September 23, due to school staff attending the Indiana Non-Public Employee Conference (INPEC) scheduled for September 15 and 16. Look for more information in future newsletters.

ISTEP+ Part 2 spring test scores were released to parents last week. Previously, we announced a short window for any parent to request a rescore of their child's scores. The parent portal for reviewing scores and requesting a rescore went down last Friday. DOE announced that they will extend the window for requesting a rescore. Parents, if your child's test score was within a few points of passing, please request that his/her test be rescored. Call the school office if you have questions or need help in requesting a rescore. We will communicate our school's ISTEP+ scores as soon as DOE releases them.

Last evening was our first PSTS meeting for the new school year. Thank you parents who came out last night. Parents, don't forget, if you attended last evening, your child(ren) may be out of uniform tomorrow, Thursday, August 18! I am so excited about the many opportunities that the PSTS leadership board has for parents to be involved here at SHS. Please contact any of the PSTS board members if you have questions about how you can strengthen our partnership.

I NEED YOUR HELP! I am looking for parents who either have an interest in helping to develop SHS tuition assistance program or is interested in helping to shape legislature change in the State for support of non-public schools like SHS. If you would like to learn more about either of these two opportunities, please contact me in the next few days.

SAVE THE DATE(S)! Please read the school calendar and other news in this newsletter for all the exciting things happening on campus next week. Of special attention is academic progress reports will be available next Wednesday, August 24. If there is a problem or concern, please do not wait to contact your child's teacher.

Finally, when you are at Mass or the church service of your choice this weekend, please keep Sacred Heart School in your prayers. You can be confident, that I am praying for each of our families daily.

We are anchored in Christ!

Frank Barlag

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GIRL SCOUTS MEETING

There will be a Girl Scout parent's informational meeting in the Parish Activity Center for all girls in Grades Kindergarten through 5th grade. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 23 from 6:00 to 7:00.

MASS AT ST. AUGUSTINE

We will continue our tradition of traveling to St. Augustine church for a school Mass on the Fest of St. Augustine at the end of the month. All of the students and teachers will travel by bus to St. Augustine on Friday, August 26 for Mass at 9:30 a.m. All parents, parishioners, and friends are welcome and invited to join us for this Mass. Please note that it starts an hour later than our usual Friday Mass at Sacred Heart because we need some extra time for the buses to get us there. Permission slips went home last week. Please return your permission slip.

STREET DANCE

The PSTS is once again sponsoring our annual Street Dance on Saturday, August 27th, starting at 7:00 p.m. This evening is always a lot of fun for kids and adults and it is the largest fundraiser that the PSTS puts on each year. In order for this evening to be successful, it takes the work of many parents and volunteers. Please think about how you can help and complete the yellow form that came home last week and return it to school. If you know of any business who would like to be a sponsor for this year's Street Dance, please call our chair people, Jodi and Tony Leonard, at 502-548-0708 or email them at jodileonard@gmail.com

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Pray for us. Live Jesus in our hearts, Forever