

# **Sacred Heart School**

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## MR. B'S BUZZ

This week we welcome sixty-six preschoolers to SHS. These young students will be our next kindergarten Cardinals next year! As we get into our productive routines, I want to thank you for your trust and cooperation. I have noticed the diligence that our students have demonstrated by being on time for school and in their classrooms ready to learn at 7:45 a.m.. As a reminder to parents, all students should be in their classrooms by 7:45 a.m. each day. (Morning care is open at 6:30 a.m. until 7:15) Forming a new habit to arrive at school between 7:15 and 7:30 now will help to ensure that your student will be present and on time when winter weather arrives.

Th\is week I have been able to work with our students in grades kindergarten through eighth first hand. I am impressed by the cooperation that our students have shown for their teachers and the enthusiasm and spirit that permeates the school building.

I hope to see each parent at our Back to School Night tonight, starting at 6:30 in the PAC.

Please remember to let us know how we can help.

God Bless You

Frank Barlag

## Safe and Sacred Program

<u>All</u> volunteers (parents, grandparents, friends, etc.) who will be working with students in our school must be trained in the Safe & Sacred program through the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. All volunteers (and parents who would like to volunteer this year) need to go to the website: <a href="https://safeandsacred-archindy.org">https://safeandsacred-archindy.org</a>, create an account and choose "Jeffersonville – Sacred Heart" as your location. You will then submit your information for a background check and watch the 45 minute training video. After you complete this initial training and the background check is complete, they will email the certificate to you and you can print it and return it to school before you volunteer, or you can e-mail the certificate directly to the principal at <a href="mailto:bspitznagel@sacredheartschool.us">bspitznagel@sacredheartschool.us</a>

### **PSTS Meeting**

The first general meeting of PSTS (our school's Parent Organization) is next Tuesday, August 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All parents and guardians are invited and encouraged to attend the meeting to find out more about what is happening at school as well as how they can help support the students and teachers this year. Babysitting will be provided by junior high students and all students whose parents attend will get to be out of uniform on Thursday, August 18.

#### Mass at St. Augustine

We will continue our tradition of traveling to St. Augustine church for a school Mass on the Feast 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 will be coming home soon.

#### **Street Dance**

The PSTS is once again sponsoring our annual Street Dance on Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 <a href="mailto:jodileonard@gmail.com">jodileonard@gmail.com</a>