



# Sacred Heart School

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## Mr. B's Buzz

Parents, I know you know this about your children, but it never hurts to hear it again, your children are FANTASTIC! I am so blessed to have the opportunity to be in your students' classrooms observing the excellent instruction of our teachers and the active learning of our students. In a perfect world, I would love to invite all parents into our classrooms to witness what I have the pleasure of seeing each and every day. Obviously, it is not possible to have an additional one hundred people or so during the school day in the building at one time. Please know though that we welcome all of our parents and friends to come visit with us here at Sacred Heart. Give us a call in the school office and we will be happy to arrange for your school visit.

If you have not had an opportunity to schedule your parent-teacher conference, please call us in the school office so that we can assist you with your scheduling. Parent-teacher conferences are Wednesday, September 28 and Thursday, September 29.

This year we have a Walk-a-Thon goal of 100% participation from our school families. It is not important to me that every family contributes \$100. In fact, **I would prefer that families do not personally write a \$100 check for their student.** (As I mentioned in last week's Buzz, I am encouraging students to make an effort in collecting \$50 in pledges from people outside their immediate family members.) **Remember that we will dismiss early at 1:00 P.M. on Walk-a-thon day, September 30.**

We understand that often our parents have business that they would like to discuss or take care of in a private setting. If you find it necessary to take care of private business in person in the school office, please let us know by saying, **"I need to speak with someone about school business,"** when you are being helped at the front desk of the school office. This will become our cue to find the appropriate person that may help and as importantly, conduct the business in a private setting.

Please join us in sharing a love of reading with our students at the Sacred Heart School Scholastic Book Fair from September 26 – September 29. There are several ways which you can help us:

- 1) Visit the Book Fair as a family, evening hours are available Wednesday, September 28 and Thursday, September 29 from 3:30pm – 7:30pm.
- 2) Shop online September 21 through October 4 and find even more great books at [scholastic.com/fair](http://scholastic.com/fair). Remember to follow the link to find Sacred Heart School's online book fair! Shipping to the school is free and all purchases benefit our school.
- 3) Talk with your child about what they are reading.
- 4) Connect your child with books they want to read and build your home library.

It's a great way to ensure your child's success!

This weekend while you are attending Mass with your family or the church service of your choice, please join me in praying in gratitude for our first responders and their safety.

*We are Anchored in Christ,*

Frank Barlag

**SHS Night Out** Please join us tomorrow evening, Thursday, September 15 at Bearno's for fun, fellowship and good food. Make dinner simple and help SHS at the same time! We have additional flyers in the school office to help us receive credit for your meal order.

**Parent-Teacher Conferences** are scheduled for Wednesday, September 28 and Thursday, September 29. Please sign up for a conference for your son or daughter today. Our first quarter ends September 23. Now is a good time to review your student's progress.

**PSTS** The Executive Board will meet this Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00 PM. The next general parent meeting will take place, Tuesday, October 18.

**SHS 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk-a-Thon Friday, September 30** Parents are invited to join us celebrate the end of the first quarter and anticipate Fall Break. Our day begins with the celebration of Mass at 8:30 A.M. The walk will begin approximately at 9:30 and students will be returned back at school for 1:00 PM for early dismissal. As a reminder, walk-a-thon money must be turned in by Friday, September 23 to be counted towards all student incentives and prizes.

**Scholastic Book Fair** Help encourage a love for reading! Shop at Sacred Heart School's Scholastic Book Fair. Students will have the opportunity to shop during the school day, Monday, September 26 through Thursday, September 29. Evening hours are available in the PAC on Wednesday, September 28 and Thursday, September 29 from 3:30p – 7:30p.

Can't make it to the book fair? Check out our Online Book Fair and purchase your books online! The Online Book Fair runs from September 21 through October 4. Enter [scholastic.com/fair](http://scholastic.com/fair), then search a fair to find our school. Books are delivered without charge to the school.

All purchases, online and at the fair, will benefit our school!

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