



Sacred Heart School

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Mr. B's Buzz

I can hardly believe it - we are in our last days before the end of the first quarter on Friday and our annual Walk-a-Thon followed by Fall Break next week! I want to thank parents for helping us limit interruptions to instruction and letting children learn from occasional mistakes or unplanned situations. By not bringing any forgotten items to school, including things like lunches, books, homework, money, instruments, etc. (eyeglasses and medications are exceptions), we can help kids handle small issues now, and they will be better equipped to handle big issues later in life. You are doing a great job and so are your children!

Final grades and "report cards" will be posted in Jupiter after 3:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 27.

Last week Sacred Heart School Commission met and began to lay out plans for developing a strategic plan for our school. Under the direction of the Commission's chair, Ed Gilligan, several key areas of focus were identified. The Commission has already begun working on one area of focus, enrollment management and marketing. If you or someone you know has interest, expertise, or ideas in marketing, public relations, social networking, project management, etc., please contact our two co-chairs for the enrollment management core team (EMCT), Tammi Dauby and Kym Duell. As the strategic planning process moves forward, look for updates in the newsletter.

As we continue to learn and grow this school year being "Anchored in Christ," may we be people of Christian hope. Christian hope is optimistic, but it differs greatly from placing our optimism on the fact that the world be "better tomorrow than it is today." Christian hope is an optimism based on certainty and truth, not upon a cheery disposition that looks on the bright side. To be valid, hope must be based on truth and certainty. Since our God is the God of hope ([Rom. 15:13](#)), we who represent Him to this hopeless world must be people of hope—not mere optimists, but people filled with hope because of the certainty of God's promises in Christ.

"Father, may everything we do begin with your inspiration and continue with your saving help. Let our work always find its origin in you and through you reach completion." God bless you and your family.

We are Anchored in Christ,

Frank Barlag

Choice Scholarship If your child is a recipient of the Indiana Choice Scholarship (voucher) and you have not signed your endorsement form, please come in to the school office in the morning or in the parish office in the afternoon and ask to speak with someone about your families voucher. **Sacred Heart School needs all Endorsement Form Authorizing Disbursement of Choice Scholarship forms signed by Friday, September 23rd.**

Grandparents Day is this Friday, September 23rd. Arrival: 8:00 – 8:25: Grandparents will gather in the Parish Activity Center for Coffee and Juice. Mass: 8:25 – 9:20: Grandparents will meet up with their Grandchild(ren) at church. Grandparents with more than one grandchild will sit with the youngest grandchild, older siblings will come and sit with you. Music Program: 9:30 – 10:00 The music program will follow Mass in Church. After the program grandparents will say their goodbyes to their grandchild(ren).

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, September 28th and Thursday, September 29th. Please sign up for a conference for your son or daughter today. Our first quarter ends September 23rd.

SHS 7th Annual Walk-a-Thon Friday, September 30th 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 at 1:00 PM for early dismissal. As a reminder, walk-a-thon money must be turned in by Friday, September 23rd 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 26th through Thursday, September 29th. Evening hours are available in the PAC on Wednesday, September 28th and Thursday, September 29th from 3:30pm – 7:30pm.

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 21st through October 4th. Enter scholastic.com/fair, and 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!

