



Sacred Heart School

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Mr. B's Buzz

This Sunday is Patriot Day. A day set aside to remember the horrific events of 9/11, to do acts of service, thank first responders, and to pray for peace. As a remembrance of our call to be active, responsible citizens, Sacred Heart's school community we will gather around the school's flagpole on Friday at 8:15, right before our All School Mass. We invite you to join us as we pray for peace in our communities.

Late last school year, students in grades 5 and 8 in Catholic schools and religious education programs in the Archdiocese participates in ACRE (Assessment of Catholic Religious Education). We are happy to announce SHS's results. The 2015-2016 5th graders scored above the national average in Knowledge of Faith, Liturgical Life, Moral Formation, and Communal Life. The 2015-2016 8th graders scored above the national average in all 6 domains; Liturgical Life, Communal Life, and Missionary Spirit with an average of 90% or above in Knowledge of the Faith, Moral Formation, and Prayer. Thank you to all of our school's religion teachers, especially Mrs. Ginn (5th) and Mrs. Evanczyk (8th), as well as our parents who are the primary educators in our faith for assisting us in forming Saints and educating Scholars at Sacred Heart School! Way to go SHS!

A letter explaining parent-teacher conferences was sent home this week. Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for **Wednesday, September 28 and Thursday, September 29**. Please sign up for a conference for your son or daughter, and return the conference form by **Monday, September 12**. Our first quarter ends September 23. Now is a good time to review your student's grades so that there are no surprises.

Time is running out – there are only three short weeks until SHS' Walk-a-Thon! We are asking every family to participate in this very important FUN-raiser. I have already witnessed the extreme generosity of many of our school families, and I am very sensitive to asking our families to contribute more financially to SHS. That being said, if every student would collect \$50.00 in pledge money (asking five people outside the immediate family for a \$10 pledge) the walk-a-thon will reach its goal and it will be a success! Thank you for your support and everything you do for SHS.

Grandparents are special! (I know this first hand to be true.) SHS welcomes and honors our grandparents on two special days this year. Our preschoolers will spend the morning of Friday, September 9 beginning at 8:00 until 9:45 with their grandparents. Friday, September 23, our Kindergarten – Grade 8 students invite their grandparents to join them at Mass beginning at 8:30A.M. We are certainly excited to spend time with our grandparents and to "show-off" our excellent school!

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

Mark It On the Calendar Friday, September 30, SHS will have an early dismissal at 1:00 PM.

SHS Night Out

Wednesday, September 15th will be the first SHS Night Out of the school year. Have dinner with you Sacred Heart friends at Bearno's from 5:00 – 8:00 and help Sacred Heart School.

Biddy Volleyball

For students in grades K-2 interested in participating in Biddy Volleyball, there will be a parent informational a short meeting Thursday September 8th at 5:45 in the gym. Then students will practice. If you haven't paid the registration fee (\$35) bring it to the meeting. No child is ever turned away from participation due to ability to. If you need payment options, please talk with Amy Terkhorn and she will work something out.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Fall Book Fair is scheduled for the week of September 26th through September 29th. Volunteers are needed. Please look for the yellow volunteer sheet that is coming home today. Please return your volunteer sheet to the office or call Mary Jane Crowder, our Book Fair Coordinator at 502-468-0376. Thanks for your help!

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