



Sacred Heart School

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Mr. B's Buzz

This week we celebrated our 100th day of this school year! I am very pleased that in just about two weeks we have approximately half of our current families turning in their registration form for next school year. This year we will begin open enrollment for new families during our Open House on January 29. Our school's marketing committee is doing excellent work in attracting prospective new families. And as a reminder we do have three grades that are at capacity or a couple of students away from being filled. Again I am encouraging all current families to register now so that the school's finance committee can make a recommendation regarding tuition and fees for 2017-18 to Father Marcotte. If you have any questions or concerns regarding next year, please call me personally so that we can work together.

Sacred Heart School needs you! The mission of Sacred Heart School is to collaborate with the home to educated children in gospel living as Christians who are competent and creative in academics, technology, physical education, and the arts." At the State of the School Address we will be discussing the future of Sacred Heart School. We need every parent who currently has a student enrolled to participate in this very important strategic planning. Please join me in a town hall format on **Tuesday, January 24 at 7:00 PM in the PAC** (Parish Activity Center located in the school building).

Please join the faculty, staff, and students of Sacred Heart School at our Open House from 12:00 – 2:00 on Sunday, January 29th as we kick-off a week-long celebration of Catholic Schools Week! Come win a door prize and enjoy our students' presentations. Participate in our chili cook-off by voting for your favorite SHS chili. Our complementary chili and all the rest of the festivities make this Open House a great time for school and faith community fellowship.

Congratulations to all the students and teachers who participated in SHS's Geography Bee. (See the list of finalists names later in the newsletter.) A special shout-out to Tyrone Davis, this year's Geography Bee Champion!

Please keep our 8th graders in your prayers this weekend. They, along with Mrs. Evanczyk, her adult volunteers, and recent SHS graduates will participate in an overnight retreat experience here on Sacred Heart's campus.

We are anchored in Christ,
Frank Barlag

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have Mercy on us. Live Jesus in our hearts, Forever!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2017 AT SHS

"Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service"

We hope you will join us as we celebrate this special week that makes Sacred Heart School so unique!

Sunday, January 29: School Mass, Open House and Chili Cook-off Luncheon

-All families and parishioners are invited to join us at the 11 am mass at Sacred Heart Church. SHS students will assist as liturgical ministers. We also invite you to join us at our annual Open House and complimentary Chili Cook-off Luncheon hosted by our amazing parent volunteers and served by our Student Council members. Open House with tours and student presentations begin at 12 Noon and end at 2:00. Door prizes will be awarded at 2:50 PM. You do not need to be present at 2:50 to win!

Monday, January 30: Day of Service

-The most important day during this week of celebrating our Catholic identity is the Day of Service. Toiletries will be collected that will be distributed to local ministries who serve the homeless. Students will also create Valentine cards that will be mailed to the Sacred Heart and St. Augustine shut-ins.

Tuesday, January 31: Celebrating the Nation

Six SHS students from grades 3-8 will be joining with other student representatives from the archdiocese and experience the larger Church when they attend Mass at the Cathedral in Indianapolis. Our students will also be writing letters to benefactors from the School Choice program and those benefactors from the Catholic Community of Jeffersonville whose generosity has made it possible for students to attend Sacred Heart School. We will also invite local firefighters or police officers who have a connection to our school to join us at lunch as a sign of our appreciation for the many ways they provide valuable service to the community.

Wednesday, February 1: Student Appreciation Day

On this day we celebrate the most special members of our school community, our students! All children will be out of uniform. A morning surprise will be provided by our PSTS before school, so we encourage all students to be on time that morning. There are many other surprises planned for the day!

Thursday, February 2: Celebrating Vocations

This day will begin with a prayer service for vocations at 7:50 led by the 7th grade in the PAC. We also have a surprise for our beloved pastor, Father Marcotte, celebrating his ministry here at Sacred Heart.

Friday, February 3: Celebrating Our Faculty, Staff and Volunteers

We wrap up our week with our regular Friday All School Mass at 8:30 AM. At this Mass we will recognize our staff and school volunteers. Students may wear jeans and Sacred Heart shirts (or red/white shirts). All parish and school staff will enjoy an appreciation luncheon hosted and provided by PSTS while parents and other volunteers will cover lunch and recess duties for school staff on this day. A "friendly" volleyball game between school staff and our 8th graders (including other surprises and special guests) will take place at 1:00 P.M. in the gym.

UPCOMING EVENTS	
Jan. 20-21	8 th Grade Retreat
Jan. 21	3 rd Grade Movie Night with Father Marcotte
Jan. 24	State of School Address – 7:00 PM in the PAC
Jan. 25	Student Progress Reports
Jan. 27	5 th Grade Colonial Fair Presentations
Jan. 29 – Feb. 3	Catholic Schools Week
Jan. 29	Open House 12:00 – 2:00
Feb. 1	Student Appreciation Day – Students out of Uniform
Feb. 3	Spirit/Staff Appreciation Day – Volleyball Game: Staff vs. 8 th Grade 1:00 PM

LUNCH MENU	
Monday	Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes & Fruit
Tuesday	Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Fruit
Wednesday	Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo, Broccoli, Garlic Bread & Fruit
Thursday	Pork Tenderloin Sandwich, Buttered Noodles, Baked Beans & Fruit
Friday	Mexicali Rice Bowl, Lima Beans, Corn & Fruit

UPCOMING LITURGIES		
Jan. 27	Mrs. Rohlfig Grade 2	8:30
Feb. 3	Catholic Schools Week – All Grades	8:30
Feb. 10	Mrs. Burch Grade 7	8:30
Feb. 17	Mrs. Brockwell Grade 1	8:30

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Please come join us at the 8:30 Mass on Friday, February 3rd during Catholic Schools Week. We would like to recognize and thank you at this time for all that you do for Sacred Heart School and its students and staff.

CONGRATULATIONS GEOGRAPHY BEE PARTICIPANTS

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Geography Bee Contest! Our classroom winners who participated were: Grade 4 – Mackenzie Grant and Kaleb Weber. Grade 5 – Rachel Wilcox and Cady Ferguson, Grade 6 – Dylan Boggs and Olivia Galligan, Grade 7 – Max Person and Tyrone Davis, Grade 8 – Jayden McConahay and Aidan Leonard. Classroom Alternates were: Grade 4 – Madeline Knigge, Grade 5 – Humzaa Omar, Grade 6 – Keegan Gedney, Grade 7 – Gavin Doyle, and Grade 8 – Gray Brockwell. This year's Geography Bee winner was Tyrone Davis.

SCHOOL NEWS 3rd Grade Mass and Movie Night with Father Marcotte, this Saturday, January 21. Bring your parents to the 5:30 Mass at Sacred Heart with you!

PARISH NEWS

Reverse Raffle: Saturday, February 4th at 7:00 PM in Walpole Hall. (BYOB) Dinner Included with all ticket purchases. Dinner is provided by Knights of Columbus. Tickets are available at the Parish Office and after Masses.

PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL Rising freshman registration night is Monday Feb. 6. All families who have a desire to send their children to Providence, but who may have difficulties with the tuition, transportation, social issues or other challenges should contact Dave Smith 812.945.3350 or dsmith@providencehigh.net PHS is here for them and eager to help. PHS has the resources on hand to make the blessing of a Providence education a reality for all deanery families.