



Sacred Heart School

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Mr. B's Buzz

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.

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 complimentary chili and all the rest of the festivities make this Open House a great time for school and faith community fellowship.

Monday will begin our new arrival and dismissal procedures as stated at The State of the School Address. Please see the included maps for more explanation.

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 12Noon 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. 29 – Feb. 3	Catholic Schools Week
Jan. 29	CSW - Parish Masses Open House 12:00 – 2:00
Jan. 30	CSW – Community Toiletries will be collected/Valentine cards made for shut-ins
Jan. 31	CSW – Nation Firefighters/police officers will have lunch at SHS
Feb. 1	CSW - Student Appreciation Day – Students out of Uniform
Feb. 2	CSW – Vocations Prayer Service at 7:50 led by 7 th grade in the PAC
Feb. 3	CSW - Spirit/Staff Appreciation Day Volleyball Game: Staff vs. 8 th Grade 1:00 PM

LUNCH MENU

Monday	BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Mac & Cheese, Carrots & Fruit
Tuesday	Pasta Bake, Broccoli, Apple Crisp & Fruit
Wednesday	Papa John's Pizza, Corn, Cinnamon Pears & Fruit
Thursday	Goulash, Peas, Chex Mix & Fruit
Friday	Cheeseburger, Tater Tots, Baked Beans & Fruit

UPCOMING LITURGIES

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
Feb. 24	Mrs. Ginn Grade 5	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.

EYE SCREENINGS

Students in grades K, 1, 3, and 8 will have an eye screening on Thursday, February 9th at 9:00 in the PAC. A letter will be coming home soon. Students with eye glasses or contacts are exempt. Please return the signed bottom of the letter if you DO NOT want your child/ren to have the screening.

ATHLETIC NEWS

There will be an initial planning meeting for 2017 Clark County Catholic Football season on Wednesday, 2/8 at 6:00 PM in the St. Anthony Social Hall (located between the Sanctuary and Parish Gym). The main focus of this meeting is to begin the initial planning for the 2017 season. Anyone interested in coaching or being a team parent should attend or contact Brian Miller at 812-207-1127 or bmiller@pfauoil.com in advance of the meeting. Clark County Catholic football offers tackle football for students in grades 1 through 6 or parishioners of Clark County Catholic Schools/Parishes.

SCHOOL NEWS 2nd Grade Mass and Movie Night with Father Marcotte, will be Saturday, February 25th. 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.