



Sacred Heart School

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Mr. B's Buzz

As we closed Catholic Schools Week last week, we want to thank you again for your partnership in our mission. I personally want to thank our fantastic PSTS and the many volunteers who came into the building last Friday, allowing our teachers to enjoy a much needed longer lunch period with colleagues that they may not normally have an opportunity to see and spend time with during the day. They also were able to enjoy being with their students outside of the classroom walls! I am sure you have noticed that we promote our strengths, but never doubt that we fully embrace our core value of Continuous Improvement. We are firmly committed to being the best at getting better. Your input is welcome. You can only coast downhill, and that is not an option!

Congratulations to Olivia Galligan who served as a paige for Senator Grooms earlier this week. This is beginning to be a very good habit for our students!

Enjoy the weekend giving thanks to our great God with your family at the church, mosque, temple, or synagogue of your choice ... ***we are anchored in Christ***

God's blessing to you and your family,
Frank Barlag

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

UPCOMING EVENTS	
Feb. 20	Presidents Day – No School
Feb. 22	Marketing Mtg. 7:00 pm
Feb. 25	2 nd Grade Pizza Night with Fr. Marcotte 5:45.
Feb. 28	Mardi Gras
Feb. 28- March 10	ISTEP Part 1
Mar. 1	Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins

LUNCH MENU

Monday	Teriyaki Dippers, Cheesy Potato Soup, Peas & Fruit
Tuesday	Beef Stroganoff, Mashed Potatoes, Lima Beans & Fruit
Wednesday	Spaghetti, Green Beans, Garlic Bread & Fruit
Thursday	Turkey Sandwich, Broccoli, Potato Wedges & Fruit
Friday	BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Baked Beans, Apple Crisp & Fruit

UPCOMING LITURGIES

Feb. 17	Mrs. Brockwell Grade 1	8:30
Feb. 24	Mrs. Ginn Grade 5	8:30
Mar 1	Ash Wednesday	8:30

ARRIVALS and DISMISSALS

While it is still okay to park in the church's main parking lot and walk students into the school building, we ask that parents park in a marked space and after bringing in or dropping of their children the front of the school, parents should to exit onto 8th street.

Car riders may be dropped off along the sidewalk on Martha Ave. and children should walk in on the sidewalk in front of the main school doors. In the morning, please pull up as far as you can and let your child exit the car on the passenger side only. Please DO NOT pass a stopped car, and only let your child exit on the passenger side of the door. If you are walking your child into school, please park your car in a marked parking space in the church's main parking lot. All car riders are reminded that it is important to keep the lines moving during congested times. Students please plan ahead for a quick exit from the passenger side of the car, by gathering book bags, lunches, instruments, and saying goodbye. This will help keep the line moving smoother.

For afternoon pickup at 2:45pm, please park your car in the next available column, turn off your car engines, and walk to the side of the school building to pick up your child. **ALL STUDENTS WHO ARE CAR RIDERS WILL WAIT FOR PARENTS ON THE SIDEWALK BY SCHOOL.** If you have little ones in your car, feel free to have your school age children ask us to walk them to your car, or you may wait until the traffic has cleared and pull up to the sidewalk and we will help them get in your car. Students who cannot be picked up by 3:00 pm on a regular basis will need to register for our After-School program.

REGISTRATION UPDATE Registration for the 2017-18 is now in process and 90% of our current students have re-enrolled. Currently all children in Sacred Heart and St. Augustine Parishes NOT currently enrolled at Sacred Heart School are now enrolling! If you know of anyone who is thinking about joining us next year, please encourage them to contact us while we still have space. It is quickly disappearing! Waiting lists are forming in some grades already!

TARGET: NO ONE SICK The public health agencies report that flu activity is sharply rising. We can expect to see high levels of flu for the next few weeks. Make it a priority to get plenty of rest, as well as following good hygiene. Here are a few notes and reminders from our clinic:

Sore throat: Overall reports are low, however, some reported symptoms were suggestive of strep. If you suspect your child has strep, your pediatrician or an urgent care clinic can provide a rapid diagnostic test. You can learn more about strep at the CDC website <https://www.cdc.gov/Features/StrepThroat/index.html>

Gastro-intestinal distress: We are still seeing cases with nausea/vomiting/diarrhea/stomach pain. This is most commonly caused by norovirus. Typically, a norovirus infection only lasts 2-3 days. Keeping hydrated is the best treatment. You can learn more at the CDC website <https://www.cdc.gov/norovirus/about/symptoms.html>

Persistent coughs have been reported at school. Please contact your physician for advice with persistent coughs.

Flu symptoms include: fever, headache, sore throat, cough, body aches and fatigue. Flu can be diagnosed by your physician and if caught early enough, anti-viral medications can sometimes be used to shorten the length of the illness. You can learn more at the CDC website. <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/qa/coldflu.htm>

SHS NIGHT OUT

This month's SHS Night Out will be on Wednesday, February 22nd at Buckheads.

FISH FRY

We have begun planning for the Fish Fry! We are looking for a few volunteers who can commit to every week. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Jennifer Posey at 502-905-2543.

EYE SCREENINGS

Have been rescheduled for a later date. Students in grades K, 1, 3, and 8 will have an eye screening. We will let you know when that date is rescheduled.

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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!
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