



# Sacred Heart School

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## Mr. B's Buzz

Earlier this week I had the opportunity to spend two days with all sixty-nine principals of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. The presentations and the discussions that followed were both informative and insightful. I came away from those meetings more energized to be the best spiritual and instructional leader for Sacred Heart School! I am extremely grateful for your support and partnership "being the best at getting better!"

Now that all the excitement of Catholic Schools Week is over, teachers and staff (and I am sure parents as well) are looking forward to returning to calm and the normal. Parents, continue to talk with your children about the importance of taking responsibility for their actions, showing good manners, and being respectful as they form relationships with their classmates and teachers. February is often a difficult month for students and teachers alike. The good news is that we are halfway through the month and Lent is just eleven days away!

ISTEP+ Part 1 testing will begin on Tuesday, February 28. It is very important that students are here in school during the testing period (Feb. 28 – Mar. 10). Student appointments should be scheduled after school hours or during fall break.

There is **NO SCHOOL, Monday February 20, Presidents' Day**. This day will be a good opportunity to get plenty of rest and combat the cold and flu!

The School Commission's subcommittee on school finance will be presenting our school budget to Father Marcotte and the Parish Finance Council this Wednesday. We expect to announce tuition and fees for next year very soon.

Registration update: We are excited to announce that 95% 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!

*We are anchored in Christ,*  
Frank Barlag

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

	<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>
Feb. 20	Presidents Day – No School
Feb. 22	Marketing Mtg. 7:00 pm
Feb. 22	SHS Night Out at Buckheads
Feb. 25	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Pizza Night with Fr. Marcotte 5:45
Feb. 28	Mardi Gras
Feb. 28- March 10	ISTEP Part 1
Feb. 28	PSTS Meeting 7:00 in Cafeteria
Mar. 1	Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins
Mar. 6 - 10	Spring Book Fair

### **LUNCH MENU**

Monday	NO SCHOOL
Tuesday	BBQ Rib Patty, Baked Beans, Mac & Cheese & Fruit
Wednesday	Meatball Sub, Buttered Noodles, Broccoli & Fruit
Thursday	Grilled Cheese, Chicken Noodle Soup, Gold Fish & Fruit
Friday	Chili, Carrot/Celery Stix, Apple Crisp & Fruit

### **UPCOMING LITURGIES**

Feb. 24	Mrs. Ginn Grade 5	8:30
Mar 1	Ash Wednesday Grades 3 & 4	8:30
Mar 3	Mrs. Stith Grade 6	8:30
Mar 10	Mrs. Evanczyk Grade 8	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 off their children at the front of the school, parents should exit onto 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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/ga/coldflu.htm>

## **SHS NIGHT OUT**

This month's SHS Night Out will be on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**.2<sup>nd</sup> 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!

## **PSTS MEETING**

There will be a PSTS Meeting at 7:00 in the cafeteria on Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

