



Sacred Heart School

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Mr. B's Buzz

A Catholic school is more than just a school with religious symbols, texts, and weekly Mass attendance. In a truly Catholic school spiritual growth is an integral part of all instruction. Whether in Math class, Social Studies or Religion class, Catholic ideals permeate student instruction. Instruction in the Catholic faith would not be complete without teaching our students to live that faith in their everyday lives. Students and staff put Catholic teaching into practice through projects which encourage students to examine and implement Catholic social teaching. Educators strive to use classroom management techniques which embody Gospel values and model those values to students. Sacred Heart compliments contribution-based student Outreach projects with service learning initiatives designed to teach students how reaching out to "the least of their brothers and sisters" is an important part of Catholic teaching on social justice. We strive to include school staff and parents in these projects to model for the students the importance of lifelong spiritual growth. This Lenten season our students will be practicing charity and alms giving for our sister school, St. Racheal in Haiti. You can find more about this later in the Newsletter.

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. I thank you in advance for ensuring that your children are prepared to do their best on this test by getting sufficient sleep and eating a healthy breakfast. Check with your child's individual teacher for her class testing schedule.

It is now time to complete your student(s) registration for the 2017-2018 school year! I am happy to announce that the parish finance council has accepted the school commission's finance committee's recommendation to lower the registration fee for current school families to \$100.00. If a \$200.00 payment has already been paid, the balance will go towards book fees. **In order to complete the registration process this fee must be paid by April 3.** This is a reminder that we are accepting new families from Sacred Heart and St. Augustine Parishes NOT currently enrolled at Sacred Heart School. If you have not returned your registration form that was given to you in early January, now is the time to do so. Classes are filling-up and waiting lists are being formed. You do not want to miss having your student(s) placed in a class at Sacred Heart.

Next week is Ash Wednesday. Students will attend a 8:30 am school Mass. As always, you are more than welcome to join us as we begin the Lenten season with the school community.

We are anchored in Christ,
Frank Barlag

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

UPCOMING EVENTS	
Feb. 25	2 nd 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. 2	Beginning of 4 th Quarter
Mar. 3	Fish Fry
Mar. 4	1 st Grade Pizza Night with Fr. Marcotte 5:45
Mar. 6 - 10	Spring Book Fair
Mar. 8	SHS Night out at Buckheads
Mar. 8	Report Cards posted in Jupiter

LUNCH MENU

Monday	Turkey/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans & Fruit
Tuesday	Meatloaf, Parsley Potatoes, Carrots & Fruit
Wednesday	Cheese Pizza, Corn, Cinnamon Pears & Fruit
Thursday	Lasagna, Peas, Garlic Break & Fruit
Friday	Tuna Casserole, Broccoli, Chex Mix & Fruit

UPCOMING LITURGIES

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
Mar. 14 (Tues.)	Reconciliation Grades 2 - 8	9:30
Mar. 17	Grade 2 Mrs. Rohlfing	8:30

Get Ready for ISTEP+ Testing

ISTEP+ College and Career Readiness Assessment Part 1 will be the weeks of February 27th - March 10th.

Your child's teacher will let you know the days/dates your child will be testing. Attendance during these days is very important. Please make every attempt to reschedule doctor and dentist appointments around the test dates.

Here are just a few tips for a good testing day:

- Make sure students get a good night's sleep. This is important every night!!!!
- A good morning at home makes for a good morning at school.
- Make sure your children eat a good healthy breakfast.
- Talk to your children about the test. Remind them to give their best effort. This test is important, but too much stress can be a problem also.
- Encourage your child to listen to the teacher for directions.
- Encourage your child to think positively - they can do this!!!!
- Smile and tell a funny joke - laughing is good for everyone.

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!

“The Celebration of Lent at Sacred Heart 2017 Anchored in Prayer”

Clothing Drive for Haiti:

Gently used clothing can be donated for Haiti up until Wednesday March 8th. Tropical climate, all sizes welcome. No holes or tears please.

Alms Giving for St. Raphael

Students are asked to bring in extra money they earned from doing chores at home or in their neighborhoods to fill water bottles for St. Raphael

Lenten Prayer Services

March 3, Friday: Stations of the Cross with Father Marcotte, 2:00 PM in the church

March 10, Friday: Reenactment of the Passion with 2nd grade, 2:00 PM, church

March 17, Friday: Reenactment of the Passion with 4th grade, 2:00 PM, church

April 7, Friday: Reenactment of the Passion with Kindergarten and 6th grade, 2:00PM, church

April 13, Holy Thursday: Seder Meal hosted by the 7th grade, 1:45pm in the PAC.

April 14, Good Friday: Reenactment of the Passion with 8th grade, 8:30 AM in the church

PSTS NEWS

PLEASE NOTE THE CORRECTION: There will be a PSTS Meeting at 7:00 in the cafeteria on Tuesday, February 28th.

SHS Community Night Out (reboot): Wednesday, March 8 at Buckheads, flyers will be available the week of March 6.

FISH FRY

Sponsored by Sacred Heart School PSTS. March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 31st, and April 7th from 5:00 – 7:00 pm in the gym. Dinner includes: Fried or baked fish, fries, hand cut onion rings, macaroni and cheese, green beans, slaw, dessert and drink. Adult Fish or Pizza dinner: \$9.00, Senior Fish or Pizza dinner: \$8:00, Kid Fish or Pizza dinner (under 10years) \$5.00, Fish sandwich \$4.00, Cheese pizza slice \$1.50. Beer will be available for purchase from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. with proper ID for \$3.00. If interested in volunteering your time or donating a dessert, call or text Jennifer Posey at 502-905-2543.

