



Sacred Heart School

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Mr. B's Buzz

By the time you read this newsletter, our eighth graders will have landed in our nation's capital and will have had a full day of planned activities completed. Please keep our students and the chaperones: Mrs. Evanczyk, Father Marcotte, Mrs. Shockley, Mr. Evanczyk, and parent, Mr. Leonard, in your prayers.

ASPIRING SAINTS Congratulations to our second graders, who will receive their First Holy Communion this weekend! We will continue to keep all of our second graders and all other children of Sacred Heart and St. Augustine who have received and those who will receive the Sacraments of Initiation during this Easter Season. This also includes our eighth graders who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. We thank their teachers and parents for passing on the faith.

IREAD CHAMPS! Congratulations to our third-grade students and their teacher Mrs. Daugherty and her assistant, Mrs. Satterly, for their excellent work on the iRead3 test. Every Sacred Heart third-grade student passed this assessment! And although individual scores have not yet been sent by the State, 100% passing rate on this state-wide test is a tremendous accomplishment!

2017-2018 TUITION/FEE ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT This very important form will be sent home next week. **Please sign and return the form to the school office by Friday, May 12. No money is due with this form. We will be offering contracts to our teachers and letters of engagement to our school staff the following week and your commitment is necessary for our planning for next school year.** If you did not receive your family 2017-2018 Enrollment Agreement, please call the school office.

STAFF CHANGES FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR: It is a little early to announce staff positions for next year, but several changes are certain. I have asked Mrs. Laura Power to accept the lead teacher position for our 2-Year-Old Program. I will be responsible for the direction and coordination of our Preschool. We will keep you posted with updates as we progress toward summer!

May is my favorite month of the year. It is Mary's month; a special month when Catholic Christians around the world set aside to honor their spiritual mother, the Queen of Peace, the mother of our Lord. You are invited to join us next Thursday, May 4 as our second and eighth graders lead us in crowning Mary. This will take place in Sacred Heart church at 1:30 p.m., our All School Mass will follow.

Have a wonderful weekend, attend mass with your family, and be grateful for God's great blessings, for *we are anchored in Christ!*

Frank Barlag

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

Get Ready for Testing!

ISTEP+ Assessment Part 2 will be the weeks of April 17th - May 4th. Here are the days the grades will be testing:

Wednesday 4/26: 3rd, 4th & 7th in the morning, 5th in the afternoon

Thursday 4/27: 3rd, 5th & 6th in the morning, 4th in the afternoon

Friday 4/28: 3rd & 7th in the morning, 6th in the afternoon

Monday 5/1: 4th, 5th & 7th in the morning, 6th in the afternoon

Tuesday 5/2: 5th, 6th & 7th in the morning, 4th in the afternoon

Wednesday 5/3: 4th in the morning, make-ups in the afternoon

Thursday 5/4: Make-ups scheduled all day

Attendance during these days is very important. Please make every attempt to reschedule doctor or dentist appointments around the testing days. If you need specific times of day, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

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

ATHLETIC NEWS

Track practice will be held at Providence, Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays from 5:45 – 6:45. For any questions, feel free to email Eddie Terkhorn at eterkhorn@gmail.com

We have several SHS students that plan to compete in the 2nd leg of the Triple Crown on Saturday – the “Rodes City Run 10k” (6.2 miles). They all competed in the 1st leg (5k) and did phenomenal!!! These students are: Brodie Terkhorn, Olivia Lovan, Claire Bandy, Erica Voelker and Rachel Wilcox.

SCHOOL NEWS

Summer Care registration is taking place now. If you are interested, please contact Laura Power.

Eye Screenings for grades K, 1, 3 & 8 will be Monday, May 8th in the PAC at 9:30.

May 9th will be SHS Night Out at Chillers from 4:00 to close.

UPCOMING EVENTS	
Apr. 26 – May 4	ISTEP Testing
Apr. 29	Flower Pick up in School front parking lot
Apr. 27 - 28	8 th Grade Fieldtrip to Washington DC
May 4	May Crowning
May 5	Oaks Day – No School
May 9	SHS Night at Chillers 4:00 - Close

LUNCH MENU

Monday May 1	Grilled Cheese, Chicken Rice Soup, Carrots & Fruit
Tuesday May 2	Tuna Sandwich, Tater Tots, Broccoli & Fruit
Wednesday May 3	Chili, Cinnamon Pears, Carrot/Celery Sticks & Fruit
Thursday May 4	Sloppy Joe, Cheesy Potatoes, Peas & Fruit
Friday May 5	No School

UPCOMING LITURGIES

Apr. 28	Grade 7 Mrs. Burch	8:30
Apr. 29 – 30	First Eucharist Grade 2	
May 5	Oak's Day – No Mass	
May 12	Grade 2 Mrs. Schumann	8:30
May 19	Grade K, 1 & 6 Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Brockwell & Mrs. Stith. LAST SCHOOL MASS	8:30
May 25	8 TH Grade Graduation Mass	6:30

