



# Sacred Heart Catholic Newsletter

August 17, 2018

Forming Saints and Educating Scholars

“FOR HIS GLORY, WE WILL GO!”

**Our Mission:** Sacred Heart Catholic school community provides a Catholic foundation which cultivates disciples of Jesus and fosters academic excellence for all God’s children.



## Mr. Barlag’s Blog



Today a very important letter was sent home with your child from the leadership team of our school. Please read it carefully and prayerfully consider how your family may help us be successful with this major fundraiser.

### WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY

It is my pleasure to welcome **Mrs. Patti Stilwell** to our school team. Mrs. Stilwell is a veteran of more than ten years teaching experience. She holds a master’s degree in education from Indiana University and additional advance hours of Indiana Wesleyan University. Mrs. Stilwell is married to her husband, Mark and they parishioners at St. John Paul II. Mrs. Stilwell is assisting Mrs. Daugherty in our third-grade classroom. Many of you have met our other outstanding additions to our staff, but here is a little more about them.

**Mrs. Erin Etheridge** (6<sup>th</sup> Grade Homeroom) and her husband Luke are parishioners of Sacred Heart. They have two sons, Luke and Taylor. Mrs. Etheridge has a master’s degree in education and twelve years teaching experience in public elementary school. She teaches 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade religion, 6<sup>th</sup> grade science and 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade social studies.

**Mr. Michael Dries** (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) A graduate of Xavier University (Go Muskies!), Mr. Dries received his master’s degree in education from IUS. Mr. Dries has experience as a teaching assistant. He has gone on several service trips to Latin American countries and he likes to play golf.

**Mr. John “Max” Searcy** (4<sup>th</sup> Grade) is a teacher candidate studying at Western Governor’s University who will be acting as a student teacher in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. He studied at The Kentucky Governor’s School for the Arts, and he is a former newspaper reporter. Max lives in Central Kentucky with his two children, Salem Isaac and Slater Pearl. He is excited to begin his education career as a part of our Sacred Heart family.

**2018 ISTEP**

Next week be on the lookout for your child’s ISTEP+ report. You will be receiving his/her spring scores through postal mail. We are pleased with the overall school results, but of course there is always room for improvement. Once again as a school we have increased the percentage of students who have passed Math, English/Language Arts, Science and Social Studies. Our 79% pass rate is well above the state average and more importantly our students’ academic growth is outstanding. Join me in congratulating our students and teachers for their persistence and attention to acquiring the necessary skills and knowledge to be successful every day.

**SAFE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT**

Lastly, more than three years ago the Archdiocese implemented a new protocol program called Safe and Sacred to ensure the safety of all minors. Sacred Heart Catholic requires that all parents in our school are protocol-trained. The background check is only valid for three years so now is the time when most of the parent background checks have expired. Perhaps some of you have received an email notice and have already completed your background check. If you have not yet updated your check as a parent volunteer, please go to the Archdiocesan website to investigate your current status. I would hate to refuse parents the opportunity to participate in classroom activities or field trips because their background check has expired. You can check on your status by logging into the Safe and Sacred page at <http://www.archindy.org> by calling the company Barada at 1-800-616-5917. Thank you for your support! May the Lord continue to bless you and your children in the coming week.

Frank Barlag

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

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**IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

**TEACHER AVAILABILITY** Just a reminder, always be sure to stop in at the office to check on the availability of a teacher if you come to see him/her (before or after school) unexpectedly. Teachers are still interacting with students and preparing for the day during these times, and are not always free to talk, so we need to limit unplanned visits. Of course, we realize there are important exceptions. The best course of action is to leave a message and ask the teacher for a time that works for both of you. **Parents, please also remember we need a phone call to the office to report an absence or send a handwritten note in advance. You may also send an email or voicemail to the teacher in addition to notifying the office.**

**CAR RIDERS** This week we have continued to observe some potential problems at Arrival and Dismissal. During morning arrival all of us appreciate the attempt for efficiency, but please do not let your children exit your vehicle until you have pulled up to the long sidewalk along the PAC. Second, as most drivers understand, it is important to keep the line flowing at peak times (7:40-7:45am). If your child needs assistance getting out of the car, please do not use the car rider drop off line. It is problematic when drivers put the car in park and get out to assist. The alternative is to come into the church’s parking lot from 8<sup>th</sup> Street. We do

appreciate your cooperation pulling up as far as possible along the sidewalk. **At dismissal, cars are not permitted to pull into the church parking lot to turn right onto 8<sup>th</sup> Street. A more efficient and a safer way to go east on 8<sup>th</sup> Street is to go left on Martha Dr., then turn left at Walpole Dr. and proceed to Ewing Lane, turn left, and go to traffic light at Ewing Lane to turn right on 8<sup>th</sup> St.**



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## Somebody's Going to Win - It Might As Well be **YOU!**

Our school needs your help and **YOU** get a chance to win \$25,000!!! Raffle tickets coming home today!! **ONLY 1,000** tickets will be sold. If you have any questions, please call Sharon Satterly 812-283-3123 or email [ssatterly@sacredheartschool.us](mailto:ssatterly@sacredheartschool.us).

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### **“MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK”**

There are many more opportunities to volunteer at Sacred Heart Catholic, if interested, please call the main office.



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## **PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR**



### UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 21 –Louisville Riverfront to see the Nina and Pinta ship models.

Aug 21 – Grade 7, Day of Reflection, Providence High School

Aug 26 – Joint Parish Picnic, 2 – 6 p.m., St. Augustine Hall.

Sep 28 - Feast of St. Augustine All School Mass at St. Augustine, 9:30 a.m.

Sep 3 - No School, Labor Day

Sep 8 - Street Dance, Music by 100% Poly

Sep 21 - Grandparents' Day

Sep 21 - End of First Quarter

## Liturgy Schedule: Come Worship with Our Family!



<b>Date &amp; Grade:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Feast of:</b>
August 24 (Grade 3)	8:30 am	Ordinary Time
August 28 (Tuesday) (Grade 8)	9:30 am	Feast of St. Augustine at St. Augustine Parish
August 31 (7 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	8:30 am	Ordinary Time
September 7 (6 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	8:30 am	Ordinary Time
September 14 (5 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	8:30 am	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 21 (4 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	8:30 am	Feast of St. Matthew (Grandparents' Day)
September 28 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade)	8:30 am	Ordinary Time



**Want to know who has a Birthday “Today”!! Check out our Birthday Corner in the Lobby!!**



## What's Number 1???

<u>8/20</u>	<u>8/21</u>	<u>8/22</u>	<u>8/23</u>	<u>8/24</u>
Beef Stroganoff Green Beans Parsley Potatoes Fruit/Milk	Meatloaf w/roll Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Fruit Milk	Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo w/ gar. brd. Salad & Peas Fruit/Milk	Fish Sandwich Mac & Cheese Baked Beans Fish Shaps for PK-2 Fruit/Milk	Goulash Cooked Carrots Peach Crisp Fruit/Milk

[See Lunch Guideline Attached.](#)

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Presents...

# STREET DANCE 2018

Food & Beverages

Saturday  
September 8  
7pm - 11pm

Kids Activities

featuring...

100% POLY



1840 E. 8th St. • Jeffersonville, IN  
Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult  
Sponsored by Parents Supporting the School.

## ST. AUGUSTINE HARVEST CHICKEN DINNER

SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2018  
11am - 2pm  
COST \$9

OUR FAMOUS CHICKEN DINNER  
BEER, QUILT RAFFLE, GAMES & MORE  
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY, ENJOY!

315 E. CHESTNUT STREET, JEFFERSONVILLE

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*Are you known for your chocolate chip cookies, fancy cakes or fabulous fruit pies?*

*We need LOTS of homemade desserts for the Harvest Chicken Dinner!*

Help us out by bringing your speciality dessert to the St. Augustine Parish Hall on Saturday, Sept. 8 between 10am-2pm

Need more info?  
Contact Chuck Mattingly  
502-741-2266

