



# Sacred Heart Catholic Newsletter

January 18, 2019

Forming Saints and Scholars

**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.

## The Principal's Blog

Dear Sacred Heart Catholic Parents and Guardians,

Our highest priority here at Sacred Heart Catholic is the safety and security of our students and staff. After consulting with several law enforcement officers, safety experts, our school commission, our teachers and staff, and Father Marcotte, I have made the decision to lock the church doors at Sacred Heart during all Masses on Friday and Holy Days of Obligation when our school children are present.

Additionally, here are a few reminders and updates on our safety precautions during the school day.

- ♥ All exterior doors to the school building are locked throughout the day and are regularly monitored.
- ♥ Parents and visitors are required to immediately report to the school office to "sign-in."
- ♥ All classroom doors, and the Parish Activity Center (PAC) exterior doors are kept locked throughout the school day.
- ♥ The PAC door to the school lobby is being redesigned so that the public who may be using the PAC during school hours will not have access to exit into the school lobby.
- ♥ Our Pre-K, K, & 1st graders are never allowed to move about the campus alone or be without adult supervision.
- ♥ Students in 2nd-5th are not allowed to leave a building alone and are taken by teachers in groups to the restroom. Occasionally, groups are sent to the office, but only by permission of the teacher.
- ♥ Sacred Heart Catholic performs regular drills: fire, tornado, lockdown. Training for teachers and staff members is ongoing.
- ♥ An Active Shooter Drill for all school staff is being planned for February 15, our next scheduled eLearning Day when students are not in the building.
- ♥ Faculty and staff, along with volunteers have reviewed and completed the Archdiocesan online class on Safe and Sacred, as well as other health, wellness, and safety training which is ongoing.
- ♥ Fire extinguishers are in place and are annually inspected throughout the campus.
- ♥ Asbestos – containing building materials are located within Sacred Heart Catholic School. In their present condition, they present no hazard to school occupants. An Asbestos Management Plan has been developed to prevent the asbestos from becoming a hazard. The plan is available for inspection upon request and appointment. Our Building and Grounds and school maintenance staff attends annual asbestos training.

- ♥ A Safety Team is in place to review and modify safety policies, safety drills, crisis planning and management, and communication procedures.
- ♥ Our school emails are filtered and Google apps' site filtering constrains students' use of undesirable websites.
- ♥ Sacred Heart Catholic works to be pro-active in regard to bullying and other student issues by celebrating positive behavior and accomplishments of our students. We invite all of our families and friends to continue to partner with us in the education and safety of our students here on our campus and throughout the community. Please continue to report any safety concerns you may have to me. Let us continue to be vigilant and proactive in ways to keep our Sacred Heart School Family and visitors safe.

Stay safe and warm this weekend and know that your family is in my prayers,

Frank Barlag

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.

Live Jesus in our hearts, Forever!



## WEATHER RELATED INFORMATION

**WE DO NOT FOLLOW GREATER CLARK SCHOOL DISTRICT'S DECISION TO DELAY OR CANCEL SCHOOL. IF REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS ARE IMPACTED DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS, SCHOOL WILL EITHER BE CLOSED OR WE WILL OPERATE ON A TWO-HOUR DELAY. IF SCHOOL IS CLOSED AND OPERATING ON AN eLEARNING DAY, THE NEWS ANNOUNCEMENT AND THE JUPITER MESSAGE WILL CLEARLY STATE "eLEARNING DAY." IN ADDITION TO THE JUPITER MESSAGE, THIS INFORMATION MAY ALSO BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE. WE HAVE A PROCEDURE IN PLACE TO NOTIFY WAVE 3 NEWS AND WDRB NEWS WHEN WE HAVE A SCHOOL DELAY OR CLOSING. LISTEN OR WATCH FOR SACRED HEART CATHOLIC-JEFFERSONVILLE IN THE EVENT OF A CANCELLATION, DELAY OR EARLY DISMISSAL. YOU MAY GO TO THE NEWSSTATIONS' WEBSITES TO SIGN UP TO RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGES NOTIFICATIONS.**

**IF WE ARE ON A TWO-HOUR DELAY: (1) THERE WILL BE NO MORNING PRESCHOOL CLASSES. (2) EXTENDED CARE WILL OPEN AT 8:30 A.M. (3) DROP-OFF DOORS WILL OPEN AT 9:00 A.M.**

**IF WE HAVE AN EARLY DISMISSAL: (1) WE WILL DISMISS AT 1:00 P.M. (2) PARENTS/ GUARDIANS WILL BE NOTIFIED THROUGH JUPITER. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU HAVE A PLAN TO HAVE SOMEONE ON CALL WHO CAN PICK UP YOUR STUDENT(S). WE NEED TO ENSURE THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE SO NO ONE ARRIVES HOME UNSUPERVISED WITHOUT THE PARENT'S CONSENT.**



## **MORNING ARRIVAL and DISMISSAL SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT**

We need your help during the end of the day dismissal. Please remember the following:

- \*\*Drive slowly.
- \*\*During dismissal park in designated spots.
- \*\*Don't drive around the car in front of you unless you are directed by a staff member.
- \*\*Be mindful of children walking through the parking lot at arrival and dismissal.

**THE FIRST FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE WILL BE FEBRUARY 23. SEE ATTACHED FLYER THAT INCLUDES TICKET REQUEST.**

We have been experiencing an increase in student absences due to flu and flu-related illnesses. A “Flu Information” pamphlet is attached for your information.

**PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL IS SPONSORING A MIDDLE SCHOOL BOWLING LEAGUE (THIS IS AN INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE) FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 5 THROUGH 9. A FLYER IS ATTACHED WITH FURTHER INFORMATION!**

**COME JOIN US FOR THE REVERSE RAFFLE, FEBRUARY 2, 2019. GET A GROUP TOGETHER OR COME AND SIT WITH SOME NEW FRIENDS! THE TICKET ORDER FORM IS ATTACHED FOR YOU TO PRINT OUT. SEND THE COMPLETED FORM ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO THE MAIN OFFICE AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL. INFORMATIONAL FLYER IS AT THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER.**

**JOSIE MARTIN, ONE OF OUR FORMER SHC STUDENTS, WHO IS CURRENTLY IN GRADE 10 AT ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY RECEIVED SECOND HONORS FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER OF THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR. CONGRATULATIONS JOSIE!!**

**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THE PSTS MEETING ON TUESDAY,  
JANUARY 23, 7:00 P.M. IN THE SHC CAFETERIA**



## Upcoming Events

Jan 21 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School (Weather Make-up if needed)

Jan 23 – PSTS Meeting, 7:00 p.m., SHC Cafeteria

Jan 27 – School Open House, Noon to 3:00

Jan 28 – Feb 1 – Catholic Schools' Week

Feb 1 – Teachers vs 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Game

Feb 2 – Reverse Raffle

Feb 9 – Mother/Son Bowling

Feb 14 – Preschool Valentines' Parties

Feb 15 - eLearning Day

Feb 18 – President' Day – No School

Feb 19 – Academic Olympics, Providence High School, 8:00 a.m.-Noon

Feb 23 – Father/Daughter Dance

Mar 5-14 – Book Fair

Mar 6 – Ash Wednesday

Mar 8 – End of Third Quarter

Mar 13 – Spring Pictures

Mar 15 – St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Mar 18-29 - SPRING BREAK!

**PLEASE STOP BY THE MAIN OFFICE AND PICK  
UP A YARD SIGN ANNOUNCING OUR OPEN HOUSE!**



## Liturgy Schedule: Come Worship with Our Family!

Date & Grade:	Time:	Feast of:
January 18 (6 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	8:30 am	Ordinary Time
January 25 (5 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	8:30 am	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
February 1 (4 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	8:30 am	Ordinary Time
February 8 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade)	8:30 am	St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita
February 22 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade)	8:30 am	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
March 1 (1 <sup>st</sup> Grade)	8:30 am	Ordinary Time
March 6 (8 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	8:30 am	Ash Wednesday
March 8 (7 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	8:30 am	St. John of God
March 15 (6 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	8:30 am	Lent



<u>01/21</u>	<u>01/22</u>	<u>01/23</u>	<u>01/24</u>	<u>01/25</u>
No School Martin Luther King Day	Spaghetti w/ Garlic bread Salad Buttered Carrots Fruit/Milk	Turkey & gravy w/Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit/Milk	Chicken Burrito Skillet Refried Beans Corn Fruit/Milk	Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Fruit/Milk





# Sacred Heart Catholic Open House

2 year old  
program -  
8th Grade



OPEN HOUSE  
1-27-19

12 - 2PM

## BENEFITS OF OUR SCHOOL

- ✓ Religious based education
- ✓ Develop skills in reading and writing
- ✓ Build a foundation for math
- ✓ Learn about science and social studies topics by exploring the world around them
- ✓ Grow as individuals by developing self-esteem and independence
- ✓ Develop social skills and the ability to share and work with other children



To learn more SHC, visit [www.sacredheartschool.us](http://www.sacredheartschool.us)

# REVERSE RAFFLE

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church  
Sacred Heart's Gymnasium

**February 2 - 7:00pm**

**\$15, \$30, or \$50 tickets**

**Only 200 tickets sold!**

**\$50 additional for a reserved table\***

Auction Items: TV, Parties, Jeffersonville Gift Certificates, MLB Tickets, Firetruck Ride, 30 Chances, **Live Music by** Name the streets, Church Pew, Bourbon & BBQ with Father Marcotte, Golf Packages, and much MUCH more!!



**50/50 RAFFLE - QUILT RAFFLE - LIVE AUCTION**

Chicken Dinner provided by the

KofC, BYOB, &

CASH prizes!

**WIN \$1,000, \$2,000, or \$5,000!!**

**License Number: 145923**

**18 & older**