



Sacred Heart Catholic Newsletter

January 24, 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.

This week's newsletter is being sent a day early due to important information about this weekend's Masses, our Open House and Priority Registration.

The Principal's Blog

*This weekend begins Catholic Schools Week for the 6,352 Catholic schools in the U.S. and their 1,835,376 students enrolled. * Every year the question is asked, "Are Catholic schools worth the investment?" I am sure you would not be surprised by my answer. Most of us know that Catholic schools have higher Catholic school graduation rates and higher college enrollment rates, leading to higher employment rates and medium earnings over traditional public schools as reported by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). This is due to school climate in Catholic schools, leading to student success, as reported again by NCES. But the question remains, what about the cost? I recently noticed a big billboard that shouted, "A high quality school for free – Jones Public High School" (pseudonym). Is it really free? Of course, the answer is no, because schools operated by local governments are funded by taxes paid by citizens. Families that invest in Catholic education are paying twice to send their children to Catholic schools. "Why do so many families make such sacrifices?" As I dialogue with parents, a common theme is echoed in their choice of a Catholic school. Parents want a school where their children are loved and nurtured in Christian faith. In other words, a "school built on greater love" grounded in the teachings of Jesus Christ. This desire by parents for their children is the definitive answer: **Catholic schools ARE worth the investment!***

Beginning in 1954 when Sacred Heart Catholic first opened its doors to students, the faculty and staff have made Jesus Christ as the reason for the school's existence. And although the school's mission statement has been revised several times over the years, the central theme of developing Christian disciples remains paramount to our core values. The Dominican Sisters of St. Catherine, Kentucky, left us with their special gifts of prayer, knowledge, service, and community to help foster a school climate that is loving and caring. In this safe school environment all students strive for academic excellence. So, I ask, "Is there any price that can be put on forming young people in Christian love?" If you know a family that is looking for a "school built on greater love," please recommend Sacred Heart Catholic. I promise you, the investment will be well worth it!

*This Sunday we begin Catholic Schools Week with our Open House from 12Noon until 2:00PM. Please come and visit and bring a friend. **You can also submit your re-enrollment form which you should have received from FACTS Management during your Open House visit. This will ensure that your child(children) will have a seat in his/her next year's class. Sacred Heart Catholic will begin to accept new family registrations during Open House.***

God bless you and your loved ones.

Frank Barlag

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.

Live Jesus in our hearts, Forever!

*2017-2018 Catholic School Enrollment reported by the National Catholic Education Association

We will kick off Catholic Schools' Week with our Masses this weekend at Sacred Heart and St. Augustine. Students who wear their uniforms to Mass will be given an out-of-uniform pass at Mass to be used on Monday, January 28. Students who attend other churches over the weekend may be out of uniform on Monday if they bring a signed note from parent/guardian stating they attended church in uniform.



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.

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

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.



Upcoming Events

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

Jan 28 – Feb 1 – Catholic Schools' Week

Feb 1 – Teachers vs 8th 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 25 (5 th Grade)	8:30 am	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
February 1 (4 th Grade)	8:30 am	Ordinary Time
February 8 (3 rd Grade)	8:30 am	St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita
February 22 (2 nd Grade)	8:30 am	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
March 1 (1 st Grade)	8:30 am	Ordinary Time
March 6 (8 th Grade)	8:30 am	Ash Wednesday
March 8 (7 th Grade)	8:30 am	St. John of God
March 15 (6 th Grade)	8:30 am	Lent



<u>01/28</u>	<u>01/29</u>	<u>01/30</u>	<u>01/31</u>	<u>02/01</u>
Cheeseburger Potato Wedges Baked Beans Fruit/Milk	Chili Carrot/Celery Sticks Peach Crisp Fruit/Milk	Lasagna w/ Garlic bread Salad Corn Fruit/Milk	Chicken 'n' Dumplings Buttered Carrots Peas Fruit/Milk	Pork BBQ Sand. Cheesy Potatoes Green Beans Fruit/Milk

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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

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!!

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18 & older