

August 14, 2026

CARDINAL NEWS



*"With upright heart He tended them, and
guided them with skillful hand."*

MESSAGE FROM MR. STEWART

Greetings, Sacred Heart Families!

Our first full week of school here at Sacred Heart is coming to a close! Interacting with our students in the classrooms, welcoming them each morning, and celebrating Mass together brings great joy to my heart. It is truly a blessing to begin another school year together.

I greatly appreciate everyone's efforts to arrive on time each morning and to pick up your children promptly in the afternoon. Being on time sets the table for success each day and helps our students begin and end their school day in a positive and orderly way.

We are looking forward to our Back-to-School Event this evening! The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. We hope you join us for an evening of pizza, fun, and fellowship. The kids will love the fire hose in the back parking lot from 6:15-7:15.

As we continue in this new school year, I ask that you please keep our students, faculty, and staff in your prayers. May the Lord guide us, strengthen us, and help us faithfully live out our mission of Forming Saints and Educating Scholars.

Have a wonderful weekend, and thank you for allowing us to partner with you in the education and formation of your children.

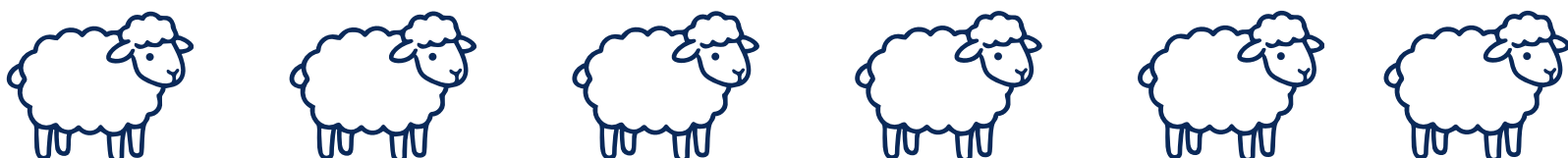
God Bless You and Yours,

Jeremy Stewart

Principal, Sacred Heart Catholic School



"Mrs. Manners" visited students in Preschool through Grade 4 this week go over manners and expectations for the lunchroom.



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC FORMING SAINTS AND EDUCATING 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.

Highlights for August

- Aug 14: PSTS Back to School Event
- Aug 17: Donations accepted all week in PAC for 8th grade yard sale
- Aug 19: Middle School Drop In, 3-4 p.m., Gym
- Aug 21: Mum order deadline
- Aug 22: 8th Grade Yard Sale
- Aug 26: Middle School Drop In, 3-4 p.m., Gym
- Aug 27: 8th Grade in PHS Pioneer Cup
- Aug 28: School Mass at St. Augustine (more info next week)
- Aug 28: Mum Pick Up Day



3rd Grade is responsible for filling the [Blessing Box](#) this month.

Date	Time	Liturgical Observance	Grade Planning
Friday, Aug 21	8:15 a.m.	St. Pius X	6
Friday, Aug 28	8:15 a.m.	St. Augustine (@ St. Augustine Church)	5
Friday, Sept 4	8:15 a.m.	22nd Friday in Ordinary Time	4

Parents are welcome to join us at Sacred Heart Church for Mass.
Your student may sit with you, if you prefer.
Doors to the church will be locked at 8:20 a.m.

Reminders from the Office

CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP FORMS

All School Choice Scholarship forms must be signed by Tuesday, **Aug. 25**, in order for parents to receive their voucher for the school year. If you are unsure or have questions, please contact Shannon Lawson in the school office: 812-282-2677.

UPDATED SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please note there has been an update to the school calendar: Tuesday, **Nov. 3**, and Tuesday, **May 4**, are now eLearning Days due to elections being held on campus. Professional Development Days originally scheduled for the Wednesday of those weeks have been cancelled. In addition, there will be no early dismissal on Good Friday. [Click here to download](#) the new calendar.

ANONYMOUS REPORTING FORM

Info on the new [Anonymous Reporting Form](#) was sent home today in a separate communication.

Mandatory Jr High Parent Mtg

Social Media Awareness
Protecting Our Youth from Online Grooming & Sexual Exploitation
Mandatory 7th & 8th Grade Parent Meeting
Sacred Heart Catholic School
1842 E. 8th Street, Jeffersonville, IN
Monday, August 24th
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM
School Gymnasium

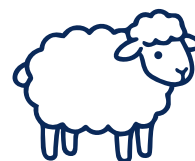
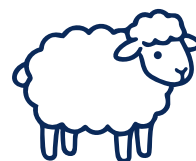
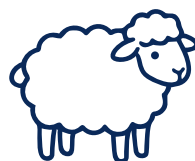
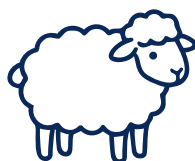
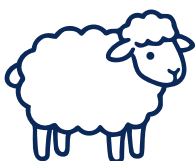
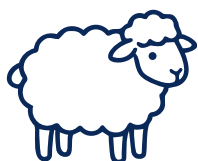
Presented by:
Catholic Charities - Archdiocese of Indianapolis

"Who are you talking to online?"

"Why is my child being so secretive?"

"My child is safe online. They just play Roblox and Minecraft."

Parents of students in Grades 7-8 are required to attend a Social Media Awareness Meeting on Monday, **Aug. 24**, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the gym. Presented by Catholic Charities - Archdiocese of Indianapolis, the meeting will provide information on protecting our youth online.





Join us **tonight** 6-8 p.m. in the field behind the gym for the PSTS Back-to-School Event! Kids can beat the heat thanks to the Jeffersonville Fire Department fire hose from 6:15-7:15 p.m. in the back parking lot. Please bring towels and a change of clothes for the kids.

Please park in the front lot or along Martha Avenue. Bring your own chairs and drinks. PSTS provides pizza, and KONA Ice will be on site. Bring Frisbees, kickballs, and wiffle ball to share.

****Note:** The bounce house has been cancelled due to a new archdiocesan policy. Parent supervision is required in all areas.



Mum Sales continue through next Friday, **Aug. 21**, with pick up on Friday, **Aug. 28**. Your support helps the 8th Grade in its trip to Washington, D.C. [Online ordering](#) is preferred.



ATHLETICS NEWS CORNER

3/4 Grade Volleyball

Aug 15, 10:15 p.m., @HF vs. OLP Blue
Aug. 17, 5:30 p.m. @ SHC vs. JP II Navy

5/6 Grade Volleyball

Aug 15, 11:45 a.m. @SAS vs. SAS Blue
Aug. 17. 6:30 p.m. @SHC vs. OLP Red

7/8 Grade Volleyball

Aug 15, 3:15 p.m. @HF vs. HF Gold
Aug. 17, 7:45 p.m. @SHC vs. JP II Maroon

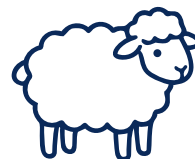
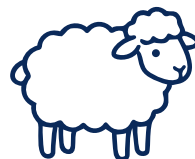
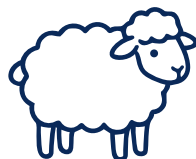
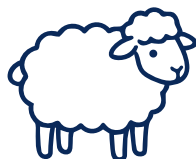
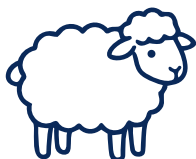
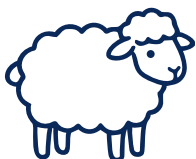


[Biddy Soccer sign ups](#) for children 4 years old-Grade 2 is underway. Sessions will be on the Thursdays in September at 5:30 p.m. in the field behind the school gym. The registration deadline is **Aug. 27**, and the first session is Sept. 3. The fee is \$50. Parent volunteers are needed. For more information, [email Athletics](#).

St. JP II-Holy Family Flag Football League

Open to All Deanery Schools

All Deanery students Preschool (4s) through Grade 4 are invited to participate in the St. JP II-Holy Family Flag Football League. SHC will be part of the Clark County Deanery League. Games will be played on Saturday mornings **Aug. 29-Sept. 26** at the St. JP II Fields. Registration deadline is **Aug. 22**. Teams will be divided into Preschool and Kindergarten, Grades 1 and 2, and Grades 3 and 4. To register, please use [St. John Paul II Catholic School Final Forms](#). For more info, [email JP II](#).



Portrait of a Cardinal

This week in our Portrait of a Cardinal series, we cover what it means for a Cardinal to be **FAITH-FILLED**. Students can become saints by living as disciples of Christ through prayer, trusting in God, and following His examples. Some suggestions to help your child develop this virtue include modeling a faith-filled life to your child(ren), praying night prayers with your child(ren), or sharing how God has answered your own prayers.

Counselor Corner

By Mrs. Nellie Springston

We had a great full week of school! "Mrs. Manners" visited Pre-K-4th grade classrooms this week to discuss cafeteria expectations. Next week in guidance, I will discuss Friendly's, our social-emotional guidance program, and the other services I offer students and families. We will begin Baby Doll Circle time with the 4-year-olds next week, which is a curriculum that teaches calming, caring and kindness. Middle School programming will begin Aug. 31. Kyle Naugle and I will see each classroom (5th-8th) one Monday a month for an hour. We will discuss how to be "Rooted in Faith." If your student needs one-on-one school counseling services please reach out by calling the school office, or at nspringston@sacredheartschool.us I'm looking forward to a great year ahead!



On Saturday, **Aug. 22**, the 8th grade class will be having its annual yard sale in the front parking lot from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to raise money for the class trip to Washington, D.C.

Donations of household goods and other items are appreciated and can be dropped off to the PAC all next week.



The annual Street Dance is Saturday, **Sept. 12**, 6-10 p.m. with music by 100% Poly. So mark your calendars!

Sponsors are needed to make this event a success. If you own a business or work for one that could sponsor this event, [click here](#). Watch for information coming soon about how you can help!



We encourage all parents to scan your receipts in the [Box Tops app](#) to earn money for SHC. So far, we've earned \$41! Earn extra points this month for shopping for participating products at Walmart, Meijer, or Costco.

[Click here](#) to earn the monthly incentive!

