

August 7, 2026

CARDINAL NEWS



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

MESSAGE FROM MR. STEWART

Greetings, Sacred Heart Families!

Welcome back from summer break!

Words cannot adequately describe how excited I was to welcome our students back to Sacred Heart Catholic School this past Wednesday. It is truly a blessing to partner with your family in helping your children grow academically, but even more importantly, to walk alongside them on their journey toward sainthood.

I want to express my sincere gratitude to each of you for the role you have played in making these first few days of school run so smoothly. Your support, encouragement, and partnership make a tremendous difference.

Our theme for this school year is "Faithful Shepherds: Nurturing Hearts and Guiding Souls." We are humbled that you entrust us with your children each day. Together, we will help them build a strong foundation of prayer, foster servant hearts, pursue academic excellence, and grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

I also want to give a special thank you to Lowe's in Clarksville. One of our air conditioning units was struggling to keep up with the Southern Indiana heat and humidity, and the store manager generously donated two air conditioning units to our school. We are incredibly grateful for their kindness and support. God is so good!

As always, I ask for your daily prayers for our students, families, and staff. May the Holy Spirit continue to fill our classrooms and hallways with faith, hope, and love as we strive to live our mission of Forming Saints and Educating Scholars each day.

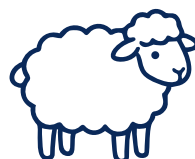
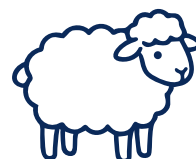
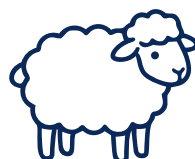
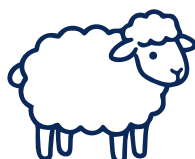
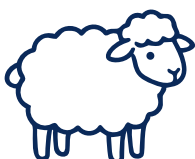
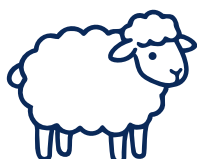
God Bless You and Yours,

Jeremy Stewart

Principal, Sacred Heart Catholic School



We began the school year with a beautiful Mass planned by the 8th Grade class. Parents are welcome to join us for Mass. The schedule is on the next page, including the class that will plan the liturgy that week.



**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 7: Mum Sale info goes home
Aug 8: Parish Barbecue & Beer Fest at St. Augustine
Aug 12: Picture Day
Aug 14: PSTS Back to School Event
Aug 17: Donations accepted all week in PAC for 8th grade yard sale
Aug 21: Mum order deadline
Aug 22: 8th Grade Yard Sale
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 14	8:15 a.m.	St. Maximilian Kolbe	7
Friday, Aug 21	8:15 a.m.	St. Pius X	6
Friday, Aug 28	8:15 a.m.	St. Augustine (@ St. Augustine Church)	5

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

SIGN & RETURN ALL FORMS

Reminder to fill out and return any forms sent home this week as soon as possible, including the Google Form regarding how your child will be picked up from school.



Picture Day is Wednesday, **Aug. 12**. Save time by [ordering online](#)-and those who order before Picture Day receive free

shipping to the school. Use Order Code 0502CZF.

Students may dress up following the Picture Day Dress Code policy in the [Family Handbook](#).



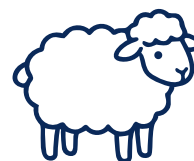
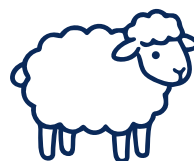
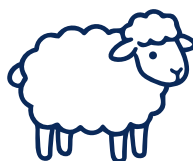
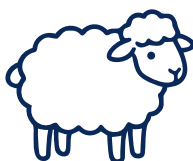
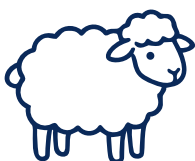
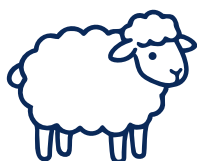
Sacred Heart Catholic has an immediate opening for a Substitute Teaching Assistant for a Maternity Leave in our Child Care Ministry for

our 2-year-old class. The position will run through the end of October. Interested applicants should submit a resume with references to [Mrs. Jessica Stewart](#) or call 812.283.3123 x107. For a full job description, [click here](#).

Mrs. Simpson returns



Mrs. Bettyann Simpson, our Cafeteria & Food Services Director, is delaying her retirement for a few weeks. Our newly hired director is on medical leave and will take over later this fall.





Information about the Mum Sale was sent home today, and emails were sent earlier this week. Your support helps the 8th Grade in its trip to Washington, D.C. [Online ordering](#) is preferred.

Order deadline is Friday, Aug. 21, and pick up is Friday, Aug. 28.



ATHLETICS NEWS CORNER

3/4 Grade Volleyball

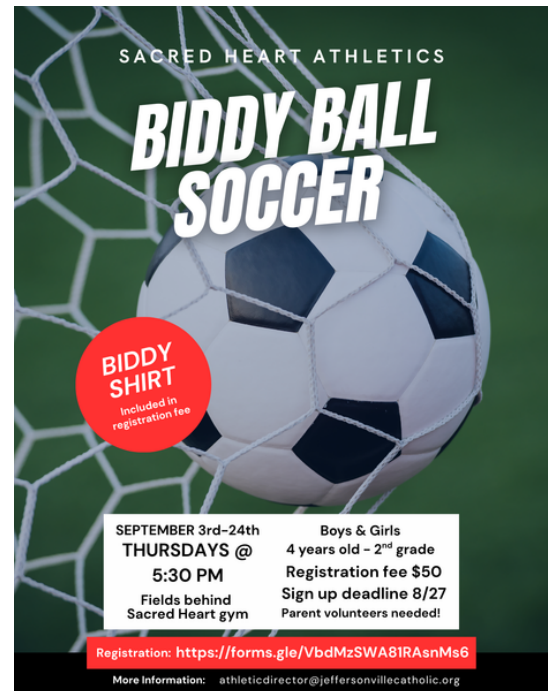
Aug 8, 1:30 p.m., @OLPH vs. SAS Gold

5/6 Grade Volleyball

Aug 8, 12:45 p.m., @JP11 vs. JP11 Navy

7/8 Grade Volleyball

Aug 8, 3:15 p.m., @JP11 vs. JP11 Maroon



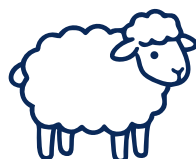
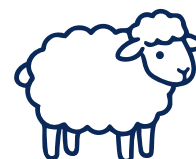
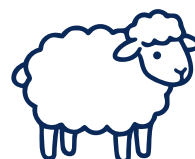
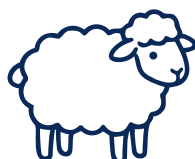
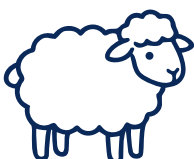
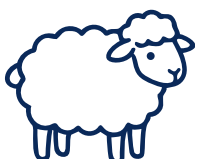
On Saturday, **Aug. 22**, the 8th grade class will be having its annual yard sale in the front parking lot from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to raise money for the class trip to Washington, D.C. Donations of household goods and other items are appreciated and can be dropped off to the PAC the **week of Aug. 17**.

Saturday, Aug. 8, The Crashers will be at the Barbecue & Beer Fest. 4-10 p.m. @St. Augustine!
Information coming soon about a special Feast of St. Augustine school Mass on Friday, Aug. 28.

PHS Girls Soccer Academy, Cheer Clinic signups

For girls in grades 6-8 of every skill level, the **Providence Academy Girls Soccer** program begins tonight, **Aug. 7**, 6:00–7:15 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. [Contact Coach Trevor Black](#) for info or to be added to the TeamSnap.

The **Providence Cheer Clinic** will be Sunday, **Aug. 23**, 1-3:30 p.m. for students in grades Preschool-grade 8. [Register](#) by **Aug. 15**. Fee is \$40 and includes T-shirt and snacks.



Portrait of a Cardinal

This school year, we are defining what it means for students to live up to our motto of Forming Saints and Educating Scholars. SHC has created Portrait of a Cardinal to help students develop each of these qualities. Each week, the Cardinal News will feature a different quality.

To help our students become Saints, we encourage all of our students to show **RESPECT** by treating everyone – teachers, classmates, adults, and themselves – with dignity. How can you help your child develop this virtue at home?



Starting next Wednesday, **Aug. 12**, students in grades 6-8 are invited to take part in the weekly Wednesday Drop In in the gym from 3-4 p.m. Students can play sports, games, or get started on their homework. Concessions will be available for sale for cash only.



We encourage all parents to scan your receipts in the [Box Tops app](#) to earn money for SHC. Last year, we earned \$234! Earn extra points this month for shopping for participating products at Walmart or Meijer. And earn \$5 for SHC for connecting your Box Tops & Walmart apps.

Counselor Corner

By Mrs. Nellie Springston

Welcome back to the 2026-2027 school year! It was great to see all our students this week and several new faces as well!

We will begin guidance next week with Preschool-4th grade! "Mrs. Manners" will be visiting classrooms to discuss cafeteria manners and expectations. She will challenge students to show their best manners in order to win the "Golden Tray Award" at the end of the week. The classroom who receives the award the most after a month will win a "Sweet Treat" party!

We are working on Middle School programming and will kick it off with a speaker from the Archdiocese of Indianapolis who will discuss internet and digital safety.

I also see students for one-on-one and/or group counseling. For one-on-one counseling, please call the school office, or [email me](#) to request a referral form. I'm looking forward to a great year!



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!

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

