

August 22, 2025

CARDINAL NEWS



MESSAGE FROM MR. STEWART

Greetings, Sacred Heart Families!

Students are now well into the routine of the school year, and it is wonderful to see them excited about learning and about their faith. Our students gather in Eucharistic Adoration together on Tuesdays, while some of the younger grades go as a class on Wednesday. Parents are welcome to pray in Adoration on Wednesdays in the chapel at Sacred Heart Church. It is available all day every Wednesday.

We did have a lightning strike to our building, most likely during the Tuesday evening storms. It damaged circuit boards in our fire suppression system and our entry door system. The doorbell system is still damaged, so we ask all visitors to the school to call the office at 812-283-3123 to be let in.

We also remind parents of our policies regarding illness, the new uniform code for girls' skirts, and giving ample notice when signing students out early. Keeping your students home when they are sick and until they are fever- or vomit-free for 24 hours prevents the spread of illness. And your advance notice of taking your student out early allows teachers to have students ready when you arrive.

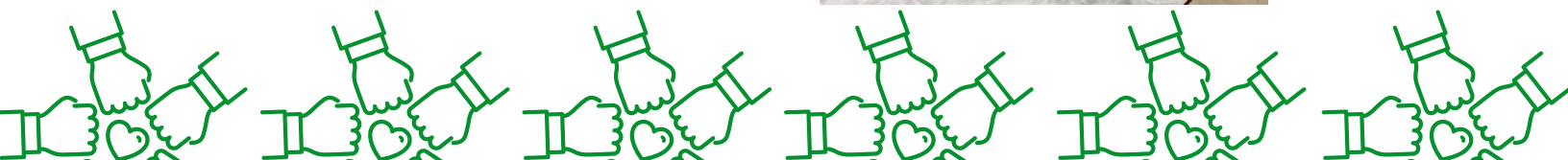
We have a busy week ahead with the 8th Grade Yard Sale tomorrow, and we look forward to welcoming grandparents next Friday. If they will be signing your students out, your permission is required in advance. Please also remember your canned goods for Fr. Adam's Food Pantry Drive!

May God bless you and yours! And as always, please keep us in your prayers!!

Jeremy Stewart

Principal, Sacred Heart Catholic School

Students who participated in the Summer Reading Challenge celebrated with their pizza party this week. We encourage parents to read to or with their children every day!



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC 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.

Highlights for Aug/Sept

Aug 23: 8th Grade Yard Sale

Aug 29: Mum Sale paper order forms due; last day Fr. Adam food drive

Aug 29: K-8 Grandparents Lunch

Aug 29: 1:00 Dismissal; No After Care

Sep 1: Labor Day; No School

Sep 5: Early Childhood Grandparent Picnic

Sep 6: Street Dance

Sep 11: Mum delivery, Help needed



Third Grade
supports the
Blessing Box
this month!

Friday, Aug 29	8:15 a.m.	Passion of John the Baptist	5
Friday, Sept 5	8:15 a.m.	22nd Friday in Ordinary Time; First Friday	4
Friday, Sept 12	8:15 a.m.	23rd Friday in Ordinary Time	3
Friday, Sept 19	8:15 a.m.	24th Friday in Ordinary Time	8

Parents are welcome to join us at Sacred Heart Church for Mass.
Your student may sit with you, if you prefer.

Reminders from the Office

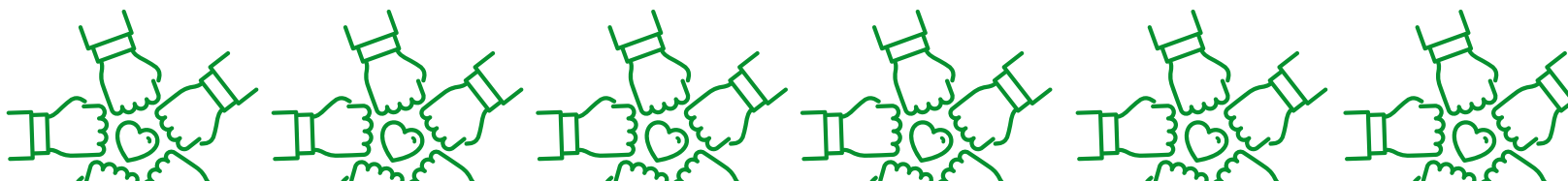
- **SICK POLICY:** Students must be free of fever/vomiting for 24 hours before returning to school. If signing students out due to illness or any reason, parents must call the office in advance.
- **UNIFORMS:** Reminder to follow the [updated dress code](#). Girls' skirts must be in our plaid. No navy skirts allowed.
- **Aug. 29: 1:00 Dismissal; No After Care.** Please make arrangements now for early pickup.
- **Sept. 1: Labor Day; No School**



The 8th Grade Yard Sale is **tomorrow**, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. You may still drop off gently used items to donate for sale in the PAC today or tomorrow morning. Be sure to come shop tomorrow and help our 8th Grade earn money for their trip to Washington, D.C.!



Grandparent's Day is Friday, **Aug. 29!** Grandparents of students in grades K-8 are invited to join their grandchild(ren) for lunch. RSVPs are required, and the lunch schedule is included on the [sign up form](#). Cost of school pizza lunch is \$5. No restaurant food allowed due to school policy. Grandparents are welcome to stay for recess – or sign students out (with prior parent permission) after lunch or recess. All students will have an early dismissal that day at 1:00. No After Care Aug. 29.



MUM SALE!

EASY ONLINE ORDERING!

It's Mum Sale time!
Mum orders & payments due August 29th.

1 Top student seller will receive a Gift CARD!

1 Top class in sales will receive a PIZZA PARTY!

Sponsored by PSTS

Mum sales are underway! Paper orders are due **Aug. 29**. If [ordering online](#), use Sacred Heart Catholic as the organization name. Help will be needed on Thursday, Sept. 11, to organize delivery and pickup. Please contact Meghan Carroll at (502) 416-6082 or call the school office if you can help.

5TH-8TH GRADE BASKETBALL SIGN UPS FOR BOYS & GIRLS

SIGN UP BY SEPTEMBER 15

SEASON STARTS MID OCTOBER

Boys and girls in 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th grades interested in playing basketball at SHC, please fill out [this form](#) to indicate your interest by **Sept. 15** to help plan number of coaches needed.



ATHLETICS NEWS CORNER

Girls Volleyball

3/4 Volleyball

8/23, 10:15 a.m. at SMK #2 vs. OLPH Red

8/27, 5:30 p.m. at SMK #1 vs. SMK Navy

5/6 Volleyball

8/23, 2:00 p.m. at SMK #2 vs. OLPH Blue

7/8 Volleyball

8/27, 6:45 p.m. at SMK #2 vs. SMK Red

SACRED HEART ATHLETICS



Join us for Biddy Soccer!

Who: Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd Grade

When: Thursdays, Sept. 4th - Sept. 25th

Time: 5:30 PM

Where: Sacred Heart Fields

Cost: \$50

Includes:

Entry to all sessions

A free Biddy Athletics T-shirt

What to Expect:

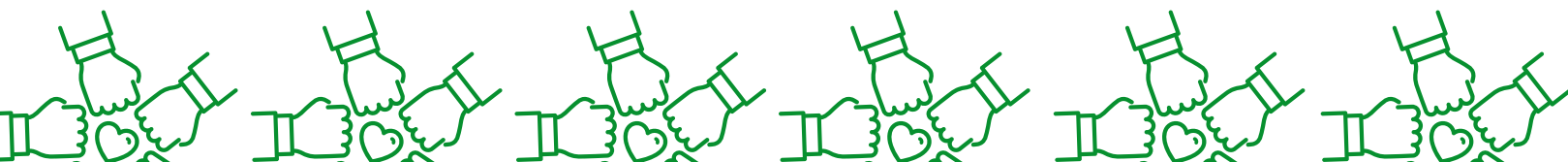
- Fun, age-appropriate soccer drills and games
- Skill-building in dribbling, passing, shooting, and ball control
- Structured practices with a focus on fundamentals and teamwork
- Encouraging coaches who create a positive and supportive environment



Registration closes August 28.
Scan the QR code to register
and for more info.



[Registration](#) closes next Thursday, **Aug. 28**, for Biddy Soccer. Open to boys and girls in Preschool (age 4) through Grade 2. Four sessions on Thursdays in September.



Volunteers needed!



How can you help? Volunteers are needed to join the [PSTS board](#) to help plan fun and fundraising activities this school year.

Also needed:

- 2-3 people to chair [Daddy/Daughter Dance](#)
- 2-3 people to chair [Mom/Son Nerf War](#)

Click on the specific link where you can help!



SHC Street Dance is a few weeks away! Help is needed to make it a success! How can you help? [Click here to sign up!](#)

- Share the event on [Facebook!](#)
- Become a sponsor (or share the info)!
- Sign up to put a yard sign in your yard!
- Sign up to volunteer (and get a free Tee!)
- Bring your family and friends! Admission \$15 for adults, \$10 for children.

Counselor Corner

By Mrs. Nellie Springston

This school year is off to a great start! We have begun guidance lessons in K-4th grade classrooms. The Friendzys program will begin in September. A letter will be sent out next week detailing the guidance programs for 5th-8th graders early next week. I'm looking forward to a great year together.



Preschool (4s)-1st Grade children will be invited to gather for age-appropriate readings during the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart.



Our collection tubs are far from full. Help us meet our goal of 811 pounds of nonperishable food to help those in need in our community!

Parents grades K-8, complete the [Newsletter Incentive survey](#) for a Sept. out-of-uniform