

December 12, 2025

CARDINAL NEWS



MESSAGE FROM MR. STEWART

Greetings, Sacred Heart Families!

Thank you to all who joined us for the PK–5 Christmas Programs! Our students did a wonderful job, and your support helped make each performance truly special. We are blessed to have such an engaged and encouraging school community. Big shout out to Mrs. Jackson for her hard work and dedication!

As we continue through Advent, we are reminded to slow down, prepare our hearts, and focus on the hope and light that Christ brings into our lives. This season invites us to reflect, pray, and practice patience and generosity. Thank you for helping your children live out these virtues each day at Sacred Heart.

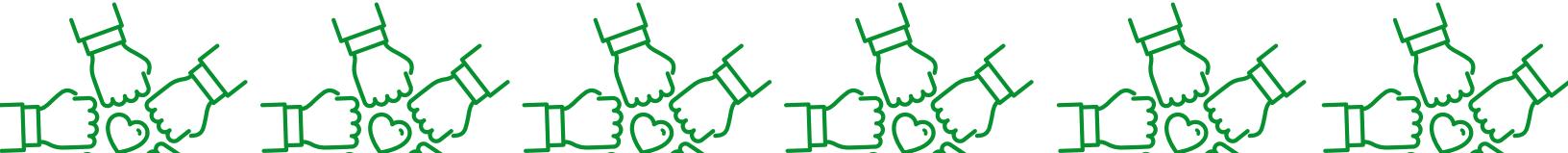
It's hard to believe we are just one week away from Christmas Break! This semester has been filled with growth, joy, and many blessings. Thank you for your partnership, your support, and the trust you place in our school. We look forward to a strong finish to the semester next week.

Wishing you peace and blessings,

Mr. Jeremy Stewart
Principal



Our students in Beginners through Grade 5 did a fantastic job on their Christmas Programs this week. We thank Mrs. Jackson for her hard work in preparing them. We enjoyed seeing so many family and friends come to support our students!



**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 December



7th Grade is responsible for filling the [Blessing Box](#) this month.

- Dec. 14: PHS Cookies with Santa
- Dec 18: Middle School Christmas Program
- Dec 19: Child Care Ministry Christmas Program
- Dec 19: Ugly Christmas Sweater & Crazy Sock Day
- Dec 19: 1:00 Dismissal/No After Care
- Dec 22-Jan 2: Christmas Break
- Jan 5: Return to school
- Jan 7: Spirit Wear Day
- Jan 25: Open House/start of Catholic Schools Week

Friday, Dec 19	8:15 a.m.	3rd Friday of Advent	3
Friday, Jan 9	8:15 a.m.	Friday after Epiphany	7
Friday, Jan 16	8:15 a.m.	First Friday in Ordinary Time	6
Friday, Jan 23	8:15 a.m.	Second Friday in Ordinary Time	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

EARLY DISMISSAL NEXT FRIDAY

Dismissal next Friday, **Dec. 19**, will be at 1:00 p.m.
There will be no After Care on Dec. 19. Please
make arrangements now.

PARENTAL ADVANCE NOTICE REQUIRED

When picking up your child early from school, parents must notify the office in advance. Please call the office with your arrival time so that the teacher, student, and office staff are prepared for the early departure.

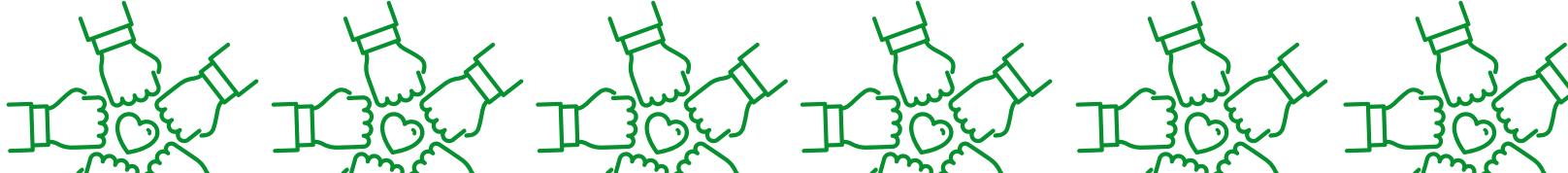
INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

SHC makes its own decisions regarding school closures/delays during inclement weather. If our schedule changes, parents will be notified by email and text via SchoolMessenger. On eLearning days attendance is counted by completion of work sent home. Students have two days following the eLearning day to return their work.



****REMINDER**** Friday, December 19 is a 1:00 dismissal.

Please turn in all sock donations for our Advent Project by Friday, **Dec. 19**. That day will be Crazy Sock Day & Ugly Sweater Day! Students may wear an ugly Christmas sweater (or be out of uniform) with a \$1 donation, which will go directly toward purchasing additional socks for those in need. Students must follow the out of uniform policy for pants. Thank you for helping us make a difference!



ADVENT PROJECT SOCK DRIVE



Donate new warm socks
for those being served by
our parish Advent Project

DECEMBER
1ST-19TH

New socks only ❤

Crazy Sock Day Dec. 19
for all who donate!



Reminder of our school Advent Project Sock Drive! Donate a pair of new socks by **Dec. 19**, and your child(ren) can participate in Crazy Sock Day on Friday, Dec. 19.



COOKIES With Santa

ENJOY COOKIES | FESTIVE CRAFTS | MEET SANTA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 | 1PM - 2:30PM

PROVIDENCE

The PHS Cookies with Santa on **Dec. 14** will feature crafts, cookies, performances by the Popcorn Players, and a chance to meet Santa Claus. The event, from 1-2:30 p.m., is free. Providence High School is located at 707 Providence Way, Clarksville.



ATHLETICS NEWS CORNER

Basketball

5/6 Girls

Tournament: 12/13 11:00 a.m.

5/6 Boys

Tournament: 12/13 12:00 p.m.

7/8 Girls

Tournament: 12/12 7:00 p.m.

7/8 Boys

Tournament: 12/12 7:30 p.m.

Good luck, Cardinals!



CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS schedule

DEC. 18, 1:30 PM MIDDLE SCHOOL

IN THE GYM

DEC. 19, 9:30 AM CHILD CARE MINISTRY (2S)

IN THE PAC

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!



SACRED HEART ATHLETICS



It's time for Biddy Basketball!!

Who: 4 year olds - 2nd Grade

When: Sundays, Jan 11th - Feb 15th

Time: 12:00 PM

Where: Sacred Heart Gym

Cost: \$50

Includes:

Entry to all sessions

A free Biddy Athletics T-shirt

What to Expect:

- Fun and engaging basketball drills
- Skills development in passing, dribbling, shooting, and form
- This year, family participation is part of the team! Your involvement helps make Biddy Basketball a success. We can't wait to see you on the court!



Info & Registration

Use the QR Code to sign up.

The sign up deadline is January 4th. Don't miss out—mark your calendar!



3RD/4TH GRADE CHEER SIGNUPS FOR JANUARY-MARCH SEASON



CHEER AT BASKETBALL
FEBRUARY-MID MARCH.
8-GAME SEASON.

MORE INFO:
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JEFFERSONVILLECATHOLIC.ORG

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 16TH

3RD/4TH GRADE BASKETBALL SIGNUPS FOR JANUARY-MARCH SEASON



GIRLS OR BOYS
PRACTICE STARTS IN JANUARY
GAMES RUN FEBRUARY-MID MARCH
8-GAME SEASON

MORE INFO:
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DEADLINE: DECEMBER 12TH

Sign up now for [Biddy Basketball](#) for 4 year olds through grade 2 or for 3rd and 4th grade 2026 [Basketball](#) or [Cheer](#). Deadline to register for 3rd and 4th is **Dec. 16**. Biddy Ball deadline is **Jan. 4**.

Counselor Corner

By Mrs. Nellie Springston

Thank you to everyone who donated socks for our Advent Project! We have so many warm, cozy pairs for both adults and children! The generosity of this community always amazes me, and makes me so happy to be a part of the SHC family. If you have yet to donate a pair of new socks, please do so by next Friday.

Next week, Kindergarten-4th grade students will wrap up our lesson: "You Matter to Me" where they learned to recognize and value everyone and in turn, to value and care for others. In our last week, we will discuss how to help others recognize and know their value.

5th and 6th grade students will meet for Bloom Club and Sons of Thunder Club the first Monday back from Christmas break, Jan. 5, from 2:00-3:00, so please plan accordingly. The 7th and 8th graders will meet the following Monday, Jan. 12, at the same time.



Earn money for SHC just by going to the grocery! Scan your receipts in the [Box Tops](#) app. SHC has earned \$122 so far this school year.



Parents grades K-8, complete the weekly [survey](#) for your student to receive the monthly incentive. The reward in January is **extra recess!**

