

January 16, 2026

# CARDINAL NEWS



## MESSAGE FROM MR. STEWART

Greetings, Sacred Heart Families!

Thank you to everyone who responded to our last-minute fundraiser for the windows in our security doors. We have met the goal, and I am excited to announce that we will have a two-hour delay on Tuesday! Enjoy watching our Indiana Hoosiers playing in the National Championships on Monday night. I know I will!

This is a reminder that Monday is an eLearning Day. Teachers have either sent work home or instructed students to log into Google Classroom for assignments. Classwork is equally important on eLearning Days, and students must turn in assignments as part of their attendance.

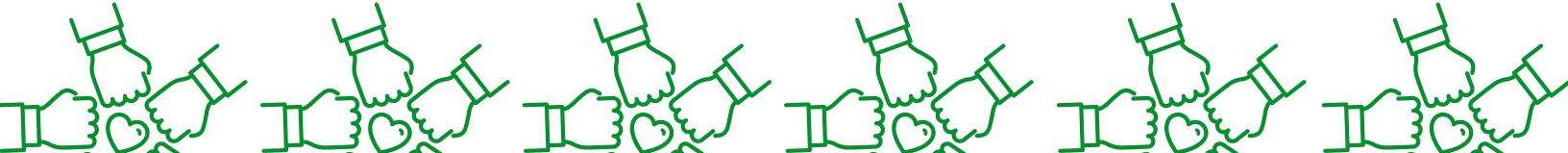
I also want to remind you that Sacred Heart Catholic makes its own weather decisions. Winter is back with cold temps and forecasted snow. Please always check your SchoolMessenger alerts for our decision about delaying or canceling school. We also post the news on our school Facebook page.

Thank you again for generosity! Go IU!

Mr. Jeremy Stewart  
Principal



Our First Graders are enjoying learning how better to deal with various life situations through the Footprints for Life program taught by Our Place in New Albany. The program uses relatable stories and puppets based on children's real-life experiences.





## Highlights for January

- Jan. 19: Asynchronous eLearning Day/No After Care
- Jan. 20: 2-Hour Delayed Opening
- Jan 24-25: Catholic Schools Week Mass at both churches
- Jan 25: Open House
- Jan 26: Catholic Schools Week activities/theme days begin
- Jan 30: PSTS Teacher Lunch
- Jan 30: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. Staff Volleyball Game



8th Grade is responsible for filling the [Blessing Box](#) this month.

<a href="#">Friday, Jan 23</a>	8:15 a.m.	Second Friday in Ordinary Time	5
<a href="#">Friday, Jan 30</a>	8:15 a.m.	Third Friday in Ordinary Time	4
<a href="#">Friday, Feb 6</a>	8:15 a.m.	St. Paul Miki and Companions	3
<a href="#">Friday, Feb 13</a>	8:15 a.m.	Fifth Friday in Ordinary Time	2

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

### MLK DAY E-LEARNING

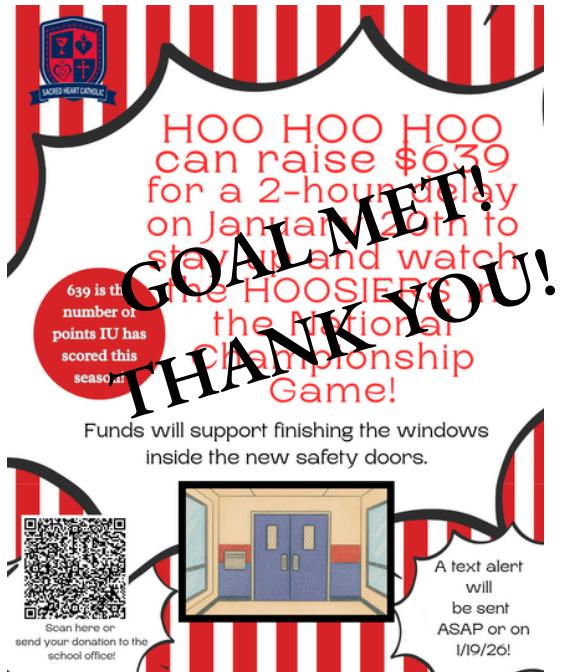
Monday, **Jan. 19**, will be an asynchronous eLearning Day with no After Care. Students will be instructed either to log in to Google Classroom or have work sent home as instructed by their teacher. Assignments must be returned by Jan. 21 for students to be counted present.

### MEDICATION POLICY

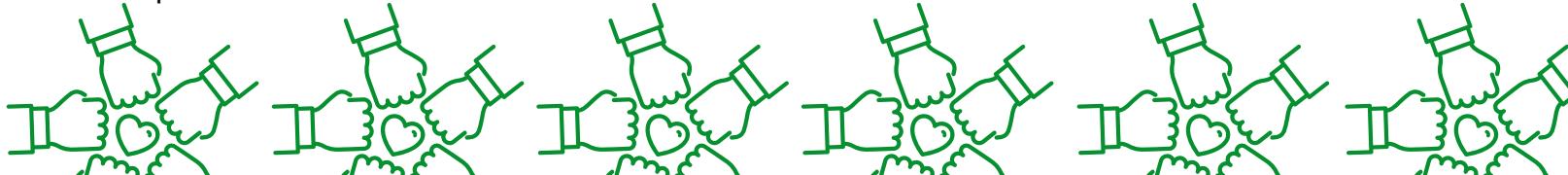
Medication kept in the office is for emergency use only. Only students with physician-prescribed medication and a doctor's note on file are able to store and receive medication on a daily basis.

### SCHOOLSTORE STARTS JAN. 20!

Our SchoolStore Fundraiser starts Tuesday, **Jan. 20**. Look for the Book Buddy Lanyard coming home soon. You will find important information about a safe and easy way your family can help our school get the essential tools our students and teachers need to succeed--and how your child can win fun prizes.



Thank you for your quick response to our fundraiser! Tuesday, **Jan. 20**, will be a 2-hour delayed opening so families can enjoy the National Championship game on Monday. We are continuing to [accept donations](#) for the windows in the doors.





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## Students needed weekend Mass Jan. 24-25

Students in Kindergarten-Grade 8 are asked to serve as liturgical ministers and greeters at all parish liturgies **Jan. 24-25** for Catholic Schools Week kick off. Mass times are 4:00 p.m. at St. Augustine on Saturday, Jan. 24; 8:00 a.m. at St. Augustine on Sunday, Jan. 25; and 10:00 a.m. Sacred Heart on Sunday, Jan. 25. Please [click here](#) to sign up your student.

## Spread the news about Open House

Invite your friends, family, co-workers, and neighbors to our Open House on Sunday, **Jan. 25**, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Share with them how much you and your child(ren) like being part of the Cardinal Family. Then share our event on [Facebook](#)!

## Teacher Lunch Sign Ups

The annual parent-provided teacher lunch during Catholic Schools Week is Friday, **Jan. 30**. [Sign ups](#) are now open for your donations of soup, salad, dessert, drink and more.

## More info to come!

Check out this sneak peek of the special activities for Catholic Schools Week, Jan. 26-30. More info to come with details about each activity/special dress day.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday, January 25, 2026  
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Contact Us :  
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## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK EVENT SCHEDULE

WEEK OF JANUARY 25

**SNEAK PEEK!**

DAY	ACTIVITY
JAN. 24-25	SHC students help at all Masses
JAN. 25	SHC Open House, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
MONDAY	Celebrating Community: Blessing Box Bags Students at weekend Mass out of uniform
TUESDAY	Celebrating Our Nation: Red-White-& Blue Living Rosary
WEDNESDAY	Celebrating Students: Out of Uniform 8th Grade Mass in Indy/No Homework
THURSDAY	Celebrating Vocations: Sr. Olga visit 6th grade vocations field trip
FRIDAY	Cheer on our staff & 8th graders! Special lunch! Teacher Lunch - Parents sign up to help Staff vs. 8th Grade Volleyball Game

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**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC TRUST**



Girl Dads! Mark your calendars for Saturday, **Feb. 7**, for the Daddy Daughter Dance. The dance is from **6-8 p.m.** (note new time!) in the gym, and the cost is \$25 per couple and \$5 for each additional student. [Click here](#) to register. Payment should be submitted by cash or check to the school office by Feb. 5.



## Volunteer now for Fish Fry

PSTS will be holding three Fish Fry dates this year: **Feb. 20**, **Feb. 27**, and **March 6**. We need all hands on deck to make it a success. You can sign up to help any night or on the night assigned to your child's grade. Parents in those grades are also asked to donate 2 liters and desserts on their child's assigned nights. So [sign up now](#) and mark your calendars!

## Counselor Corner

By Mrs. Nellie Springston

This week, Kindergarten-4th grade revisited their word of the year. We discussed how to persevere when it becomes challenging to live out their word. Next week, we will continue with our goal of taking steps to persevere when tasks, responsibilities or passions have become challenging. The 5th and 6th graders will meet again for Bloom Club and Sons of Thunder on Monday, Feb. 2, and the 7th and 8th graders will meet Feb. 9 from 2:00-3:00.

## Track coach needed



Like to run? A volunteer coach is needed for the Spring 2026 Boys & Girls Track season. Practice can start on March 2. First track meet is April

12 at Providence High School. Practices are at PHS Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 6:30-8 p.m. Must be Safe & Sacred trained or in process. For more info, contact [athleticdirector@jeffersonvillecatholic.org](mailto:athleticdirector@jeffersonvillecatholic.org)



Scan your receipts in the [Box Tops app](#). SHC has earned \$157 so far!



Parents grades K-8, complete the weekly [survey](#) for your student to receive the monthly incentive. The reward in February is **lunch with Fr. Adam!**

