

October 17, 2025

CARDINAL NEWS



MESSAGE FROM MR. STEWART

Greetings, Sacred Heart Families!

Next week is Red Ribbon Week here at Sacred Heart Catholic! Check out the fun dress-up days and themes below. Our overall theme for the week is "Your Way Is Better!" and we'll wrap up the week with our exciting Cardinal March on Friday. Don't forget to turn in your pledges and pledge sheets today!

This Wednesday, we had the amazing opportunity to FaceTime with Father Adam and Ms. Townsend while they were in Lourdes, France, on a Marian Pilgrimage. Our students asked questions and learned so much about Lourdes, seeing how our Catholic Faith is celebrated all around the world and through history. What a special way to experience the universality of our faith!

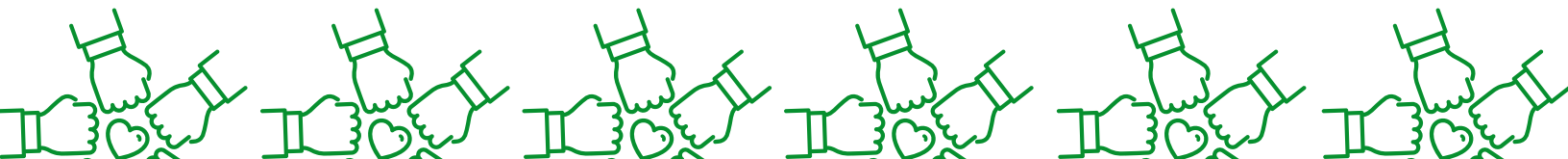
We also want to thank our parents for your continued support and prayers. Your encouragement helps make weeks like Red Ribbon Week so special for our students and strengthens our school community every d May God bless you and your family, and please continue to keep our school in your prayers!

Jeremy Stewart

Principal, Sacred Heart Catholic School



Work on the new security doors is progressing. The dropbox and entry camera system are operational, and painting is next. Your financial support of this project is still appreciated. Write a check to Sacred Heart Church with School Security in the memo line and drop in the collection basket at Sunday Mass or send to the school office. Or [click here](#) to donate online.



**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 October & November

Oct 20-24: Red Ribbon Week
Oct 23: Trunk or Treat
Oct 24: Cardinal March
Oct 28: Providence High Trunk or Treat 6 p.m.
Oct 31: Halloween Parade
Nov 2: Providence High Open House 1-3 p.m.
Nov 5: Spirit Wear Day
Nov 7: Veterans' Mass
Nov 8: Mom-Son Nerf Games



5th Grade is responsible for the [Blessing Box](#) this month.

Friday, Oct 24	8:15 a.m.	29th Friday in Ordinary Time	5
Friday, Oct 31	8:15 a.m.	30th Friday in Ordinary Time	3
Friday, Nov 7	8:15 a.m.	31st Friday in Ordinary Time	4
Friday, Nov 12	8:15 a.m.	32nd Friday in Ordinary Time	6

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

VISITING THE OFFICE/DROPPING OFF ITEMS

Our doorbell system is operational again, so please press the intercom to be buzzed into the building. With our new security door, you can drop off items using the drop box. If you need to visit the office, you must press the second intercom to be buzzed through the security door.

HALLOWEEN PARADE OCT. 31

Students will celebrate Halloween on Friday, **Oct. 31**. Teachers will communicate time and costume instructions for the costume parade. Watch for it coming home soon.

ILLNESS POLICY

Students must be fever free/vomit free for 24 hours and other symptoms improved before returning to school. Help us stop the spread of illness by keeping your children home when they are sick.

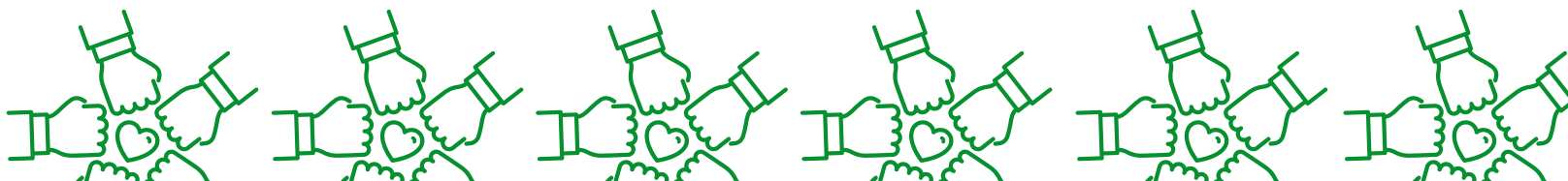
Walk with your child's class! Email the classroom teacher for info.



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MARCH**

**FRIDAY
OCT. 24**

- Pledge sheets and donations are due today
- T-shirts will be distributed the week of Oct. 20
- Students should bring a sack lunch in a disposable bag
- Students should dress for the weather and must wear tennis shoes & Cardinal March T-shirt. Shorts or sweatpants are acceptable



STAY DRUG FREE!

RED RIBBON WEEK

OCT 20-24 2025

YOUR WAY'S BETTER

MON **MY WAY IS DRUG-FREE**
WEAR RED DAY

Sign "My way is drug-free" banner

SAY NO, YOUR WAY
IN SCHOOL UNIFORM

Power Phrases poster making

TUE

WED **POSITIVE PEER SUPPORT**
WEAR FAVORITE TEAM SHIRT

Create Kindness Chain links

DRUG FREE IS BETTER WAY
IN SCHOOL UNIFORM

School assembly

THUR

FRI **CARDINAL MARCH**
WEAR T-SHIRT, TENNIS SHOES

Bring sack lunch & drink; dress for the weather

STAY DRUG FREE!

PHS Girls Basketball Academy

Sign ups are underway for the Providence Girls Basketball Academy for grades 3-8. Tryouts are **Oct. 19** at Providence. [Email Coach Stacy Pendleton](#) for more information.

5:30-7 PM, SHC BACK PARKING LOT

TRUNK on TREAT

at Sacred Heart Catholic School

Sponsored by Youth Ministry

23 OCT

RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4CA4AF2DA0FC1-88334294-trunk#/>

All families are invited to take part in the Youth Ministry Trunk or Treat on **Oct. 23 5:30-7 p.m.** in the back parking lot. If your family would like to host a trunk and distribute candy, [register here](#).

MIDDLE SCHOOL MONTHLY

for 6-8th graders of the New Albany Deanery

JPII, WE LOVE YOU!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

6-8:30pm | at St. John Paul II, Sellersburg

- Outdoor games & hiking
- Bonfire + s'mores, sausages, & pierogies
- Learn about St. John Paul II
- & venerate his relic

\$10 registration due online by October 19

EVENT DETAILS & REGISTRATION @
CATALYSTCATHOLIC.ORG/MSM

Students in grades 6-8 interested in attending the "JPII, We Love You" event at St. John Paul II Church on Saturday, **Oct. 25**, must [register](#) by **Oct. 19!**

THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE PRESENTS

FAMILY FUN Game Night

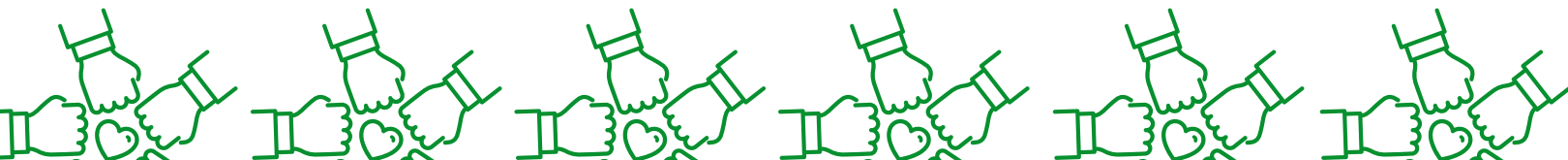
PLAY LEFT CENTER RIGHT • PRIZES •
\$3 HOT DOG BAR W/ CHIPS AND LEMONADE •
BYO SNACKS & DRINKS WELCOME • ALL AGES WELCOME • QUILTING CLUB CRAFT SALE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

DOORS OPEN AT 5:15, GAMES BEGIN AT 6PM

Sacred Heart PAC

Contact Rita (314)749-6081 to volunteer



Save the date: Nerf Games!



Help is needed to organize and run the Nerf Games. Dads encouraged to sign up! [Email Neosha Miller](#) to help.



Counselor Corner

By Mrs. Nellie Springston

We had a great week back from fall break with the 5th and 6th graders participating in Bloom Club and Sons of Thunder Middle School Boys Club. The 7th and 8th graders will meet for these clubs on Monday, Oct. 20, from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Kindergarten-4th grade continues their Friendly's lesson Give & Take in which they practiced giving support to friends in need, and asking for support when they're in need. Students learned that friendship requires a good balance of both giving and receiving. We look forward to continuing this lesson next week.



Earn money for SHC just by going to the grocery! Simply download the Box Tops for Education app and scan your receipts. It's easy!

Shop at Walmart? Connect your Box Top account and earn points without scanning! SHC has earned \$90 so far this school year. If all parents downloaded the app, SHC could earn even more. Check out the [website](#) for monthly bonuses and extra ways to earn!



Parents grades K-8, complete the weekly [survey](#) for your student to receive the monthly incentive. The reward in November is LUNCH WITH FR. ADAM!

