

October 2, 2025

CARDINAL NEWS



MESSAGE FROM MR. STEWART

Greetings, Sacred Heart Families!

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our staff for the dedication and hard work they bring each day to Sacred Heart Catholic School. Their efforts create not only an atmosphere for academic success, but also a place where our students can grow closer to our Lord and Savior. We have truly had a wonderful start to the 2025–2026 school year.

Construction on the new entrance door will begin over Fall Break. We ask that you prayerfully consider supporting this project, which will enhance the safety and security of our main entrance. Protecting our students remains our top priority.

I wish each of you a joyful and restful Fall Break. Take time to enjoy your children and help them renew their spirits.

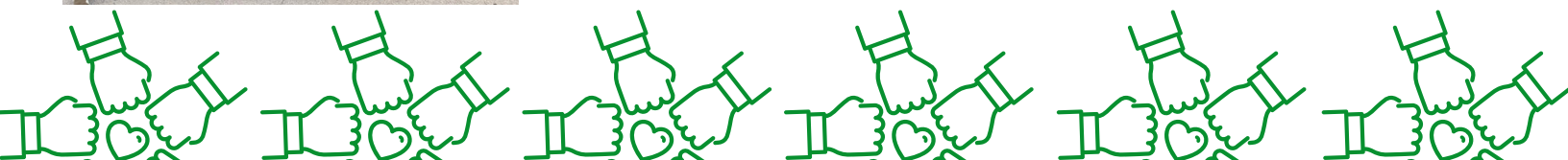
May God bless you and your family, and please continue to keep our school in your prayers!

Jeremy Stewart

Principal, Sacred Heart Catholic School



The 8th Grade students and chaperones are enjoying their three-day trip to Washington, D.C. They are heading home today. Please pray for safe travels.



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

Oct 3: Fall Break begins
Oct 13: Classes resume
Oct 14: Picture Retake Day
Oct 14-17: Book Fair
Oct 15-16: 8th Grade Parent-Teacher Conferences
Oct 17: Cardinal March Sponsor Sheets due
Oct 23: Trunk or Treat
Oct 24: Cardinal March



Thank you, 4th Grade!

Friday, Oct 17	8:15 a.m.	St. Ignatius of Antioch	6
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

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

FALL BREAK

Oct. 3 begins our Fall Break. Classes will resume Monday, **Oct. 13**.

PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Retake Day is Tuesday, **Oct. 14**, when we return from break. Students needing retakes must return their complete order that day. This will also be Picture Day for Child Care Ministry/ Beginners.

SIGNING OUT/DISMISSAL CHANGES

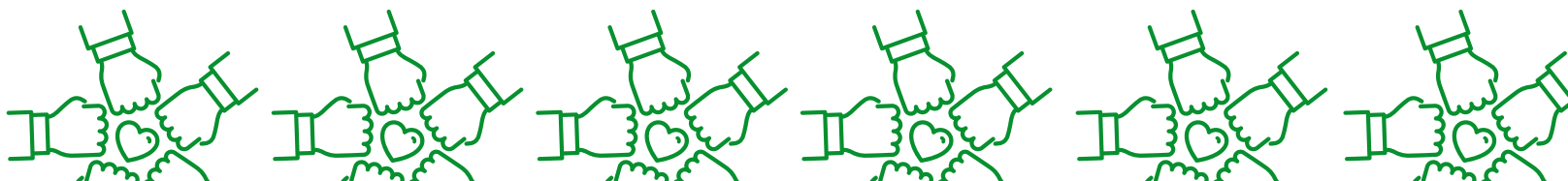
Advance notice of students leaving early or dismissal changes is required. Call the office or [email Mrs. Ehringer](#) with arrangements. Parent/guardian must come into the office to sign the student out. Dismissal changes are due by 2:00.

LUNCH WITH STUDENTS

When having lunch with your child, no outside food/drinks are permitted. If ordering lunch, please call ahead to notify the cafeteria.

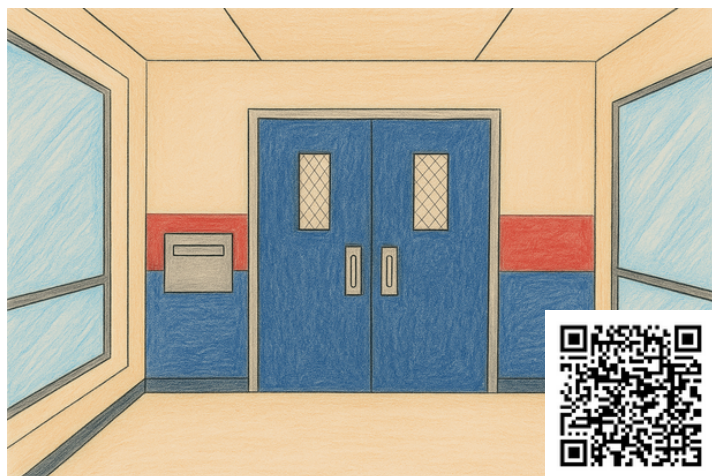


Book Fair is the week after Fall Break and help is needed to make it a success. [Sign up here](#) if you can help set up or work the fair. Shopping is during lunch and Library time. Make things go smoother for your children by setting up [eWallet](#) for easy checkout. All proceeds from the Book Fair provide for books in our Library and classrooms.



Give to our Security Initiative

Security of our students and staff is always top of mind. As part of our security measures, we will soon be constructing a wall and installing steel doors inside the entranceway to prevent outside access to the school itself should someone be able to enter through the glass entry panels or doors. The wall would also include a drop box so that parents needing to drop off PE uniforms, lunches, or other items can use the drop box and won't need to enter the office. Estimated cost of the project is \$25,000. Parent support of the project is appreciated. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this security initiative. 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.



Join us for Trunk or Treat on **Oct. 23** – or [register here](#) to host a trunk! The event will be 5:30-7 p.m. in the back parking lot.



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OCT. 24

goal: \$18,000

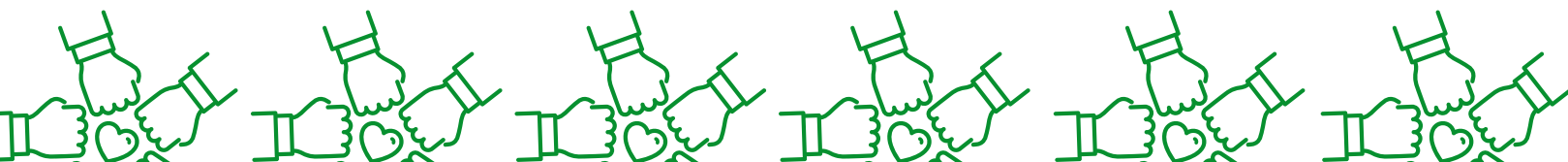
Deadline to turn in sponsorship forms: Oct. 17



Support our Cardinal March! Each family is asked to secure donations in the amount of \$100. Here are the incentives:

- Top 3 students in donations collected will get a surprise
- Top class with the most donations (relative to class size) will receive an ice cream party
- Students/families who exceed the family goal and collect \$250 or more receive out-of-uniform days every Wednesday in November
- Students/families who meet the \$100 goal receives one entry into a drawing for a chance to pie Principal Stewart. Double your chances by raising \$200 or more.

Pledge forms and donations collected are due **Oct. 17**. Students will receive their T-shirt the week of Oct. 20. Parents who would like to walk with their student's class on Oct. 24 should email their child's teacher.



Counselor Corner

By Mrs. Nellie Springston

This week Kindergarten-4th grade began their second Friendly's unit of the year: "Give & Take" with the goal of learning to give support to a friend in need and how to ask for the support you need. We will discuss this topic through the month of October.

The Middle School Clubs will meet when we return from fall break. Fifth and 6th grade will meet on **Oct. 13** and the 7th and 8th grade will meet **Oct. 20**. Both groups will meet from 2:00-3:00 these days. If you need to pick your student up early, please let them know to inform their teachers, and they will participate in normal dismissal.

Have a safe and relaxing fall break!



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**!



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 \$74 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!



ATHLETICS NEWS CORNER

Congratulations to 7th Graders Michael Shelby and Bryson Engel, who were part of the Southern Indiana Catholic junior high football team, which completed an undefeated season. Providence High School is taking registrations for its **Boys Basketball Academy** (grades 2-8), **Girls Basketball Academy** (grades 3-8), and **Dance Academy** (grades 1-8). [Register here](#).

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!

