

September 12, 2025

CARDINAL NEWS



MESSAGE FROM MR. STEWART

Greetings, Sacred Heart Families!

Thank you to everyone who made our Street Dance such a success! God blessed us with perfect weather and a great team of volunteers. I don't want to miss anyone, but a special thank you to Matthew & Lauren Evanczyk and Jeremy & Sophia Anderson for their leadership of an awesome team of parents. It truly takes everyone working together to make this event a great community celebration – and you did it! Thank you again!

I also want to assure parents that we are continually vigilant with safety and continue to explore new protocols. We recently added a keypad entry system for our teachers and staff, for example.

We are still dealing with the aftermath of the recent lightning strike. Our doorbell system is still down, so please call the office when you arrive.

Lastly, I want to thank Chicken Ayres, a group of local Zaxby's restaurants, for the Wordy Bird and Brain Bites challenges for our students. Please encourage your students to participate and track their progress so they can enjoy the free meals from Zaxby's--and improve their reading and other skills.

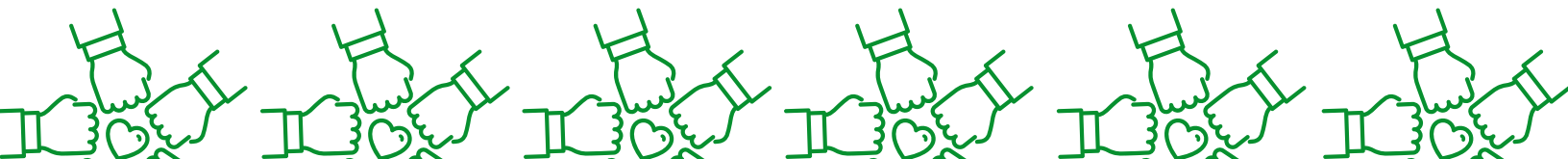
May God bless you and yours! And as always, please keep us in your prayers!!

Jeremy Stewart

Principal, Sacred Heart Catholic School



Thank you to everyone who sold or purchased mums and plants! If you forgot to order or want more, 8th Grade will be selling mums after Mass this weekend. Students in grades K, 4, and 8 will receive a pizza party for being top in sales! Eighth grader Riley Embry will receive a gift card for being top seller with 64 plants!



**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 September

Sept 17: Newsletter Incentive Day; 3rd Grade PHS Sports Sampler
Sept 17: PSTS Meeting
Sept 19: Kindergarten ABC Fashion Show
Sept 24: PSTS Out-of-Uniform Incentive
Sept 25: 7th Grade Cardinal Ritter Day
Sept 30: 8th Grade D.C. trip
Oct 1-2: Parent-Teacher Conferences; 1:00 Dismissal; No After Care
Oct 3: Fall Break begins



This month,
4th Grade takes
care of the
[Blessing Box](#)!

Friday, Sept 19 8:15 a.m.	24th Friday in Ordinary Time	8
Friday, Sept 26 8:15 a.m.	25th Friday in Ordinary Time	7
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

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

- **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:**
Please complete and return the form for your child(ren)'s Parent-Teacher Conference by Tuesday, **Sept. 16**.
Teachers will use these forms to create the conference schedule.
- **Oct. 1-2:** Dismissal will be at 1:00 p.m. with no After Care that day. Please make plans now.
- **Oct. 3** begins our Fall Break.
- **SICK POLICY:** Students must be free of fever/vomiting for 24 hours before returning to school.



Picture Retake Day

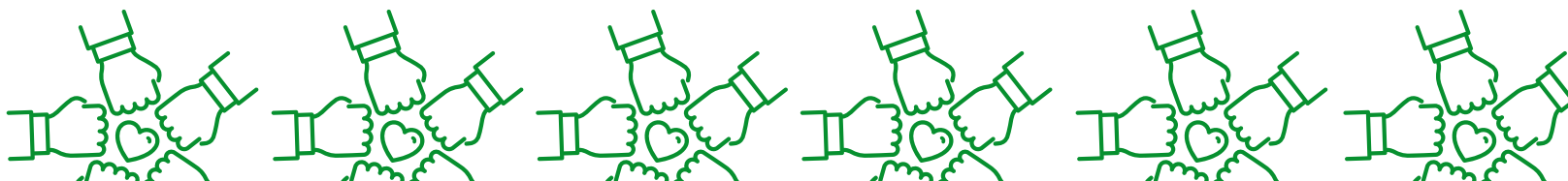
Retake Day is now scheduled for **Oct. 14**.
Students needing retakes must return their complete order that day. This will also be Picture Day for Child Care Ministry/Beginners.



On Monday, students received information on a new reading/academic challenge sponsored by our local Zaxby's. Students Preschool (4s) through 4th grade will take part in the Wordy Bird Challenge, and students grades 5-8 will take part in the Brain Bites program. Each teacher has shared the monthly goals for his or her classroom, and students will receive rewards for achieving them.

Students will receive a free meal certificate for completing their monthly goal. The top two readers for the year in Preschool-Grade 4 will receive a special lunch at Zaxby's.

Please encourage your child(ren) to work toward these goals and track their progress.



PSTS Meeting



Out-of-Uniform
Incentive 9/24



9/17/25
6:30 p.m.
PAC

All parents are encouraged to attend the PSTS meeting on Wednesday, **Sept. 17**, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC. Your help and input is needed on upcoming fundraisers and activities. Children of parents who attend will receive an out-of-uniform day on Sept. 24.

**JOIN OUR
Substitute
LIST**

Sacred Heart Catholic would like to add to
their substitute list.

Certified teacher pay: \$120 a day
Noncertified teacher pay: \$100 a day

Would you like to be a substitute teacher for SHC? Know someone who does? We would like to expand our substitute teacher list, and if you'd like to be on it, email [Amy Salazar](#) in the school office. Safe & Sacred Training, including a background check, required. Certified teachers earn \$120 a day, and non-certified teachers \$100 a day.



ATHLETICS NEWS CORNER

Girls Volleyball

3/4 Volleyball

9/13, 9:00 a.m. at SHC vs. HF White

5/6 Volleyball

9/13, 11:30 a.m. at SHC vs. OLPH White

9/15 5:30 p.m. at SHC vs. SAS Gold

7/8 Volleyball

9/13, 12:45 p.m. at SHC vs. HF Gold

9/15* 6:45 p.m. at SHC vs. SAS Blue

*8th Grade Recognition Night

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

SIGN UP BY SEPTEMBER 15

SEASON STARTS MID OCTOBER

The deadline for boys and girls in 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th grades interested in playing basketball at

SHC is Monday, **Sept. 15**. Please fill out [this form](#). Teams will be finalized next week.

5:30-7 PM, SHC BACK PARKING LOT

**TRUNK
or
TREAT**

23
OCT

RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4CA4AF2DA0FC1-58334294-trunk/>

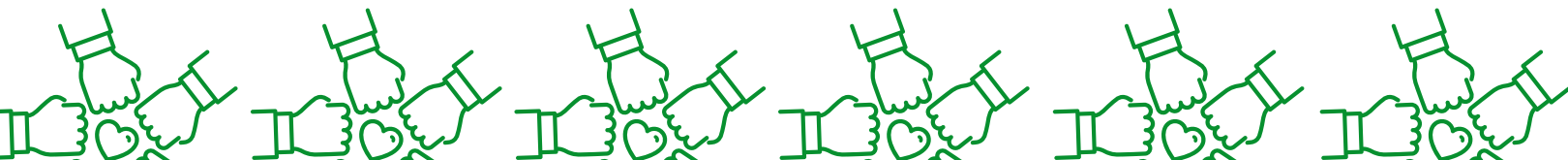
Sponsored by Youth Ministry

Parents, families, sports teams, teachers and more are encouraged to [register](#) for a trunk at the **Oct. 23** Trunk or Treat!

SAVE THE DATE

**SCHOLASTIC
Book Fair**

Mark your calendars for the Scholastic Book Fair, **Oct. 14-17**. Watch for more info next week.



Counselor Corner

By Mrs. Nellie Springston

The middle school fifth and sixth graders started their clubs this past week, and the seventh and eighth will begin on Monday, **Sept. 15**, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Middle school had a good first meeting, and we are excited about this opportunity for the school year.

Kindergarten through fourth grade began the Friendly's social emotional guidance program with the catchphrase Partnership Power. They are learning about the importance of collaboration in the classroom. We will continue Friendly's this school year with a new topic every month.



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!

Last year, SHC earned \$51.50. If all parents downloaded the app, SHC could earn even more. See the [website](#) for more info.

Parents grades K-8, complete the weekly [survey](#) for your student to receive the monthly incentive. October is Extra Recess.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MONTHLY
for 6-8th graders of the New Albany Deanery

SERVE LIKE ST. VINCENT
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
6-8pm | at Holy Family, New Albany

Jump into service projects: food pantry + more.
Explore St. Vincent's heart for service.
& Enjoy dinner with friends.
Bonus: Counts for 1 service hour!
\$10 registration due online by September 14

EVENT DETAILS & REGISTRATION @
CATALYSTCATHOLIC.ORG/MSM



At the 10 a.m. Mass on Sundays at Sacred Heart, children Preschool (4s) through 1st Grade will be invited to gather for age-appropriate activities during the readings and homily using MagnifiKid!. Parents are welcome to attend with their child until he/she is more comfortable.



The parish will be offering the Rescue Project on Sunday evenings from 6-8 p.m. at St. Augustine Parish Hall **Sept. 21-Nov. 9**. Open to junior high students (when accompanied by adult) through adults. It is for anyone who wants to explore the extraordinary story of the Gospel, no matter their faith. To register, please [click here](#).

