

October 1, 2026

CARDINAL NEWS



*"With upright heart He tended them, and
guided them with skillful hand."*

MESSAGE FROM MR. STEWART

Greetings, Sacred Heart Families!

I want to thank you all for a wonderful first nine weeks of the school year. Your support of your children's learning, their teachers, and our school is amazing!

I have spent the week with our 8th Graders in Washington, D.C., and am so grateful for this opportunity. We learned so much about our country's history and national landmarks. Seeing our students lay the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington Cemetery was very special. We return today to join the rest of you on Fall Break.

I thank all our teachers and staff. Many of you met with them these last two days for Parent-Teacher Conferences. I hope these were productive meetings and that parents and teachers work together to educate and form Saints and Scholars! Grades 2-4 and 8 will have conferences at a later date.

May everyone have a safe, restful Fall Break! We will welcome everyone back on Monday, October 12, with Book Fair, preparing for our first Cardinal Carnival, and a productive Second Quarter.

God Bless You and Yours,

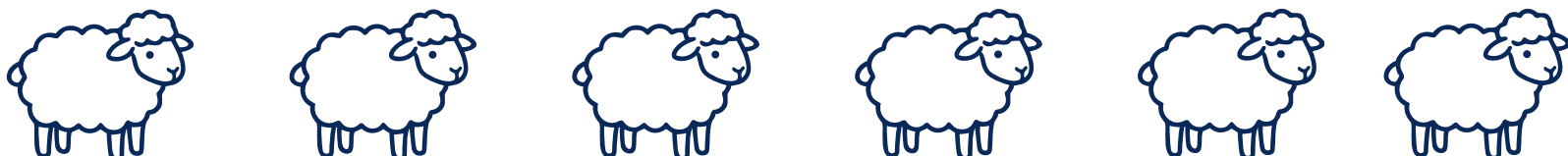
Jeremy Stewart
Principal, Sacred Heart Catholic School



Eighth Grade enjoyed their trip to Washington, D.C. Thank you to all who supported their fundraisers!



Ellie M., Lennox W., Adeline V., and Myriam R., had the honor of laying the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington Cemetery.



**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC
FORMING SAINTS AND EDUCATING 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 2-Oct 9: Fall Break
Oct. 12: Cardinal Carnival T-shirt order forms due
Oct. 12: Scholastic Book Fair set up
Oct. 13-16: Scholastic Book Fair sales
Oct. 13: Picture Retakes
Oct. 14: Spirit Wear Day; Middle School Drop In
Oct. 20: Trunk or Treat
Oct. 21: Middle School Drop In
Oct. 27: Providence Trunk or Treat
Oct. 30: Cardinal Carnival; Sponsor sheets due



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

Date	Time	Liturgical Observance	Grade Planning
Friday, Oct 16	8:15 a.m.	28th Friday in Ordinary Time	6
Friday, Oct 23	8:15 a.m.	29th Friday in Ordinary Time	5
Friday, Oct 30	8:15 a.m.	30th Friday in Ordinary Time/All Saints	3

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.

News from the Office

Fall Break begins tomorrow, Friday, **Oct. 2**. Classes resume Oct. 12. There is no AfterCare during the break.

Photo Retake Day is Tuesday, **Oct. 13**: The complete packet must be returned in order to receive replacement photos. Students who missed the original photo day also will have photos taken that day. Parents who need an order form, please [email Mrs. Ehringer](#). Only students having photos taken may dress up that day and must follow the [dress code](#).

Spirit Wear Day. Students wearing [SHC spirit wear](#) on these days must wear jeans or school uniform shorts, skirts, or pants. No leggings.

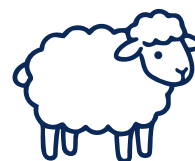
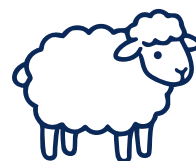
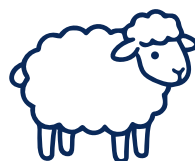
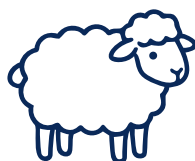
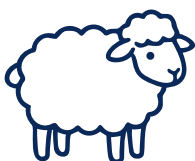
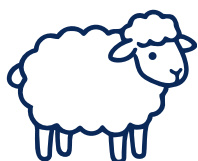
Student Absences. All absences must be reported to the school office. To report an absence, please contact Mrs. Ehringer by [email](#) or phone at 812-283-3123.



Reminder that K-8 T-shirt orders for Cardinal Carnival must be turned in no later than Monday, **Oct. 12**.

Be sure to use Fall Break as a chance to start your fundraising for this new event on Friday, **Oct. 30**. Each family is asked to raise \$100. Special prizes for those who meet or exceed the goal!

Volunteers are needed! [Email Mrs. Nickell](#) to help!





Set up for Scholastic Book Fair is Monday, **Oct. 12**, right after Fall Break, and your help is needed. [Click here to sign up](#) to help set up, man the fair, and/or clean up.

You can also help your child have an easy

shopping experience by [setting up an eWallet](#). Students love shopping for books and trinkets during lunch and Library time. And the Library and our teachers benefit from your purchases!



Your help is needed!

Be an active part of the Cardinal Family! Don't miss out on these opportunities:

Oct. 30: Cardinal Carnival. Parent volunteers are needed to make this fun event run smoothly. [Email Mrs. Nickell](#) to help!

Nov. 6: Mom/Son Nerf Games. Dads and girl moms are needed to organize and run this much-anticipated event for our male students and boy moms. Share your ideas and mad planning skills! [Contact Kristian Broy](#) if you can help. (Note the corrected date.)

Are you volunteer ready?

All volunteers, including parents, who interact directly with students must receive Safe Parish training. It only takes a few minutes of online training and is good for three years. [Click here](#) to get started!



It's time to sign up your family, sports team or classroom to dress up your vehicle and pass out candy at the annual parish Youth Ministry Trunk or Treat on Tuesday, **Oct. 20**. Or plan to bring your family to the back parking lot from 5:30-7 p.m. [Sign up now](#) to reserve your spot!

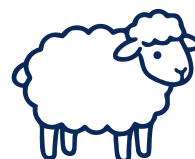
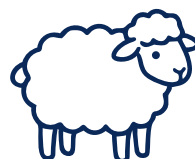
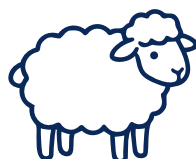
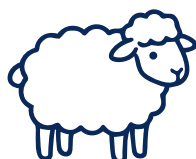
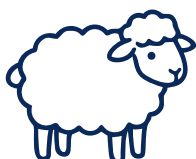
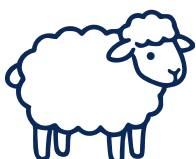


'26-'27 PIONEER BOYS BASKETBALL ACADEMY



WHO: DEANERY BOYS IN GRADES 2ND-8TH
WHAT: ACADEMY BASKETBALL
WHEN: NOV-JAN (2ND-4TH) AND DEC-EARLY MAR (5TH-8TH)
WHERE: MOSTLY LOCAL, WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF A FEW OUT-OF-TOWN TOURNEYS (WITHIN 100 MILES)
COST: \$340/PLAYER (DUE AFTER TEAMS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED)
*THE FEE INCLUDES A GAME UNIFORM AND A REVERSIBLE PRACTICE JERSEY TOP
**PLAYER ASSESSMENTS (2ND, 3RD, 4TH, 5TH): TUES, 10/13 AND THUR, 10/15, 6:00-7:00 PM @ PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL
**PLAYER ASSESSMENTS (6TH, 7TH, 8TH): TUES, 10/13 AND THUR, 10/15, 7:15-8:30 PM @ PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 10/11/26
*ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST COMPLETE THE FULL FINAL FORMS REGISTRATION (INCLUDING THEIR PHYSICAL) PRIOR TO TRYOUTS. * REGISTRATION PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MADE WITHIN ONE WEEK OF PLAYER ANNOUNCEMENTS. *
* There will be a brief parent meeting at the beginning of each session on 10/13.
<https://providencehigh-in-finalforms.com/>
QUESTIONS: PLEASE CONTACT COACH BRAD DENMAN @ BJDENMAN@GMAIL.COM OR 502-541-8210.

Boys in grades 2-8 are invited to participate in the [Providence High School Academy Basketball](#) team. Player assessments will be Oct. 13 and 15.



Portrait of a Cardinal

We make a shift in our Portrait of a Cardinal series to demonstrate how our students can become **SCHOLARS**. This week, we cover what it means for a Cardinal to show that **ATTENDANCE MATTERS**.

Students can become scholars by being present, being on time, and being ready to learn. Parents can help students develop this habit by encouraging students to be ready to learn by doing their homework, to be present by encouraging them to listen and participate in class, and by modeling timeliness and helping students get a good night's sleep.



Scan your receipts in the [Box Tops app](#) to earn money for SHC. So far, we've earned \$76!

[Click here](#) to earn the monthly incentive!

Counselor Corner

By Mrs. Nellie Springston

Mrs. Manners visited Kindergarten, First and Second Grade to award them with a "Sweet Treat Party" for good behavior in the cafeteria for the month of September.

When we return from fall break, Kindergarten-4th grade will begin a new Friendly's unit called "I Need Help," where students will learn to show strength by asking for help and using coping strategies when faced with challenges.

Middle School students will begin a new lesson for their Rooted in Faith Series. We will be discussing Friendships by talking about authentic love vs. inauthentic love.

Have a great fall break!

