

October 23, 2026

CARDINAL NEWS



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

MESSAGE FROM MR. STEWART

Greetings, Sacred Heart Families!

I don't know about you, but I am enjoying the cooler mornings during arrival. Hopefully God will bless us with a colorful display of fall leaves in the next several days.

Forming Saints

Each week, students in all grades learn about the Gospel message of Jesus Christ, the tenets of our Catholic faith, and holy saints during religion class. Students in grades 5-8 have been learning about different forms of prayer and the important role prayer plays not only in our faith journey, but also in handling the ups and downs of daily life.

Educating Scholars

Our 4th grade class was working towards mastering multiplying a 2 digit number by a 2 digit number. Students worked on three different strategies for this process. Ms. Konick modeled the area model, partial products, and multiplying by regrouping. Students were eager to help explain each process. These different strategies help students gain a conceptual understanding and the importance of place value.

Living Our Mission Together

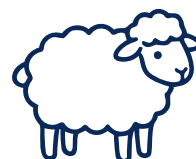
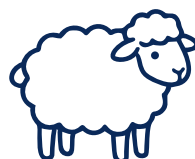
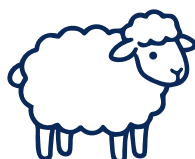
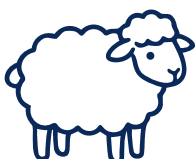
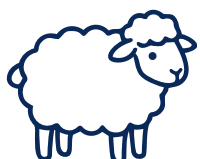
Our Box of Joy program started this week, and our 5th grade class has successfully filled their boxes! This program helps some of the poorest of the poor from around the world receive blessings during the Christmas season. This is an opportunity to help our students minister to the poor and reaffirm the human dignity of all of God's children.

God Bless You and Yours, and always know that you are welcome to join us for our school Mass on Friday mornings and weekend Masses here or at St. Augustine. We would love to pray and worship with you!

Jeremy Stewart
Principal, Sacred Heart Catholic School



Our Middle School Drop In continues to be a popular event for our 6-8 grade students. All 6-8 grade students are invited to come to the gym on Wednesdays from 3-4 p.m. for time to socialize, play different sports, do homework, and enjoy snacks (for purchase).



**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. 26-30: Red Ribbon Week
Oct. 27: Providence High School Trunk or Treat
Oct. 29: Halloween parties (Only if notified by teacher)
Oct. 30: Cardinal Carnival; Sponsor sheets due
Nov. 1: Daylight Savings Time ends
Nov. 2: Winter Dress Code begins
Nov. 3: eLearning Day for Election Day/No AfterCare
Nov. 4: Spirit Wear Day/Middle School Drop In
Nov. 11: PSTS Meeting



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

Date	Time	Liturgical Observance	Grade Planning
Friday, Oct 30	8:15 a.m.	30th Friday in Ordinary Time/All Saints	3
Friday, Nov 6	8:15 a.m.	31st Friday in Ordinary Time	4
Friday, Nov 13	8:15 a.m.	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	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.

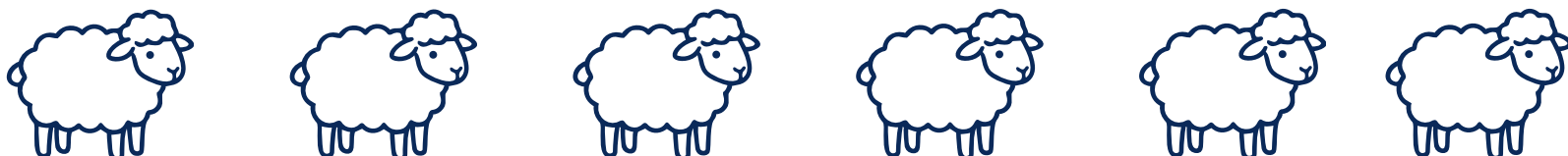
News from the Office

Red Ribbon Week. See the flyer for the week of special dress days for K-8 for Red Ribbon Week, a national drug prevention program.

Cardinal Carnival Lunch/Sponsorships.

- Each family is asked to raise \$100 for our Cardinal Carnival by Friday, **Oct. 30**.
- T-shirts go home Thursday, **Oct. 29**, and students should wear the shirt on Friday.
- On Friday, **Oct. 30**, all students will need to bring a **sack lunch** and dress for a short walk and outdoor play.
- **Parent volunteers are needed!** [Click here!](#)

Winter Dress Code. Just a heads up that our Winter Dress Code begins on Monday, **Nov. 2**. Shorts will be allowed through Oct. 30. Please read the school [Dress Code](#) for a complete list of allowed uniform items..



More News from the Office

eLearning on Nov. 3. Tuesday, **Nov. 3**, is Election Day, and our gym is used as a polling site. We will have eLearning that day, with no After Care. Please make arrangements now. Wednesday, Nov. 4, will be a regular schedule school day (with no 1:30 dismissal).

Class Halloween parties. Due to the Cardinal Carnival on Friday, Oct. 30, the classes that will hold Halloween parties will celebrate on Thursday, **Oct. 29**. Teachers will notify parents if their class will hold a Halloween party.

Early Childhood Red Ribbon Week schedule

Students in the Early Childhood Education program have a slightly different special dress day schedule. Students in Preschool and younger will follow the same schedule Monday-Wednesday. On Thursday, our youngest students will wear Halloween PJS and on Friday their Halloween costumes.



As a school, we are participating in an early Advent service project to support the Box of Joy program through CrossCatholic. One of our parishioners is dedicated to serving this ministry and invited our students to contribute to the boxes she puts together. Students are asked to bring in small items to fill their class's three small shoeboxes **by Nov. 5**.

Suggested items include toys (cars, trucks, craft kits, mini board games, yo-yos), school supplies, apparel items like socks and T-shirts, accessories like hair bands and sunglasses, and other items like lip balm.



ATHLETICS NEWS CORNER

5/6 Grade Girls Basketball

Oct. 24 at 12:00 p.m. vs. SMK Navy @SMK #1

5/6 Grade Boys Basketball

Oct. 24 at 5:30 p.m. vs. OLPH Red @SMK #2

7/8 Grade Girls Basketball

Bye Week

7/8 Grade Boys Basketball

Oct. 24 at 11:00 a.m. vs. HF Blue @JP11



**Your help is
needed!**

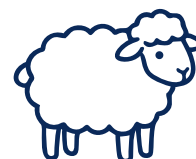
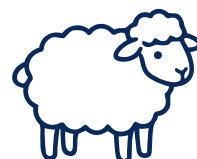
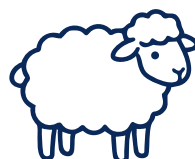
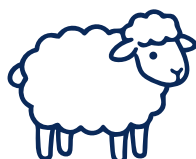
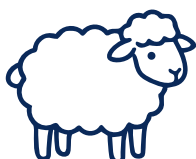
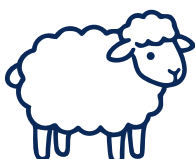
Be an active part of the Cardinal Family and volunteer:

Nov. 6: Mom/Son Nerf Games. Dads and girl moms are **needed to help 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.



**For SHC
Christmas
programs!**

- Dec. 1: Choir Christmas Caroling at the Jeffersonville Chick-fil-A, 6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 10: K-4th Christmas Program, 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 17: 5-8th Christmas Program, 1:15 p.m.

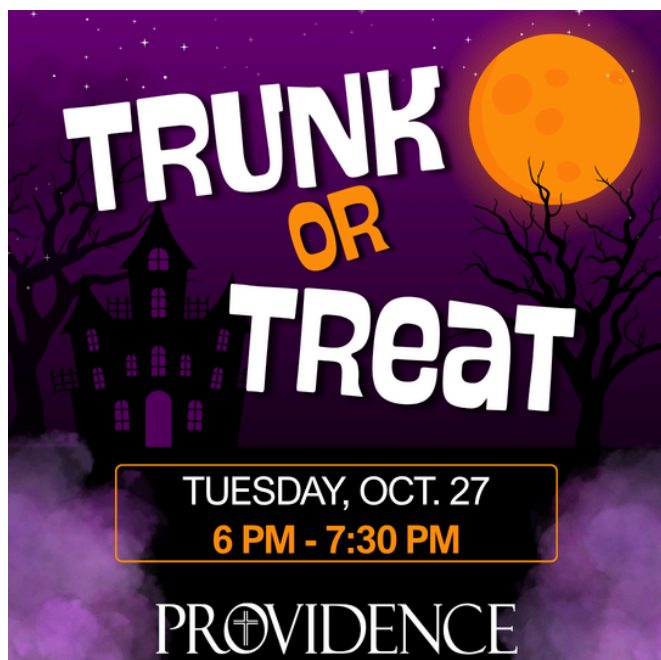




Portrait of a Cardinal

Now in our Portrait of a Cardinal series, we demonstrate how our students can become **SCHOLARS**. This week, we cover what it means for a Cardinal to **CHECK IN**.

Students can become scholars by monitoring (with parent's help) their grades on PowerSchool and following up on any missing assignments. Parents can help students develop this habit by encouraging and emphasizing the need to keep assignments up in a timely manner as well as the importance of monitoring one's progress.

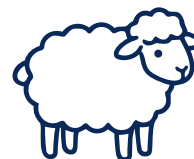
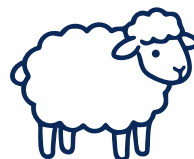
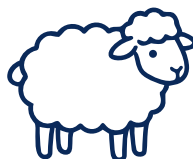
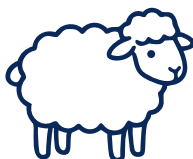
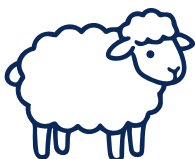
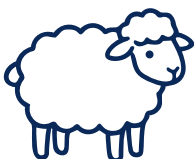


Providence High School is hosting a Trunk or Treat on Tuesday, **Oct. 27**, 6-7:30 p.m.



Scan your receipts in the [Box Tops app](#) to earn money for SHC. So far, we've earned \$93!

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



Counselor Corner

By Mrs. Nellie Springston

Next week, Kindergarten-4th grade will focus on how to make good, healthy choices for Red Ribbon Week during their guidance time.

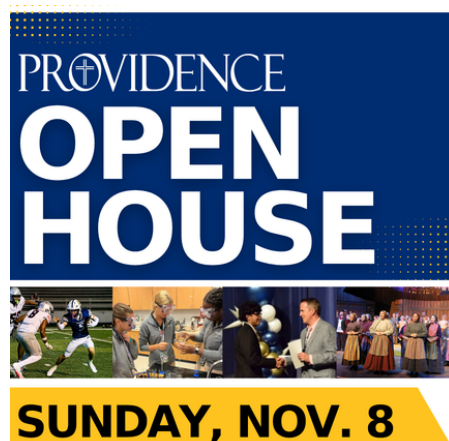
Please see the information about daily themes!

7th grade will have its monthly guidance lesson "Rooted in Friendship" on Monday from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Have a great week!

Need extra holiday help?

Does your family need extra help with Christmas this holiday season? The Providence High School Advent Project and our parish Advent Project are available to help with clothing and toys (PHS) or groceries (parish). If your family needs the extra help, please [contact Mrs. Springston](#) by Nov. 2.



Our parish is asked to pray for one of our own who is in his first year of seminary, Josh Waddell. Please join us in praying for him throughout the school year.

