

September 25, 2026

CARDINAL NEWS



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

MESSAGE FROM MR. STEWART

Greetings, Sacred Heart Families!

I must say, the cool weather that has settled into our area has been a welcome blessing! I pray that the heat and humidity of summer have been permanently replaced by the cool, crisp weather of fall.

I am very proud of our Kindergarten, First, and Second Grade students! They have successfully completed the beginning-of-the-year i-Ready Math Screener. We will use this data to help identify student strengths and areas for growth throughout the school year. Be sure to praise them for always working hard and trying their best in all that they do!

Please keep our Eighth-Grade students and the staff accompanying them to Washington, D.C., next Tuesday in your prayers. We ask for God's blessings upon them for a safe, educational, and enjoyable trip! Again, thank you to everyone who helped make this trip possible for our Eighth-Grade class.

Parent-Teacher conferences are next week! As a reminder, Wednesday and Thursday will be early dismissal days so that we can host our conferences. School will dismiss at 1:00 p.m., and there will be no aftercare on either day.

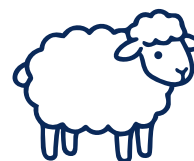
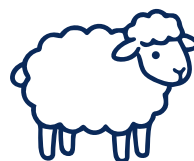
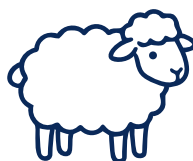
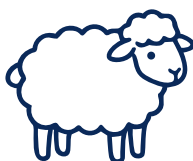
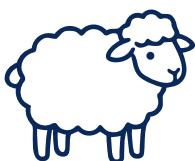
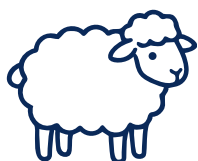
Next Friday will mark the beginning of Fall Break! We hope everyone has a wonderful and restful break with family and friends.

God Bless You and Yours,

Jeremy Stewart
Principal, Sacred Heart Catholic School



We honored our 8th Grade Volleyball players at their last home game last weekend. Congratulations to Caroline K., Sadie W., Myriam R., Isley D., and Ellie M. Our Volleyball teams start tournament play on Saturday at The Koetter Complex in Jeffersonville. See p. 3 for the address and game times. Go, Cards!



**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 September & October

Sept 29-Oct 1: Eighth Grade D.C. Trip
Sept 30: No Middle School Drop In
Sept 30-Oct 1: Parent/Teacher Conferences Grades 1, 5-7
Sept 30-Oct 1: 1:00 Dismissal; No AfterCare
Oct 2-Oct 9: Fall Break
Oct. 12: Cardinal Carnival T-shirt order forms due
Oct. 12-16: Scholastic Book Fair week
Oct. 13: Picture Retakes
Oct. 14: Spirit Wear Day; Middle School Drop In
Oct. 20: Trunk or Treat



Thank you, 4th Grade, 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.

Important Dates next week

Sept. 30-Oct. 1: Parent/Teacher Conferences for Grades Kindergarten, 1, 5, 6, and 7. Information was sent home this week to select a time. Conferences for Grade 8 and Grades 2-4 will be scheduled at a later date.

Sept. 30-Oct. 1: 1:00 p.m. Dismissal with no AfterCare. Please plan accordingly.

Friday, Oct. 2: Fall Break begins. No school. Classes resume Oct. 12.

Important Dates after Fall Break

Oct. 12: Cardinal Carnival T-shirt order forms due. Info was sent home this week.

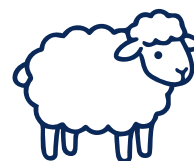
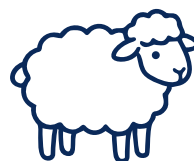
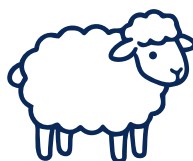
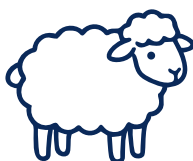
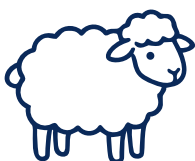
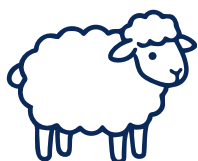
Oct 12-16: Book Fair Week! Watch for info.

Oct. 13: Photo Retake Day. 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.



Cardinal Carnival is a new event planned for Friday, **Oct. 30**. Information on T-shirt orders and fundraising was sent home this week. Here's a quick recap:

- All K-8 students get a free T-shirt (orders due Monday, **Oct. 12**)
- 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!



WE'RE HAVING A BOOK FAIR!

Coming soon: Scholastic Book Fair is **Oct. 12-16**, right after Fall Break. Help will be needed to help set up, man the fair, and/or clean up. Watch for sign up info to come as well as info on eWallet and other shopping details. 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. 16: 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.

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!



ATHLETICS NEWS CORNER

3/4 Grade Volleyball: Season Accomplished!

5/6 Grade Volleyball Tournament

Sept. 26 at 9:00 a.m. vs. OLPH Red @Union
Semifinals 11:30 a.m.; Finals 9/27 1 p.m. @PHS

7/8 Grade Volleyball Tournament

Sept. 26 at 9:00 a.m. vs. SAS Gold @Union
Semifinals: 11:30 a.m.; Finals 9/27 4 p.m. @PHS

Come cheer on our Cardinals!

Sept. 26 games are played at
The Koetter Center, 4795 Keystone Blvd.,
Jeffersonville

'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://providencehighinfinalsforms.com/>

QUESTIONS: PLEASE CONTACT COACH BRAD DENMAN @ BUENMAN@GMAIL.COM OR 502-541-8210.

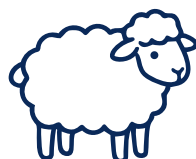
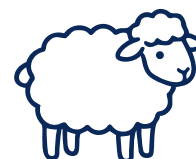
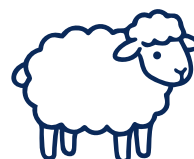
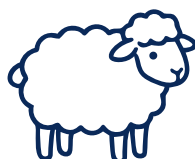
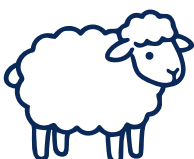
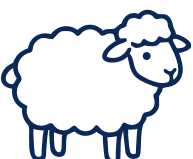
Boys in grades 2-8 are invited to participate in the [Providence High School Academy Basketball](#) team. Player assessments will be Oct. 13 and 15.

YOUR FALL BREAK STAYCATION: FAMJAM
FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND

- Bring your tent or camper
- Pitch in for the Friday Night Potluck
- Enjoy games, crafts & campfire fun
- Celebrate outdoor Mass & Adoration
- All on the beautiful grounds of Mount St. Francis

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REGISTER NOW catalystcatholic.org/famjam



Portrait of a Cardinal

This week in our Portrait of a Cardinal series, we cover what it means for a Cardinal to show **REVERENCE**. Reverence is being prayerful and present with Christ in church, school, and daily life. Students can become saints by being mindful of God's presence not only at Mass but in their daily lives by remembering they are temples of the Holy Spirit. Parents can help students develop this virtue by modeling respectful behavior, establishing daily routines of quiet and prayer, and teaching simple acts of self-discipline



Mark your calendars for the annual parish Youth Ministry Trunk or Treat on Tuesday, **Oct. 20**, in the back parking lot from 5:30-7 p.m. It's a great opportunity for families, classrooms, sports teams, and more to dress up and provide fun, safe trick or treating for our students. [Sign up now](#) to reserve your spot!



Scan your receipts in the [Box Tops app](#) to earn money for SHC. So far, we've earned \$73!

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

Counselor Corner

By Mrs. Nellie Springston

Next week in Kindergarten-4th grade, we will wrap up our September Friendly's lesson "In it Together," where we learned to look to the interests of others and walk in unity with one another. Students enjoyed working in groups to make unique pictures for their partners based on their personality traits and interests.

Mrs. Manners will visit for the September "sweet treat par-tay" to award one Preschool-1st grade, and one 2nd-4th class with a sweet treat for having the best behavior in the cafeteria.

We will also wrap up our first middle school series, "Rooted in Prayer," where SHC students learned how having a strong prayer life can combat mental health issues such as anxiety, depression, isolation and anger. They also learned different forms of prayer to practice to enhance their daily prayer life.

Have a great week!



All families are invited to this fun parish event, Bunco Night, Saturday, **Oct. 3**, at St. Augustine Parish Hall. Bunco is a great game for families with children of all ages.

