

December 6, 2024

CARDINAL NEWS



In the same way, let your good deeds
shine out for all to see, so that everyone
will Praise your heavenly Father.
-Matthew 5:16



MESSAGE FROM MR. STEWART

Greetings, Sacred Heart Families!

Can you believe that the month of December is upon us? If you are keeping track there are 19 shopping days left before Christmas! We also have 10 school days left before Christmas Break. Time is moving very quickly.

We will be celebrating our students next week with our Christmas Programs! We will be hosting the programs in the gymnasium, which offers a new sound system and more seating! We are looking forward to this opportunity!

Most importantly, we are in the Season of Advent. I encourage you to take time with your families preparing for the greatest moment in human history: The incarnation of Jesus Christ. He is Emmanuel. God with us. May you be truly Blessed!

May God bless you and yours!

Jeremy Stewart
Principal,
Sacred Heart Catholic School



We had a busy St. Nicholas Day today! We began the day with Mass; then the Providence High School Popcorn Players and Providence Singers visited. St. Nicholas brought a treat to the students, and some students received hearing tests, the results of which will be sent home.



**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.



- Dec 11: Christmas Program (PK-2)
- Dec 12: Christmas Program (grades 3-5)
- Dec 13: Coffee with the Counselor (K-5th parents)
- Dec 19: Christmas Program (grades 6-8)
- Dec 20: School Prayer Ministry (Pray for 8th grade)
- Dec 20: REACH! Advent Project deadline
- Dec 20: 1:00 Dismissal; Christmas Break begins
- Jan 6: Classes resume



Thank you Sixth Grade for filling the [Blessing Box](#) in November.

Friday, Dec 6	8:15 a.m.	First Friday of Advent	4
Monday, Dec 9	8:15 a.m.	Immaculate Conception of Mary	8
Friday, Dec 13	8:15 a.m.	St. Lucy	3
Friday, Dec 20	8:15 a.m.	Third Friday of Advent	8
Friday, Jan 10	8:15 a.m.	Friday after Epiphany	6
Friday, Jan 17	8:15 a.m.	St. Anthony	5

Parents are welcome to join us at Sacred Heart Church for Mass.
Your student may sit with you, if you prefer.

Reminders from the Office

Christmas Programs:

- Dec. 11:** Grades Preschool-2 at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Students arrive by 6:15 p.m. dressed nicely.
- Dec. 12:** Grades 3-5 at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Students arrive by 6:15 p.m. dressed nicely; third graders in assigned costumes.
- Dec. 19:** Grades 6-8 at 1:15 p.m., in the gym. Students wear dress clothes to school.
- See information sent home for specific requirements about attire for the program.

Dec. 20: 1:00 Dismissal as we begin Christmas Break. NO After Care! Please make plans now.

IMPORTANT! 2024-2025 Calendar update: The second semester calendar has been updated, and school will now start on **Jan. 6**, 2025, after Christmas Break. [Please download](#) and make note of all changes! Previous days off in February and April were used to adjust the second semester start date.



For our Advent Project we are collecting boxes of Pop Tarts to support the REACH! Food Program, a volunteer organization that provides food for needy children. Donate through Dec. 20.



VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

<<Self-control>>

Self-control is one of the Cardinal Virtues, also known as temperance. It means we “temper” our desires to do things like talk when we should listen or to act out in frustration. Instead, we choose kindness, to make healthy food choices, or to moderate our screen time. We control our impulses and choose wisely.

How can you help your child learn the virtue of self-control this month?

PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS WITH A SACRED HEART GYM SPONSORSHIP

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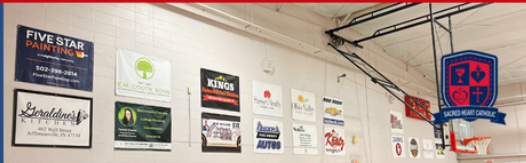
All athletic events

High-traffic March–April Fish Fry gatherings

Special events

Gym rentals by the community

📢 Showcase your brand to thousands of visitors and support our school at the same time!



ACT NOW TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!



Questions? Contact Us:
Athleticdirector@jeffersonvillecatholic.org

Do you own a business? Does your employer advertise locally? The Athletic Board is seeking banner sponsorships in the gym. Each custom banner features the business's name and logo, which will be visible to hundreds of students, parents, and community members who visit our gym annually, from athletic events to the Fish Fry. Click [here](#) and scroll down to Sacred Heart Gym Sponsorship for more info.



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CARDINALS

ATHLETICS NEWS CORNER

5/6 Girls - Ranked No. 1

12/9 5:30 p.m. at SAS vs. SAS Blue

5/6 Boys - Ranked No. 2

12/7 12:15 p.m. at HF vs. JP II Maroon

12/9 5:30 p.m. at SHC vs. SMK Blue

7/8 Girls

Bye week

7/8 Boys

12/9 7:30 p.m. at SHC vs. JP II Navy

Tournament 12/11-12/15 schedule TBA

3RD/4TH GRADE BASKETBALL SIGNUPS FOR JANUARY–MARCH SEASON



GIRLS OR BOYS
PRACTICE STARTS IN JANUARY
GAMES RUN FEBRUARY–MID MARCH
8-GAME SEASON

MORE INFO:
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DEADLINE: DECEMBER 16TH

3RD/4TH GRADE CHEER SIGNUPS FOR JANUARY–MARCH SEASON



PRACTICE IN JANUARY.
CHEER AT BASKETBALL
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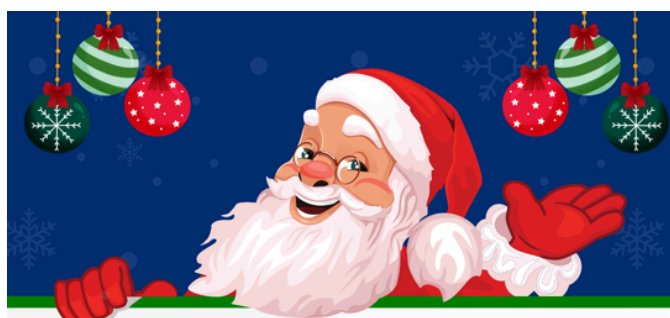
PST NEWS

Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent fundraiser! We sold \$5,325 worth of items for a profit of almost \$2,400!

The top two classrooms were Third Grade and Preschool. Mr. Roehm and Ms. Coffey will be receiving gift cards for their reward.

Corrected lunch menu

The previous lunch menu incorrectly stated that there was no school on Dec. 20. The new menu is available [here](#). The **Dec. 20 menu** will include Pork BBQ Sandwich, Parsley Potatoes. Green Beans, and Tropical Fruit.



COOKIES With Santa

ENJOY COOKIES | FESTIVE CRAFTS | MEET SANTA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 | 1PM - 2:30PM

PROVIDENCE

Providence High School's annual Cookies with Santa event is Sunday, **Dec. 15**. Future Pioneers and their families are invited to enjoy an afternoon filled with crafts, cookies, and a chance to meet Santa Claus. The free event is from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Parents grades K-8, remember to complete the [Newsletter Incentive Link](#)

Counselor Corner

By Mrs. Nellie Springston

Next week in K-5th grade, we will continue our Friendly's lesson: 100% Attitude, 100% Effort, where we are learning simple strategies to turn our negative thoughts into positive ones! So far, students have learned to simply smile when complaining because smiling changes the brain. And, they practiced flipping "I have to" statements into "I get to" statements.

The middle school was visited by guest speaker Nate Betancourt this week. Next week, they will have BAYA and a boys' activity as well.

Next Friday, **Dec. 13**, we will have **Coffee with the Counselor** at 7:45-8:05 a.m. for K-5th grade parents in the PAC. Please join us!



Italian buffet
Saturday 5-7 p.m. at St. Augustine Parish Hall. Adults \$15, kids 6-12 \$8; 5 & under free



Pray for our seminarian

We pray for the formation of seminarian Noah Sherman, who is in his senior year at Bishop Bruté College.



Earn easy \$ for SHC!

The [Box Tops](#) Monthly Challenge increases yourpoints earning for SHC! Remember to scan your receipts! SHC has earned \$144 so far!