



Sacred Heart News

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Catholic Schools Week

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Thank you for celebrating Catholic Schools week with us. We wanted to showcase the good we do for our students and invite you in to be a part of it all. Our staff did a remarkable job with their time, energy, and talents. Our celebration does not stop this week but continues throughout the school year. We love our school and our school family.

Principal of the Day - Mr. Sebastian Byrd

Well Mr. Byrd took care of business for the 2nd straight year surviving the onslaught of cancel school and no homework requests directed to him, and the teaching of math to 1st grade. As you can tell in the picture he was eager and ready. Mr. Byrd did an admirable job and the school benefitted by his 1 day of service. We had fun!



Science Fair

The 7th and 8th grade students at SHS tested the scientific method by researching a topic and providing experimentation to an end result. Congratulations to those who won local awards and good luck to those moving on to Ashland University for the Mohican District Science Fair on March 24th.

Best of Show: Hailey Smith

8th grade:

1st Place: Hailey Smith

2nd Place: Garret Phipps

3rd Place: Matthew Sandor, Amelia Moll

Honorable Mention: Rachel Mauder, Ky'Sonna

Won, Cole McNeill, Aidan Cluse, and John Burns

Best Board: Xavier Thombs

7th grade:

1st Place: Gianna Olivero

2nd Place: Carson Bernard

3rd Place: Helen Chermak

Honorable Mention: Lily Myers, Alexis Youngblood,
and Marissa Friedl

Best Board: Spencer Logsdon



Family Lunch

Over 250 visitors took advantage of our invitation to eat lunch with us. We thank all who gave up their time to make this such a successful endeavor.



Family Fun Fitness Night

Mr.s. Kovick must be commended for her design and implementation of this fun evening. The near 100 participants enjoyed the activities and challenges of the evening as they worked out, and enjoyed activities. Thanks to all who made our 1st venture successful. Mrs. Bott, Mrs. Bernard, Mrs. Polczak, Mrs. Adams, and Mrs. Sobnosky helped supervise.



Career Day

Many thanks to all our career speakers for their time and talents. We appreciate all the career presenters and learned much about them. Our students dressed the part to mark their place in the future.



Talent Show

Sacred Heart does indeed have talent! The 28 acts were entertaining and full of excitement. Mrs. Leach, Miss Paydo, and Mr. Farrell must be thanked for a job well done. Our 8th grade finished the show with a fantastic performance.



Community Service Day

Throughout the day on Friday the 2nd, our students and staff performed service projects from visiting the elderly, to helping non profit organizations, to creating cards for the shut ins, to writing letters to the military. It was indeed a joyful day. The spirit of the day encouraged us all. We are proud to serve!

Wall of Fame Induction Mass - Congrats Mrs. Groves

A huge welcome to our Wall of Fame is extended to Mrs. Linda Groves who taught at SHS for 13 years and has volunteered regularly for the past 7 years. We thank Mrs. Groves for being a vital part of what we do at SHS. She loves SHS and shows that in all she does for us.

Pep Rally and Staff vs. 8th Grade Games

Wow! What an exciting afternoon, as the 8th graders accepted the challenge of the staff and came away with many victories. However saying that our staff also won many competitions including volleyball, kickball and some minute to win it games. All in all, a tie was justified with each team scoring 3 points. Our cheerleaders, under the direction of Mrs. Burton and Brooke Burton provided the spirit with cheers and a routine.



Carnival

Dr. and Mr. Nichols must be thanked big time for the organization of the carnival. Many school families and friends took advantage of the well designed carnival aided by many volunteers including our teachers. All students appeared to have a super time in spite of not being able to throw a pie in my face or tape me to the wall.



Father Daughter Dance

Mrs. Dye and her mother spent countless hours preparing for the Father Daughter dance. The hall was decorated beautifully. The food was once again delicious and the organization thorough. We thank the Dye's for a memorable night and appreciate all their efforts.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

Congratulations to the following SHS students who were named local champions of the 2018 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship and have earned the right to compete at the district level to be held on February 25th at SHS! Kylee Cingel, Alaina Pappas, Peyton Weekly, Carson Lindner, Noelle Allen, Joey Flanigan, Marissa Friedl, Maggie Kamenar and Aidan Cluse.

2018 Spelling Bee

Overall Winners

1st place - Garret Phipps

2nd place - Barrett Croskey

3rd place - Emily Bennett

Top Class Finishers

5th - Emily Bennett

6th - Sarah Burns

7th - 3 way tie: Griffin Bukovina, Noelle Allen, Lily Myers

8th - Garrett Phipps



Good luck to Garrett who will be competing at the Medina County Bee on February 7th at 6pm at Medina High School!

Mrs. Hevener's Math Trivia Winners

Congratulations to the following students who had perfect scores on the math trivia contest! Claire Ferguson, Kinley Ferguson, Jack McNeill, Claire McNeill, Barrett Croskey, Bailey Best, John Burns and Amelia Moll.

SHS Annual Auction - A Secret Garden

Get your tickets! The Sacred Heart Auction, *A Secret Garden*, will be held on March 10th from 6-11pm at The Galaxy Restaurant in Wadsworth. Tickets are \$65 and include dinner, open beer and wine bar, and both a live and silent auction. Contact Kerry Muhl at 330-904-0040 with any questions and for sponsorship, advertising and ticket information. Donate and buy tickets online: <https://shaa18.auction-bid.org>.

TAP Apps (Tuition Assistance Program) are available in the school and parish office. Tap Apps are due back to the parish office on March 16th by 4pm.

Save the Date!

Sacred Heart of Jesus would like to welcome Bishop Nelson Perez to our school and parish family on Friday, February 23rd for our Breakfast of Champions series. The Bishop will celebrate Mass at 10:00am. There will be no Thursday school Mass, February 22nd. We look forward to the Bishop's visit.



Coming Soon - Have you ever wondered about the gift of Synesthesia and how to apply it to art? How does geometry and art work together?

These are just two questions that will be answered in a NEW after school program. **ADVANCED ART** is coming soon! Stay tuned for more details.

Quiz Bowl

Sacred Heart's Quiz Bowl Team had an exciting tournament, Saturday, January 20! Sacred Heart had three teams participate in the Smithville NAQT tournament. The teams turned in an impressive performance.

The 5/6 grade team of Sarah Burns, Kim Dye, Maia Edwards, Aidan Gaffney, Bridget Kesic, and Mallory Gerschutz finished 10th.

The 7/8 grade team of Bailey Best, Stephen Matko, Carson Bernard, Jack Edwards, Carley Sorrent and Hadley Reynolds finished 9th.

The 8th grade team of John Burns, Barrett Croskey, Mario Pace, Garret Phipps and Xavier Thombs placed 3rd. While there was no trophy, the win qualified the team for the NAQT National Tournament in Chicago this May.

A special thank you to Sacred Heart Alum--Thomas Kesic, Rachel Burns, and Maeve Gaffney, as well as to the parents, Mrs. Burns., Mr. Thombs, Mr. Kesic, Ms. Nicolatti, Mrs. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, and Mrs. Gerschutz.



Pre-K, Kindergarten, and New Student 1-8 Registration for 2018-2019

Registration for Pre-K, Kindergarten, and New Students 1-8 has begun! Registration packets are available in the school office.

Our Pre-K is geared for children who will be attending Kindergarten the following year. The curriculum is very similar to the Kindergarten program and is very strong in providing language experiences. (4 years old prior to September 30th). Morning and afternoon sessions are available.

We offer both 1/2 day and full day Kindergarten. Our Kindergarten program strives to provide the child with a positive beginning to his/her formal education. (5 years old prior to September 30th)

Scholarships are available. Sacred Heart is a provider for the Peterson Scholarship as well as the EdChoice Expansion Scholarship through the State of Ohio. Both Scholarships can pay for tuition for SHS students. Contact the office for more information or visit the Ohio Department of Education website.

New Student Referral Program

We recognize that our current school families are often our biggest cheerleaders. To thank you for referring new students and families to Sacred Heart of Jesus School, we are implementing a New Student Referral Program. We will award a \$250 tuition credit to a current Sacred Heart family for each new student that is referred to, enrolls and attends Sacred Heart School. (Refer a family that enrolls two students and receive a \$500 credit, three students and receive a \$750 credit, etc.)

The referral program is for current Sacred Heart parents or guardians who are paying tuition for enrolled students (Kindergarten—through 8th grade).

Referred students must be enrolled at the beginning of a semester for the referring family to receive their distribution. (If a referred student begins mid-semester, the referral award distribution will begin during the second semester of enrollment.)

- Families who pay by automatic withdrawal or invoice will receive a credit to their account.
- Families who pay their tuition in full before the school year begins will receive an award check.

To participate in the New Student Referral Program, you must first fill out a Referral Program form. Forms are available in the school office, on our school website, and attached to this email.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Sacred Heart of Jesus School.