



Sacred Heart News

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SHS Reverse Raffle—Denim & Diamonds - We Urge All Families to Purchase a Ticket

Over the past several years our families have asked the PTO to do something different than an auction to raise funds for our school. The Reverse Raffle idea arose out of those conversations. After reviewing our intake and expenses over the past couple of years, it was decided to keep the fundraiser at Sacred Heart so that more profit could be appreciated. This is our one time a year major event. At this writing ticket sales are slow. Please understand that the PTO budget is a considerable financial contribution that we depend on to keep your families' costs down (no extra student fees, field trip expenses etc.). Tickets are still available. The event will be held on March 23rd from 5:30-11pm. Please join us for drinks, dinner, dancing, live and silent auctions, and more! Only 150 tickets will be sold for a chance to win \$2500! To date we still need to sell 85 tickets. Single ticket (\$100) includes 1 Reverse Raffle number, 1 dinner and unlimited beverages. Couples ticket (\$125) includes 1 Reverse Raffle number, 2 dinners, and unlimited beverages. Couples are encouraged to purchase 2 single tickets for more chances to win! You can reserve your tickets online, and also the items in the silent and live auction online at: <https://sites.google.com/view/shs-reverseraffle-2019>. Cash or check accepted. Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart School PTO. **This fundraiser is important to maintain all the excellent educational opportunities that exist at SHS!**

Student/Staff Games

The much anticipated 8th grade vs. staff games took place last Friday in front of a rowdy crowd and packed house. The staff looked good early with a volleyball win, however the 8th grade team caught fire on the basketball court and won the 2nd competition. Down but not out the faculty rebounded with a convincing kickball win only to lose all the minute-to-win-it games. The activities were enjoyed by all with students cheering for their favorite players and team. A 2-2 tie with the competition was indeed a victory for both teams. Thanks to Mrs. Kovick for organizing the event.



K of C Free Throw District Contest

The Knights of Columbus District Free Throw Contest was held on Sunday, February 17th at Sacred Heart School. The Wadsworth Council winners competed with the Medina Council winners. We would like to congratulate the following students who will advance to the Regional finals to be held at St. Hilary on March 3rd:



Mariana Gluck—9 year old girls
Nolan Thompson—9 year old boys
Kyleigh Friedl—10 year old girls
Christopher Miller—10 year old boys
Carson Lindner—11 year old boys
C'Anika Palacios—13 year old girls
Jimmy Kamenar—14 year old boys

100 of our family members enjoyed a great time at Kolony Lanes during the **Family Fun Bowling Night**. Thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Kovich and our PTO for sponsoring this cool event.

2019-2020 Registration

Our registration packets are out, so please if you are committed to SHS for the 2019-2020 school year, send in the registration forms ASAP so we can count our enrollment figures and plan for next year. If you need to set up a time to talk to Mr. Adams, please do so. We ask that you turn the form in no later than March 29th. Thanks for your cooperation. The gift of a Catholic Education is priceless, but we also realize sacrifices must be made in many households. SHS can be affordable for all families with several avenues to explore including TAP, FACTS, the Peterson, and EdChoice Expansion Scholarships. Our Parish supports our school families through TAP for those in need. The Diocese has their FACTS program, and the State of Ohio provides scholarship opportunities to students on IEP's as well as families whose incomes fall into the eligible range. Tuition for next school year will be as follows:

Pre-Kindergarten	\$1,600
Kindergarten 1/2 day	\$1,900
Kindergarten full day	\$3,500
One Child	\$3,500
Two Children	\$6,300
Three Children	\$7,800
Four Children	\$8,200

Our Missions' Grub Day total was \$303.45
Thank you for your generous donations!

TAP Apps (Tuition Assistance Program)

TAP Apps (Tuition Assistance Program) are available in the school and parish offices and can be found on our webpage. TAP Apps are due back to the parish office by March 15th by 4pm.

EdChoice Expansion

Sacred Heart of Jesus School is an EdChoice Expansion provider. EdChoice Expansion is an income based, full tuition, scholarship and is open to students entering kindergarten, first, second, third, fourth, fifth, or sixth grade for Fall 2019. Please take the time to read the attached "Are You Eligible" fact sheet to see if you may qualify. Please contact the office if you have questions or would like an application.

Pre-K, Kindergarten, and New Student 1-8 Registration for 2019-2020

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

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). Our morning session includes a waiting list with spots still available in the afternoon session.

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. 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. Thank you to everyone that submitted referrals this year. Because of your efforts, we provided numerous tours and welcomed many new students. Those referrals that qualified will receive their tuition credit on the next statement. If you have any questions, please call Mary Gegick. The New Student Referral Program will continue for current Sacred Heart parents or guardians who are paying tuition for enrolled students (Kindergarten—through 8th grade). 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.) **To be eligible for the New Student Referral Program, you must first fill out a Referral Program form BEFORE the family calls, inquires, tours and registers for school.** Forms are available in the school office, or on our school website. Thank you for your ongoing support of Sacred Heart of Jesus School.

Recess Volunteer

We are in need of a recess volunteer from 11:30am to 1:00pm on Wednesdays. If you are interested please contact the office. We thank you in advance. A reminder that all volunteers at SHS need to complete all the VIRTUS requirements.

Power of the Pen Regional Tournament

This Saturday, February 23rd, Helen Chermak, Jack Edwards, and Gianna Oliverio will compete in the Power of the Pen Regional Tournament at Kent State University. These students qualified to compete at this tournament based on their scores from the Power of the Pen District Tournament at Black River Middle School in January where Helen Chermak placed 16th out of 92 eighth grade writers! Good luck Power of the Pen team!

SAVE THE DATE: For those who are interested in chaperoning for any upcoming Spring field trips, Sacred Heart will be holding a VIRTUS workshop on Tuesday, March 26 at 6pm in McMahon Hall. More information to come.

Next Tuesday, February 26th is the last Chess Club and Pizza party.