

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## May 2019 Newsletter

### Vision Statement

Forming young disciples

*Teacher Appreciation Week: May 6-10 tell a teacher thank you!*

### 2019 - 2020 School Registration

- Open registration for the 2019 – 2020 school year is underway and if you have not returned your re-enrollment papers please do so as we are planning for next year.
- Reminder - Your total subsidy will be forfeited if your NON-REFUNDABLE TUITION DEPOSIT is not received by Friday, May 10, 2019 unless you have made other arrangements with the office.
- All required documents must be on file in order to complete the registration process.

### PSIM

Our students worked very hard preparing for their PSIM events. We had forty-three contestants and alternates participate in our annual Private School Interscholastic Meet (PSIM) contest in Brenham on Friday, April 5, 2019. Plaques were won in Impromptu Speaking, Maps, Graphs, and Charts, Ready Writing, and Spelling. Congratulations to all who participated!

### First Holy Communion

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will make their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 10 AM Mass.

### Early Dismissal

School will be dismissed at 1:30 PM on Friday, May 3, 2019. After School Care will be provided.

### Kindergarten Closing Program (Graduation) Date and Mass

- Kindergarten Graduation Mass – Thursday, May 30, 2019 at 12:30 PM

### Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trips

- The Jersey Barnyard field trip will be on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> for students in grades Kinder-2<sup>nd</sup> grade. EIM certified chaperones are attending for grades K - 2 only, and parents are responsible for their own transportation.
- The Czech Heritage Center field trip will be on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> for students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

### Dress Code

Please make sure your child(ren) are adhering to dress code. Below are some of the infractions that are occurring often.

- All students may wear shorts no shorter than the fingertips on the extended hand as the arms hang freely at the side of an individual while standing, and be no shorter than mid-thigh while standing, whichever is longer.
- Dresses, skirts, and slits in skirts shall be no shorter than 4 inches above the kneecap. No measurement will be performed unless a student requests such.
- Clothing must not be too tight, provocative, or revealing.
- Pants, shorts, slacks, etc. are to be worn at waist level to prevent the showing of undergarments

## **AR Point Deadline**

The cutoff date for students earning AR points for prizes will be May 10, 2019 for all students.

## **Lost/Found**

Spring is here and we have many sweaters, jackets and coats in the Lost/Found. Any items left at the end of the school year will be donated to charity. Please check to see if any item belongs to you.

## **Catholic Daughters of America Court Annunciation # 1962**

The CDA Court Annunciation # 1962 presented our school with a check for the Sacred Heart Library in the sum of \$500.00 on Sunday, April 7, 2019. The money from this year will go toward our online subscription that allows teachers to use the encyclopedias on the Smart Board. We would like to thank the Court for their continuous support they give to our school. May they receive many blessings for their spiritual works in our community.

## **May Crowning**

Our May Crowning celebration is during Children's Mass Thursday, May 16, 2019. Each student is asked to bring a fresh/live flower to be placed around Mary's statue in church. We will process into church prior to the start of Mass to present our flowers to honor Mary.

## **Last Day of School**

- All students will receive their report card and be dismissed for their summer vacation after our 12:30 p.m. Mass on Thursday, May 30, 2019. After School Care **WILL NOT** be available on this day.
- Free Dress on the last day of school.

## **Thank You Notes**

- We are very grateful to everyone that helps and supports our school. This includes present and past faculty, students, and parents.
- Thank you to the Breakfast Lions Club, Dr. Chorens, and the MS150 Ride Marshalls for presenting our first grade with bicycle helmets and a bicycle safety program.
- Thank you to Charles Hadaway for donating a chair dolly for us to be able to move chairs easily.
- Thank you to everyone that sold candy for the PTC fundraiser – 176 boxes were sold! Our top seller (27 boxes!!) and winner of a \$50 Visa Gift Card was the Steven Smith Family. The two winners of the Dell Chromebooks are the Byron Gross Family and the Nat To Family. The drawing was held in the office and two Kg students drew the names out of a jar that had one entry for every box each family sold. That means there were 176 papers with family names on them. ☺

## **EIM Workshop**

Please remember not to wait till the last minute to renew your EIM status. If you are planning to attend any activity with your child/children you must be EIM certified to participate. We will have a workshop on May 7, 2019.

Please remember that you must fill out an application online and once it is processed you may then register online for a workshop.

## **HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF CONCERN:**

The Diocese of Austin is committed to preventing harm from happening to any of our children or vulnerable adults. If you are aware of sexual or physical abuse and/or neglect of a child or vulnerable adult, state law requires you to report that information to local law enforcement or the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at (800-252-5400) or [www.dfps.state.tx.us](http://www.dfps.state.tx.us). Additionally, if the suspected abuse is by clergy or an employee or volunteer of any diocesan parish, school or agency, a Notice of Concern should be submitted to the Diocesan Ethics and Integrity in Ministry Office at (512-949-2400). The Notice of Concern can be found at [www.austindiocese.org](http://www.austindiocese.org) (click on the link How to Report Abuse). Reports may be made anonymously.