

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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May 2018 Newsletter

Vision Statement

Forming young disciples

Teacher Appreciation Week: May 7-11 tell a teacher thank you!

2018 – 2019 School Registration

- Open registration for the 2018 – 2019 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 Tuesday, May 15, 2018 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-five contestants and alternates participate in our annual Private School Interscholastic Meet (PSIM) contest in Brenham on Friday, April 6, 2018. Plaques were won in Spelling and 2nd Place Overall for Sixth Grade. Congratulations to all who participated!

First Holy Communion

Our 2nd graders will make their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 10 AM Mass.

Early Dismissal

School will be dismissed at 1:30 PM on Friday, May 4, 2018. After School Care will be provided.

Yearbook Information

If you have not ordered your yearbook for next year you still can. In the past few years yearbook sales have declined and this may be the last year we offer a yearbook as we have to order a minimum amount.

6th Grade Graduation Date and Mass

- 6th Grade Graduation Mass – Thursday, May 24, 2018 at 8:30 AM

Kindergarten Closing Program (Graduation) Date and Mass

- Kindergarten Graduation Mass – Thursday, May 31, 2018 at 8:30 AM

Kindergarten – 6th Grade Field Trip

The field trip will be on Tuesday, May 8th for students in grades Kinder-6th grade. EIM certified chaperones are attending for grades K - 2 only, and parents are responsible for their own transportation. Detailed information is attached to this newsletter.

AR Point Deadline

The cutoff date for students earning AR points for prizes will be May 4, 2018 for students in sixth grade and May 11, 2018 for students in kindergarten – fifth grade.

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.

PTC Point System

We are happy to report that the vast majority of our families were able to make their seven points this year. THANK YOU to those that stepped up and volunteered to work extra to fill in the gaps to donate points to those with unforeseen circumstances or difficult times and could not make their points. This is a great example of selfless service!

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 22, 2018. We ordered a new set of children's encyclopedias and the money from this year will go toward an online subscription that will allow 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 3, 2018. 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.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Feast Day

Friday, June 8, 2018 is the celebration of the Sacred Heart. Father Matthew will hold Mass at 6:30 PM with special events afterwards. Please save the date so that you can attend and represent our school!

Last Day of School

All students will receive their report card and be dismissed for their summer vacation at 1:30 PM on Thursday, May 31, 2018. After School Care **WILL NOT** be available on this day.

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 Annabelle Zoch, a Kindergarten student, for the donation to Sacred Heart School from the lemonade stand and bake sale she held recently.

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 in August 2018.

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. 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 (click on the link How to Report Abuse). Reports may be made anonymously.