

# Sacred Heart Catholic School

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## October 2018 Parent Newsletter

### Vision Statement

Forming young disciples

October will be a busy month filled with many activities. In addition to our regular activities, our FALL FESTIVAL will be held at the KC Hall on Saturday, October 27. You should have received your envelope of information pertaining to the Fall Festival. All profits will benefit the operation of Sacred Heart School.

Please be aware that you are able to access your child(ren)'s grades, cafeteria account, PTC points and your personal demographic information on RenWeb. We ask that you login to RenWeb and correct any of your personal information, such as email address, phone numbers etc. This will insure that the school will have your current information.

### **BLESSING OF PETS**

October 4<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. In honor of this feast day, we will have a Blessing of the Pets ceremony at 12:40 P.M. on Friday, October 5, 2018. Deacon Mike will be positioned near the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue.

Parents are asked to bring their children's pets on leashes or in cages shortly before the program. Please DO NOT send pets to school with your child in the morning. Children who do not have a pet may bring a stuffed animal. Parents are asked to bring their pets to the school parking area near our message board sign. The children will meet their parents and pets and stay with them during the Blessing. A parent must be with the pets at all times. **Also, we ask that you remove any waste your pet may have left behind.**

Students whose parents are present for the Blessing Ceremony may leave with their parents at the conclusion of the program. (Some students may need to return to their rooms or lockers if they have books to take home). Students whose parents are NOT present will return to their homerooms for regular dismissal.

### **EARLY DISMISSAL**

School will be dismissed at 1:30 P.M. on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> for a faculty meeting. After School Care will be provided.

### **SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

The School Board will meet in Room 103 on Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 P.M.

### **FIRE PREVENTION POSTERS**

Sacred Heart Students in Grades 1-6 are required to submit a poster. Posters from students in Pre-K and Kindergarten are optional. The posters are to be turned in to the homeroom teachers on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. **NO** posters will be accepted after 10:00a.m. October 9<sup>th</sup>. The posters will be judged by members of the LaGrange Fire department on October 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **STUDENT HOLIDAY**

Please be aware that school will not be in session on Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> due to teacher in-service.

## **IMMUNIZATIONS**

The office will begin to review the immunization status of all students. It is very important that your child(ren)'s immunizations are current and that you have submitted documentation to that effect to the school. Please have your doctor fax up to date immunization to the office 979-968-3215.

## **EIM**

Please remember that to chaperone or volunteer at Sacred Heart you must be EIM certified. You may check your account online at [www.austindiocese.org](http://www.austindiocese.org) to see when classes are offered and to see when you are up for renewal. There is a class scheduled for November 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:50 – 8:00 P.M here at Sacred Heart.

## **DISMISSAL REMINDER**

In order to keep dismissal as smooth as possible and for the safety of the students, please follow the pick-up procedures for the front of the school building that we have in place. If someone else picks up your student please share this information with them.

\*\*This is not the pick-up for the small playground.

They are outlined as follows:

- If you are walking up to pick up child(ren), please park in the middle section of the parking lot, in front of the playground. This is so no one walks between the cars in line or in the path that the cars exiting the lot. Please be aware that if you park in front of the school, our teachers will not walk your student across the car line to meet you.
- If you are in the car line, please be patient and don't pass the car in front of you.
- If there is a parking spot open on the front row, please DO NOT park there. This is because you should not pull out of the front row while the car line in is progress for the safety of all concerned.
- The entry way off of Vail St. by the small playground should not be used during dismissal time.
- Please use the entrance drive closest to the center off of Pearl St. to enter the parking lot and the middle or drive close to the church to exit the lot.

These procedures have been put in place to keep your child(ren) as safe as possible. Please help us with this endeavor.

## **PSIM**

Practices for our annual contest in Brenham will begin soon. Look for information for the event(s) your child(ren) is(are) interested in to come home by early November. Contest information and descriptions are found in the Student/Parent Handbook pg. 42 – 44.

## **THANK YOU**

- THANK YOU to our PTC officers for working so hard to make our events go smoothly.
- THANK YOU to the Golf Tournament chairpersons for everything they did to make it a success.
- THANK YOU to all who participated in the Charleston Wrap fundraiser and helped to make it a great success. Orders are due Monday, October 1, 2018

### **FAYETTEVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #3168 GIFT CARD RAFFLE**

We encourage everyone to participate in this fundraiser as the KC goal is to raise \$15,000.00 this year for our school. Please help them meet this goal by selling tickets to benefit our school and students.

The council is offering an incentive again this year to the family that sells the most tickets. They will give out three individual scholarships for tuition to Sacred Heart Catholic School.

All tickets (sold or unsold) must be turned into the school office not later than Wednesday, October 24, 2017 3:30 P.M. to be counted toward the tuition prizes.

Remember that for sales to be counted toward your family, tickets must be turned in to the school office under your name.

### **HOLIDAY PARTIES**

As you walk in the front door on the wall by the office is a large poster displaying the party sign-up sheets for our Halloween party. Some classes still have openings for set-up and food items. Please look at your student(s) class to make sure they have everything needed.

### **HALLOWEEN PARTY**

Class Halloween parties will be held on Wednesday, October 31, 2018. More information will be sent home closer to the party date.

### **VISION AND HEARING TESTING**

Testing will be held on Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> for PreK, K, First, Third, Fifth, and any new students. Referrals will only be sent to those that need additional examination. These will be sent home with your child.

### **CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Save the date.....Thursday, December 20, 2018.....Dress Rehearsal & Program

### Free Concert

St. Margaret's in Giddings is hosting a Christian concert open to all families! Catholic musician Connor Flanagan will be performing on the parish grounds (276 E Bellville St, Giddings) Tuesday, October 16, 7-8:30pm. His style is described as 'where worship meets hip-hop.' Admission is free! Concessions will be available for purchase. This is a family event, so please join us!

Please visit this link to view his website.

<http://www.connorflanaganmusic.com/>