



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Vision Statement Forming young disciples

The faculty and staff of Sacred Heart Catholic School wish you and your loved ones a "MERRY CHRISTMAS" and may the "NEW YEAR" find us accepting of one another's differences and opinions in an effort to improve the quality of life for our children.

Catholic Schools Week

Sacred Heart Catholic School is proud to announce that Father Matthew Kinney is our honoree for Catholic Schools Week for the 2018-2019 school year. As a kickoff to National Catholic Schools Week, the 11th Annual Catholic Schools Week Awards Dinner, Saints & Scholars, will be held on Saturday, January 19, 2019 featuring Curtis Martin, CEO of Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). Proceeds from this event are returned to schools for tuition assistance. To purchase tickets, become a sponsor or donate online visit www.csdatx.org or call 512-949-2439.

Early Dismissal

School will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, December 7, 2018, for a faculty meeting and planning session for the student Christmas Program. After School Care will be provided.

Student Dress Rehearsal/Christmas Program

The students will have a dress rehearsal for their Christmas Program at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 20, 2018. Pictures for the newspaper will be taken after practice. Parents who wish to video the program are urged to do so at this time. You may set up anywhere in the gym for dress rehearsal. ***** **A note will be sent home from each homeroom teacher with specifics on what to wear to school this day and what to bring to change into.** *****

Our Student Christmas Program "*The Best Gift Ever*" will be presented in the school gym on Thursday evening, December 20, 2018 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Please **do not** park on the side street leading to the EMS Building. This street needs to be kept open in the event an ambulance needs to transport someone or for other emergencies. The large parking lot across the street from the LGISD CAREER TECH CENTER will also be available for parking.

Toy Drive

Sacred Heart Catholic School will again have our annual toy drive in conjunction with The Church Women United. This year we will bring up our toy donations before Children's Mass on Thursday, December 6, 2017.

Vision and Hearing Screening

The La Grange Lions Clubs recently did the screening for vision and hearing for our school. If your child passed you will not get any type of notification. However, if they did not pass one or both screenings a notification of referral will be mailed to you. Please notify office when you have results from your local doctor for our school records.

Student Christmas Parties and Gift Exchange

The party planners are located in the front foyer by the office. PreK 3, Grade 4 and Grade 5 have openings on their class planner. Check it out and see if you can bring something to complete the party. Room parties will begin at 12 Noon on Friday, December 21, 2018. P.T.C. will provide the entrée for lunch along with the party snacks that are sent by parents. This will be the students' noon meal as no lunch will be served in the cafeteria. It is tradition for students to exchange gifts with each other. For consistency, the faculty is asking that the price paid for the gift is approximately \$10-\$12. Girls will bring a gift for a girl and boys will bring a gift for a boy. Students will draw names or numbers at the party for the exchange.

School will officially dismiss at 1:30 p.m. on this day. However, if room parties are finished prior to this time, students may be dismissed earlier if their parent(s) are assisting with the party or are in the building. Please remember that AFTER SCHOOL CARE WILL NOT BE OFFERED on Friday, December 21, 2018.

Yearbook

The yearbook from last year is in! If you did not pre-order and wish to purchase one, we do have a few left in the office. At this point we do not intend to create one for this year due to low interest.

Immunizations

When your child receives a wellness checkup and immunizations are administered, please remember that Sacred Heart needs a copy of these updates so they may be placed in your child's personal records.

EIM

Remember to attend any fieldtrip you MUST be EIM certified. Please check your status and renew or take your first class so you are ready.

Iowa Testing Results

Student's results from the Iowa Assessment will be sent home on Friday, December 7, 2018.

Domino's Day

Monday, December 17th is Sacred Heart Day at Domino's.

Remind App

Sign up for "SHS Office" Remind by texting the message @shcsoffice to the number 81010. If you are having trouble with 81010, try texting @shcsoffice to 816-839-9970. We will still be using Renweb emails, website newsletters, and a hard copy of newsletters sent home with students. Just another way to keep everyone informed.

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 Matt Kosler and Ronnie Sulik for putting up the backdrop on the stage.
- Thank you to Colton Voelkel and some fellow Aggies for setting up the stage in the gym. If you missed out on helping.....don't worry what goes up also must come down!!
- Thank you to the students for donating 487 lbs. of canned goods to the AMEN Food Pantry.
- Thank you to all that came to help us honor our Veterans at the Veteran's Day program.
- Thank you to the Bluebonnet Lions Clubs of La Grange for conducting vision and hearing screening for our school.
- Thank you to the KJT for donating and handing out flags to our students and parents at the Veteran's Day Program.
- Thank you to the American Legion Post 180 in Smithville for donating flags to be presented to our Veteran's at our program.
- Thank you for Mrs. Christa Lincke for doing Scoliosis screening for us.