



## Sacred Heart Catholic School Mission Statement

Sacred Heart Catholic School is dedicated to educating children through high academic and moral standards in a faith-based setting. We achieve this goal through collaboration with our families, parish and local community.

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Jan 27 Parent Happy Hour at Wicked Wort  
Jan 30-Feb. 5 Catholic Schools Week (see schedule for daily dress up days/events)  
Feb. 14 Red/white/pink non-uniform day  
Feb. 14 History Day 8<sup>th</sup> grade (8:00-10:30 am)  
Feb. 20 No School-Kids Club closed  
Feb. 21 Middle School Open House, 6-7pm  
Feb. 24 Food Drive  
Feb. 26 Last day to sell raffle tickets

### Pre-K Open Gym - Kindergarten Information Night

Ages 3 – 5 Welcome  
January 24, 2017  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Join us for Open Gym time for our Pre K so that the children can play together and parents can meet. For those interested, we are also offering a short presentation regarding our kindergarten program. Many of you have started looking into your options for the next big step into school. Pre K information will be also be available. We encourage you to bring a prospective family.

### Sunday, February 5

#### Open House 11:00-1:00 pm

Our doors will be open on Sunday to showcase our school, teachers, curriculum, programs, and community. We invite you to stop by to visit classrooms, stop at the book fair, or coffee & donuts in the gym. We encourage you to bring a prospective family to show them around. Don't forget about our **NEW STUDENT REFERRAL PROGRAM**. You may earn tuition dollars for each referral.

## Word of Mouth...

Many of our families initially hear about Sacred Heart Catholic School (SHCS) through a personal referral from an existing school family. Now we want to reward you for promoting our school to your family and friends!

Through our New Student Referral Program, your family can receive a \$500 tuition credit per new student referred into SHCS. Refer a family that enrolls two students and receive a \$1000 credit, three students and receive a \$1500 credit.

See the attached referral form.

# RAM PRIDE SPORTS

## Girl's Basketball:

1/23 B-Squad at SHCS, 6pm  
Varsity at SHCS, 7pm

1/26 Varsity at St. Vincent's, 7pm

1/30 Girl's B-Ball Homecoming  
6pm B-Squad, 7pm Varsity

\*\*Free ♥ cookie to all SHCS students who come cheer on the RAMS!!

**Congratulations** to our boy's varsity basketball team – they won the 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy in the Consolation Bracket! Way to go RAMS!!



## Catholic Schools Week 2017 January 30-February 5<sup>th</sup>

### Catholic Schools Week

National Catholic Schools Week is set aside to celebrate Catholic Schools. The teachers planned a whole week of activities to demonstrate what our students are accomplishing and to celebrate the community we've built to educate tomorrow's citizens and church leaders.

The theme focuses on key components of Catholic education: faith development, academic excellence and dedication to service. These elements set Catholic schools apart from other educational options. They are why families make sacrifices to provide a Catholic education to their children.

### Catholic Schools:

- Offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.
- Have a 99% high school graduation rate, and 85% of our graduates go to college.
- Partner with parents in the faith formation of their children.
- Instill in students the value of service to others.
- Set high standards for student achievement and work closely with them to help them succeed.





# Catholic Schools Week 2017

## January 30-February 5



*Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service*

Date	Dress	Activities
Monday January 30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Great Outdoors Day</u></b>  <b>**Bring a Flashlight**</b>            Dress as a person going hiking, camping, fishing, hunting (no weapons)</p>	Spirit buddy flashlight reading with a special treat! Bring a blanket or towel. Student treat: Allergy-free candy trail mix from Home & School
Tuesday January 31	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Fashion Disaster Mismatch Day</u></b>            Clothes don't match, who cares!</p>	Rollerskating grades 5-8 7:45-10:15 am Rollerskating grades K-4 9:30-11:45 am <b>**The Works Family Engineering Night**</b> 5:30-7:30 pm (Gym) <i>Bring a prospective family!</i>
Wednesday February 1	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Minnesota Spirit Day</u></b>            Dress in your favorite MN sports team or Minnesota attire!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Feed My Starving Children</u></b>            Community service project grades 4-8 8:30-10:30 am  <b>Grades 5-8 Spelling Bee</b> 12:00 pm (Gym)  <b>Grades 1-4 Spelling Bee</b> 12:45 pm (Gym)</p>
Thursday February 2	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Dress as a Celebrity</u></b>            Contest for the most creative!</p>	Book Fair Previews in the parish commons. <b>Talent Show</b> 12:15 pm (Gym) The Great Kindness Challenge begins Feb. 2-17
Friday February 3	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Spirit Buddy Twin Day</u></b>  <b>**K-8 wear uniform pants**</b>            K, 4, 6 wear a red shirt            1 &amp; 5 wear a blue shirt            2 &amp; 7 wear a green shirt            3 &amp; 8 wear an orange shirt</p>	All School Mass - 8:00 a.m. <b>Lunch With a Loved One</b> Special Lunch Schedule in the Gym Students with <u>last names</u> beginning with: A-K 11:00-11:30 am L-Z 11:30-12:00 pm ***Student/Guest lunches pre-ordered by January 27th or bring a lunch. Gr 1-8: Meet your child(ren) in the school gym EXCEPT Pre-Kindergarten and Kinder: Meet your child in classroom
Saturday February 4	Wear your uniform to Mass	Book Fair after 5 p.m. Mass
Sunday February 5	Wear your uniform to Mass <i>Bring a prospective family to our Open House!</i>	Parish Mass 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 am <b>C-STEM Open House 11:00-1:00 pm</b> Coffee and Donuts after 8:00 & 10:00 am Mass Book Fair

**Can you help make this fun week happen? If so, please go to "[SignUp](#)" located on the yellow tab at the bottom of our web site. Here is a list of volunteer opportunities. Please consider helping us out:**

**1. Feb. 5--Coffee & Donuts**

Help needed at the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. masses



**2. Feb 4/5th-Student mass readers needed (Grade 4-8 only)**

Need one student reader for the 5:00 pm, 8:00 am and 10:00 a.m. mass

**3. Feb 1 - Feed My Starving Children (grade 4-8)**

Sign up and meet us at St. Raphael's School from 8:30-10:30 a.m. to pack meals

**4. Jan 31- Family Engineering Night 4:30-7:30 pm**

The Works will be here and we need volunteers to help. Set up/training from 4:30-5:30 and event from 5:30-7:30 pm

**5. Book Fair--many opportunities to help during Book Fair-Feb. 1-5th**

**6. Rollerskating volunteers--check in with your child's teacher (grades K-4)**

**Lunch With a Loved One—Friday, Feb. 3**

A special guest(s) may eat lunch with your child. Our lunch times this day have changed to allow families to eat together in our gym.

**Students with last names beginning with:**

**A-K 11:00-11:30 a.m.**

**L-Z 11:30-12:00 p.m.**

If you would like pizza ordered through Taher Catering, please turn in your pizza order and money by [January 27th](#). After this date, no orders will be taken. Lunch times are different this day. Please refer to the schedule.

## Catholic United Raffle January 13-February 26



**Each student was given a packet of 10 tickets. If you need additional raffle tickets let us know. We'll send them home with your student. Thank you!!**

Sponsor Catholic United Financial is covering the materials and promotion costs for this fundraiser, which means WE KEEP EVERY DOLLAR WE RAISE! Your \$5 per ticket helps support this school, and reach our fundraising goals. We have our kick off assembly on January 13<sup>th</sup> and students and families can begin selling tickets!

### *Congratulations* to

Caden Thissen and Ellen Wolf, chosen for the BSM Red Knight award. Caden and Ellen were chosen for their academics, community service, and leadership. They will attend a special lunch at BSM on January 25<sup>th</sup>.

Sacred Heart's Lego Robotics team, **The Extreme Rambots**, is advancing to the First Lego League Sectional Tournament. Everyone is welcome to attend this all day event held at Anishinabe Academy in Minneapolis. You can watch teams from around the state compete in areas of programming, robot design, core values and demonstrate innovative solutions to real world problems. The Extreme Rambots are hoping to take their design winning robot onto the next level, so wish them good luck!

**The team consists of:**

**Eighth graders:**

Grace Gooley,  
Lathe Talbot  
and Abby Simon

**7th Graders:**

Nora Conzemius  
Caden Wall  
Joe Gooley  
and Peter Fisher

**6th Grader:**

Annalise Talbot

**and 5th Graders:**

Leo Fisher  
and Landon Casserly

