



RAM PRIDE NEWSLETTER

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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 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 8th 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

Sunday, February 5, Open House, Pre K-8th grade 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.

Tuition Contracts for 2017-2018

An email will be coming this week with the 2017-2018 tuition contract. Our tuition contract is now an electronic fillable form for those that would like to use this option. Families may also decide to print the contract, fill out and return to school with your child. You may choose to send in the registration fee now or the fee will be added to your FACTS account in July. Please read the entire contract before signing. Please reach out to us with any questions.

Tuesday, February 21 Middle School Open House 6:00-7:00 pm

We invite all 4th and 5th grade students and parent(s) to our middle school open house. Come learn about our curriculum, 1:1 technology program, and activities. Talk to teachers and staff, along with parents that have students in our program to learn more. Bring a prospective family!

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:

1/30 Girl's B-Ball Homecoming 6pm B-Squad, 7pm Varsity **Free ♥ cookie to all SHCS students who come cheer on the RAMS!!

1/31 B-Squad at St. Al's, 6pm Varsity at St. Al's, 7pm

Social Media Presentations featuring Josh Ochs Sponsored by CSCOE

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archive1.com/?u=43c00ecfbde702825d6d02f0e&id=6e35440e 95&e=7007855fa7

Social media has dramatically changed the way children communicate with each other. It is important to know how to talk to children about social media safety before they make a damaging mistake with lasting consequences. The Catholic Schools Center of Excellence is excited to bring Josh, Ochs, a nationally –renowned social media safety speaker to the Archdiocese on March 7.8.9th.

Click on the link to learn more.





A Fun Family Event

Visit the Minneapolis Institute of Art for free monthly events for families, kids, and the young at heart. On the second Sunday of every month, you'll have a blast making art, going on artful adventures, meeting local musicians, dancers, and storytellers, and more! Your students participate in the Art Adventure program at SHCS now you can visit and see the pieces the children learn about!



Catholic Schools Week 2017 January 30-February 5



Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service

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Monday January 30	Great Outdoors Day **Bring a Flashlight** Dress as a person going hiking, camping, fishing, hunting (no weapons)	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	Fashion Disaster Mismatch Day Clothes don't match, who cares!	Rollerskating grades 5-8 7:45-10:15 am Rollerskating grades K-4 9:30-11:45 am **The Works Family Engineering Night** 5:30-7:30 pm (Gym) Bring a prospective family!
Wednesday February 1	Minnesota Spirit Day Dress in your favorite MN sports team or Minnesota attire!	Feed My Starving Children Community service project grades 4-8 8:30-10:30 am Grades 5-8 Spelling Bee 12:00 pm (Gym) Grades 1-4 Spelling Bee 12:45 pm (Gym)
Thursday February 2	<u>Dress as a Celebrity</u> Contest for the most creative!	Book Fair Previews in the parish commons. Talent Show 12:15 pm (Gym) The Great Kindness Challenge begins Feb. 2-17
Friday February 3	Spirit Buddy Twin Day **K-8 wear uniform pants** K, 4, 6 wear a red shirt 1 & 5 wear a blue shirt 2 & 7 wear a green shirt 3 & 8 wear an orange shirt	All School Mass - 8:00 a.m. Lunch With a Loved One Special Lunch Schedule in the Gym Students with last names 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 Bring a prospective family to our Open House!	Parish Mass 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 am C-STEM Open House 11:00-1:00 pm 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 10:00 a.m. mass



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

Need one student reader for the 5:00 pm 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

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 did not order pizza last week, please bring a lunch. Guests: Please meet the students in the gym. Pre-K and Kinder – pick up students in the classroom.



Catholic United Raffle January 13-February 26

The Catholic United Financial Raffle is off to a great start. Thank you so much for all that you've done to get this going in a positive direction. We've got several weeks left to sell tickets, too, so we're hopeful that we'll meet our goal of \$15,000!!!

The top selling students win a Kindle Fire HD and the top classroom wins a pizza party. Thanks so much for your participation in this important fund raiser!



to the following Spelling Bee participants:

Gr. 1: Josh Nelson, Annaliese Harty, Parker Olson

Gr. 2: Adelia Hazelmyer, Keira Haines, Ben Ross

Gr. 3: Savanna Shockency, Alex Keltgen, Catherine Thibault

Gr. 4: Molly McDyre, Joey Silva, Noah Gorgos

Gr. 5: Alex Berggren, Annette Robbins, Lydia Svien, Lucy Gregoria

Gr. 6: Eleanor Stolsky, Leila Gorgos, Maddy Misiewicz-Henderson, Daniel Finley

Gr. 7: Peter Fisher, Nora Conzemius, Colin Finley

Gr. 8: Abby Simon, Mary Svien, Grace Gooley, Alex Holmes



Congratulations to our Lego Robotics team "Extreme Robots" this weekend. Their robot design and programming sessions earned them an "Innovation Award" and their overall performance has earned them a trip to the State Tournament Saturday, Feb. 25th in St. Paul.

The students performed an entertaining skit, and they expertly presented their solution to the problem of dead zones in the Gulf of Mexico. They demonstrated Sacred Heart values during their core values challenge. During the event, they were give a mystery task to show how well they treat each other and how the team works together under pressure. There are 640 teams in the state, only 10% of those are still competing. Way to go RAMS!