



# RAM PRIDE NEWSLETTER

February 27, 2017

#### 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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# Tuition Contracts for 2017-2018 Now Due!

Our tuition contract is now an electronic fillable form for those that would like to use this option. Please email all contracts to Sarah Bowback at <a href="mailto:sbowback@shcsr.org">sbowback@shcsr.org</a> Families may also decide to print the contract 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.

17-18 Tuition contract K-8 (2).pdf

SAVE THE DATE: Spring Gala 2017 Friday, April 21st

### **Calendar of Events**

February 27-28 Please turn in all sold and unsold raffle tickets/money

Feb. 28 Mardi Gras—Non Uniform for students/staff

March 1 Ash Wednesday—Mass uniform

March 2 Title I Family Night 5:30-7:30 pm

March 3 End of Trimester 2, School Mass

March 3 Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 pm

March 4 Gr. 7-8 Totino-Grace Show Choir

March 6 No School-Teacher Inservice-Kids Club Closed

March 9 Open Gym grades 1-2 6:00-7:00 pm

## Spring conferences----Thursday, March 23rd 2:30-7:00 pm

CONFERENCE TIMES ARE NOW POSTED ON SIGNUP FOR PRE K THROUGH 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE. Middle School conferences, gr. 6-8, are drop in conferences with individual teachers.

To access SignUp, please go to the school web site, scroll to the bottom of the page, and click on the yellow SignUp tab.

Spring conferences are set aside for those parents that would like to meet with the teachers. These conferences are optional for parents.

#### 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 .



## **Raffle News!!**

# January 13-February 26

PLEASE TURN IN ANY SOLD OR UNSOLD RAFFLE TICKETS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE. THANK YOU!!

#### **Upcoming Fund Raiser:**

Gerten's Spring Plant Sale

March 16-April 4

# Ram Pride Sports

#### Girl's Basketball:

2/27 Varsity at Calvin, 6:30p.m. 3/3-3/4 Varsity at St. Vincent

# Apply For Tuition Scholarships

We appreciate the sacrifice you make to send your children to our school. Support from our parish, Lend A Hand Fund, alumni, and generous donors allows us funds for scholarships.

We are committed to helping families afford Catholic education. Families who wish to apply for financial aid, based on financial need, must submit an application EACH year to Tuition Aid Data Services (TADS) by May 1st.

#### www.mytads.com

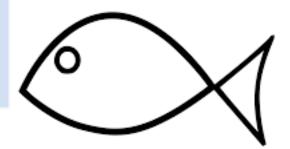
and then click on "Financial Aid Assessment"

#### Social Media Presentations featuring Josh Ochs Sponsored by CSCOE

http://us11.campaign-

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.



#### 2017-2018 School Calendar

The Robbinsdale School calendar is now posted for the 2017-2018 school year. We have made **one change** to this calendar.

October 18<sup>th</sup> -Robbinsdale is in session but Sacred Heart will not have school. The Archdiocese is planning a day retreat for all the Catholic teachers in the Archdiocese at the Convention Center. We feel it is important that our teachers attend.

**However, we will be in school on Tuesday, November 7**th. Robbinsdale does not have school but WE WILL BE IN SESSION. Since the district is not in school, there will be NO BUSSING. Parents will have to transport their child to school this day. If needed, students may attend our after school care program. We hope this will not be an inconvenience for our families.

Please click the link below to access the district calendar.

District Calendar 2017.18.pdf

# Lent begins Wednesday, March 1st Ash Wednesday.

That means Fish Fry is right around the corner. Sign up has started. We need many, many volunteers each Friday during Lent at our Fish Fry dinners. Volunteers needed in the kitchen, dining room and dessert table.

Fish Fry Dates: March 3,10,17, 24, 31, April 7 4:30-7:00 pm \*See our attached menu and 2017 Fish Fry Donor Form



Totino-Grace Arduino workshop: grades 6 and 7



## 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders partner with Totino-Grace High School Engineering Dept.

Our students had the opportunity to use Arduino, which is an open-source electronics platform. Our students learned how to use this software to build electronics projects. Arduino consists of both a physical, programmable circuit board and a piece of software that runs on the computer, used to write and upload the computer code to the physical board. Thank you to Totino-Grace teachers and students for helping our students learn all about programming.



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Girl's B-Squad Basketball Team and Coaches Great teamwork this season!