



## 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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\* Because St. Patrick's Day falls on our regularly scheduled Mass day, we will have a **Non-Uniform Day on Monday, March 20**, the Solemnity of St. Joseph.

You've received your Gala invite in the mail, now we would like to let you in on some of the fun that will be happening on April 21, at our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Gala – 'With Community Comes Unity.'

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m –  
Have a drink, mingle, take a look at the Silent Auction.

7:00 – First call to dinner, catered by Milton's

The evening will be hosted by the comedic team of Bud Heifort and Regan Murphy, both alums of SHCS. (They've always got something fun up their sleeves.)

Our Live Auction has some great items this year.

Vikings tickets

A trip for two to the Master's that includes passes to 2 days of practice rounds, a stay at a plantation and air fare.

A weekend away UP NORTH – There will be 2 locations to choose from!

Billy Joel Tickets

A group tour of the Basilica, with a wine and cheese reception

We have a couple of events you can sign up for too! Lawn Bowling for the men AND the now famous Moms and Mojitos.

Plain and simple, this is a fun night. We want you to join us and have a good time. Once you have your foot in the door, you won't want to leave!

Why? Because,



### A message from the Gala Committee:

Hello Sacred Heart families! The next time you are in the entrance of the school or the Parish Commons, please look for a black bulletin board with brightly covered flowers all over it. This bulletin board is a "wish list" of silent auction items for the Gala. It is an easy way to contribute something for our silent auction. There are a variety of items with various cost levels. The Gala Committee would truly appreciate your donation to the silent auction, all of the proceeds from the silent auction go back into Sacred Heart School. You can take the flower of the item you are going to purchase with you and return it and the item to the school office by April 10. Thank you so much for always supporting our school and events!

Click here for tickets and reservation!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spring-gala-2017-with-community-comes-unity-tickets-31998850423>

### **School uniforms----**

We have one trimester of school left so it is that time of year to look over your child's uniform clothing. Please remember that pants and shirts should be free of rips and holes. As spring approaches, students may wear school uniform shorts beginning April 15<sup>th</sup>. You may order uniforms from Donald's Uniform and have items shipped to the school for free. Click on the uniform tab for more information

<http://sacredheartschoolrobbinsdale.org/uniform-policy/>

### **Spring conferences----Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **Security—**

Recently in the news, there have been some incidents related to school security. Keeping our students safe while at school is our top priority. Listed below are several safety measure currently in place designed to safeguard students and to affect positive student learning in the classroom. As always, I welcome your comments and would be delighted to discuss any ideas or concerns you may have regarding the matter of school safety or emergency preparedness.

- Security Doors—All doors remained locked during the day. Visitors must enter the school by door 8. If the school office recognizes you, they will buzz you in the door. If not, they will ask visitors to identify themselves. All visitors are asked to stop by the school office to sign in and a volunteer badge is given.
- If students leave during the school day, parents must come in the building to sign the student out.
- Please help us monitor the door. If you do not know the person walking in with you, either wait to be buzzed in for the person to identify themself with office staff or you may follow them to make sure they stop by the school office to sign in.
- The office staff monitor the four security cameras that are strategically placed inside the building.
- All classrooms have a red emergency folder for the classroom teacher with protocols for all types of emergency information.
- We practice 5 fire drills, 5 lock downs, and 1 tornado drill each year, as required.
- The office staff have a Crisis Communication Plan with information to maintain safety throughout a crisis.

The principal communicates with the Robbinsdale Police Dept. for updated protocols for emergency situations.

### **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 [sbowback@shcsr.org](mailto:sbowback@shcsr.org) 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](#)

## **Calendar of Events**

**March 13** Spelling Bee @ St. Raphael's (gr. 5-8)

**March 16** Gerten's Plant Sale begins

**March 17** Happy St. Patrick's Day (mass uniform)

**March 17** School mass 8:00 a.m.

**March 17** Donuts with Dads-Kindergarten

**March 17** Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 pm Serving Beer & Wine for St. Pat's Day

**March 21** SAC mtg 6 pm

**March 23** Parent/ Teacher conferences—have you signed up?

**March 24** Mass 8:00 a.m./Stations of the Cross 1:00 pm

**March 24** Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 pm

**March 27-31** Spring Break

## **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 1<sup>st</sup>.

[www.mytads.com](http://www.mytads.com)

and then click on

"Financial Aid Assessment"

## **Fish Fry Dinners**



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 17, 24, 31, April 7

4:30-7:00 pm



**\*March 17 – Join us on St. Patrick's Day! We will be serving beer and wine!!**

## CSCOE BASH

We can hardly wait for May 13 to arrive so that we can celebrate at our **inaugural CSCOE Bash**. We are calling it *"Fan the Flame"* and our only goal is to raise enough funds to host another Mass of the Holy Spirit! We have a terrific new website dedicated to this event. You can help us. Please put a short paragraph about the great success of this Mass and what it means to our children and our wider school community in your next parent communications. Include our website [supportthemass.org](http://supportthemass.org) and invite your community to be a part of this great event! ALSO: We are asking every school to participate in a non-uniform day and contribute these funds to our cause. Please consider scheduling it this spring. You can mail the profits directly to our CSCOE offices. Thank you for doing your part in ensuring that this event lives on!

## District Spelling Bee

Where: St. Raphael's

When: Monday, March 13, 6:30pm

Participants:

Gr. 5 – Alex Berggren

Annette Robbins

Gr. 6 – Leila Gorgos

Eleanor Stolsky

Gr. 7 – Peter Fisher

Gr. 8 – Mary Svien

Grace Gooley

### **Students at Sacred Heart wrap up another successful annual Catholic Schools Raffle, raising \$9,080**

Robbinsdale, MN -- It's the combined effort of students, families, staff and the community surrounding Sacred Heart Catholic School that helped raise an amazing total of \$9,080 for the school through the 2017 Catholic Schools Raffle.

While the annual fundraiser involves more than 80 schools in three states and raised over \$1,066,450 in 2017, every dollar raised by Sacred Heart stays right here in Robbinsdale.

"Again this year, our Catholic Schools Raffle is proving to be one of the largest fundraisers for parochial education in the Upper Midwest. To date, over \$6 million has been raised, and we are incredibly proud that 100 percent of that total has gone directly to schools like Sacred Heart to use in supporting their educational mission," Catholic United President Harald Borrmann said. "Congratulations to all the students, parents, faculty, administrators and neighbors who have helped make this program such an unqualified success. When so many good folks get together for a worthy cause, great things happen. Our sincerest thanks to all involved."

Before the Raffle began on Jan. 13, the staff at Sacred Heart Catholic School set a fundraising goal. Sponsor Catholic United Financial provided all promotional materials, raffle tickets and prizes for the program to the school at no cost. Sacred Heart provided the volunteers, energy and creativity to make the most of the six-week program.

Ticket sales and donations were collected by students and volunteers through Feb. 26, totaling \$9,080. The Raffle wrapped up on March 9 with a prize drawing ceremony broadcast live on the Catholic United Financial website. The prizes, valued at more than \$40,000 total, included a brand-new 2017 Jeep, vacation and travel packages, iPads, Amazon Fire TVs, and more.

Catholic United also rewarded the hard work of student ticket sellers. The top-selling student at Sacred Heart won a new Kindle Fire tablet, and the top selling class won a pizza party. With this successful fundraiser now finished for the year, every student at the school will benefit.

The Annual Catholic Schools Raffle and Catholic United Financial have raised more than \$6 million for Catholic schools in Minnesota and the Dakotas since 2009. Video, photos and a list of prizewinners and results will be available at [www.catholicunitedfinancial.org/raffle](http://www.catholicunitedfinancial.org/raffle).

#### **About Catholic United Financial**

Catholic United Financial is a not-for-profit financial cooperative that has served Catholics in the Upper Midwest since 1878. The company provides life insurance and retirement products for its 80,000 members, and returns a portion of its profits to local communities through programs like the Catholic Schools Raffle, Post-High School Tuition Scholarship, Gather4Good service events, and more. Based in St. Paul, Minn., Catholic United helps its members plan for every step of their life journey.