



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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THINK SPRING!!

Gerten's Spring Plant Sale – Order forms were sent home with students last Friday.

Money/Orders are due to the school office by April 4.

*Plant pickup is: Fri. May 5, 9-4p

BoxTops Contest

If students can fill the basket, they will earn a non-uniform day at school! *Please cut out the BoxTops, if possible.

Contest ends April 15

Butterbraids

Our 7th grade students are selling Butterbraids at Fish Fry and at Spring conferences. These delicious pastries are perfect for breakfast, special event, or Easter. They come frozen, so purchase a couple. The profits support our Wolf Ridge trip next year. Many varieties available.

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

CONFERENCE TIMES ARE NOW POSTED ON SIGNUP FOR PRE K THROUGH 5TH 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.

3RD ANNUAL GALA – **WITH COMMUNITY COMES UNITY** - APRIL 21, 2017

5:30 – 11:00 P.M.

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. Glen from Fladeboe Auctions will be on hand to help us out.

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**



RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!!!

Email me if you would like to reserve tickets: pmoore@sacredheartschoolrobbinsdale.org

Click here for tickets and reservation!

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

Would you like to donate an item to the Gala? Please check out the wish list bulletin boards located in the school entry and the Parish Commons. Thanks for your help!!

Possible Donations:

Itunes Gift Cards

Valleyfair Passes

AMC Gift Cards

Lego Kits

Go Pro Camera

Children's Museum Passes

Restaurant Certificates

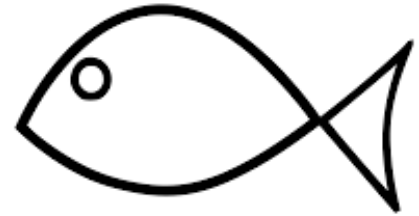
Minnesota Zoo Passes

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"



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 24, 31, April 7
4:30-7:00 pm

Looking for a camp this summer for your child?

Catholic Youth Camp will be here on Tuesday, March 21st to talk to the students about their camp. Their mission is to provide a quality Catholic camping experience in an inclusive atmosphere of friendship, community and prayer.

Many of our students attend this camp and LOVE it. Watch for information to come home with your child this week.

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 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](#)

Catholic United Financial SINCE 2009 2009
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS RAFFLE
Let's celebrate!
\$9,080
raised in 2017 by
Sacred Heart School

Thanks to local Catholic United Rep Jon Ginther and our families and staff for making this possible.
For more details visit www.catholicunited.org/raffle

The Home & School committee at Sacred Heart would like to announce their new name! Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, Home & School will be known as **Parent Teacher Committee (aka "PTC")**. The current members of PTC voted to change the name of the committee to better present our message and purpose to the families and staff at Sacred Heart Catholic School. Participation from parents and teachers has declined in recent years and this is our chance to boost involvement while providing fun, exciting events for our children and teachers.

What is PTC and what do we do?

The Parent Teacher Committee at Sacred Heart Catholic School is a group of parents and teachers whose mission is to support events throughout the school year. These events are not only for our children, but for our hardworking teachers. Currently, we support events such as The New Family Dinner - where we welcome new families into our Sacred Heart Community; Marathon; and Santa's Workshop. We also put on appreciation events for the teachers during conferences and their end of year party. These events are important to Sacred Heart, our children, and our teachers – but we need your help to keep these traditions going.

Membership

Meetings are the first Monday of each month at 6:30pm from August to May. We do have a busier time to get ready for Santa's Workshop in the fall, but it is worth it. Your children love Santa's Workshop because they get to shop just for you, it is our event of the year!

The number one question we receive when talking about this committee is "what is the commitment?" GOOD NEWS! Our goal beginning this summer is to become more digitized, so the commitment will be easier than ever. Though we encourage attendance at the meetings, we understand things happen and you can't always be there in person. There is always the ability to participate or support our events, even remotely.

Also, did you know that your participation in PTC will count toward your required volunteer hours for the school? It's true!

Contact

If you are interested in joining PTC, want to learn more about the group, or just want to come to a meeting to see what it is like, please contact either the school at info@shcs.com; Jennifer Williams at jalun.willms@gmail.com; or Karen Bursey. Any one of these contacts will be able to direct you to the right person.

Thanks for taking the time to read about PTC and what we're about. We hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Williams

2017-2018 PTC President

Social Media Tips for Parents

Parents should have full access to your child's passcodes and passwords.

Josh Ochs presentation for parents provided helpful tips regarding social media that will help you learn how to keep your child safe online.

You will find his web site called Safe, Smart & Social very helpful

<https://safesmartsocial.com/josh-ochs/>

List of Good Apps for Teens and Tweens:

These apps are the "lesser of three evils" as they can be used to help a student shine online.

1. Facebook Age. 13+
2. Facebook Messenger Age. 13+
3. Instagram Age. 13+
4. LinkedIn Age 14+
5. Pinterest Age. 13+
6. Twitter Age. 13+
7. YouTube Age 13+

Grayzone -Parents should participate in these apps with their child to keep them safe.

1. Houseparty App-
2. Minecraft
3. Musical.ly App
4. Periscope App
5. Pokemon Go
6. SMS Text Messaging
7. Snapchat App
8. Vine App
9. WhatsApp Messenger

Red Zone-Anonymous Apps—These are NOT safe for Teens and Tweens

1. Afterschool App
2. Ask.fm
3. BurnBook App
4. Calculator% Private Photo App
5. Finstagram App
6. Jott Messenger App
7. Kik Messenger App
8. Ogle App
9. Tumblr App
10. Tinder App

Here is the link that includes a full list of the above apps and a description.

<https://safesmartsocial.com/app-guide-parents-teachers/>

This is a great resource for parents and a way to keep you informed as things change on social media.