

The Tuesday Newsletter



Sacred Heart of Jesus School is a diverse community dedicated to educating the body, mind and spirit.

WEEKLY NEWS FROM SACRED HEART OF JESUS SCHOOL

AUGUST 23, 2016

CALENDAR PEEK!

08.23-09.05	NO EBR BUS SERVICE		
08.23	ADVISORY BOARD	5:30-6:30 PM	Library
08.24	SCHOOL LITURGY	8 AM	Church
	<i>Pre-K & K do not attend at this time</i>		
	<i>Dress uniforms required & remember food pantry item!</i>		
08.25	BAND INSTRUMENT SELECTION	5 PM	Music Room
	BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENING FOR PARENTS		School
	GYM OPENS	6 PM	
	PRE-K - 4TH PARENTS VISIT CLASSROOMS	6-6:30 PM	
	ALL PARENTS MEET IN GYM WITH FACULTY	6:35 PM	
	5TH - 8TH PARENTS VISIT CLASSROOMS	7:10 PM	
08.26	JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF	6-8 PM	Circle Bowl
08.31	SCHOOL LITURGY	8 AM	Church
09.01	FINAL DAY TO TURN IN HANDBOOK FORM, HOME & SCHOOL AGREEMENT FORM & FEES, & HEALTH/EMERGENCY/STUDENT INFO FORM		School
	FACULTY MEETING	3:05 AM	School
09.02	NEW FAMILIES ENJOY COFFEE & DONUTS WITH ADMINISTRATION	7 - 9 AM	Parish Hall
09.05	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY		
09.06	EBR BUS SERVICE RESUMES		
09.07	PROGRESS REPORTS AVAILABLE ON RENWEB		
09.09	FREE DRESS DAY FOR HANDBOOK FORM RETURN		School

From the Principal

Last Thursday, the principals of the Diocese of Baton Rouge gathered and attended mass with Bishop Muench. As the devastation of the flooding disaster was still unfolding, the Bishop spoke of how we as Christian people respond to the uncertainties and tragedy of this natural disaster. First, he made the exact point that Fr. Miles made during his school mass homily the day before: when there is hardship, Jesus is near. So, one response is our inner reconciliation that if God is with us, who or what can be against us. A second response is, since we have empathy (not sympathy) for those suffering from the effects of the flood water, we Rejoice with those who rejoice; we weep with those who weep. In other words, because we feel the pain of others, we minister to those in need. I see these responses both in our children and in our parents as the Sacred Heart of Jesus School family rallies efforts to assist flood victims. Our children are comforting each other; our parents are supporting flood victims with donations and physical assistance. Every disaster is an opportunity for grace. Thank you to all for your prayer, donations, and support in this difficult time. Truly, Jesus is near.

Joanie Hutson, Principal

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

NO EBR BUS SERVICE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 6. East Baton Rouge Parish schools are not returning to school until Tuesday, September 6. Therefore, we will have no bus service until that date.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT FOR PARENTS. Our rescheduled Back-to-School "Evening" will be Thursday, August 25. Please note the schedule of events: Gym opens - 6 p.m.; Pre-K through fourth grade parents visit classrooms - 6-6:30 p.m.; All parents and faculty meet in gym - 6:35 p.m.; Fifth through eighth grade parents visit classrooms - 7:10 p.m. Our wonderful Home & School Association will provide refreshments in the gym and the Tiger Shop will have many items available to purchase, including our new spirit shirts and new socks! Thursday evening is for parents only, to allow you an opportunity to hear from your student's teacher and receive important information about Sacred Heart School! Home and School is offering child care at no cost to parents. Children will receive pizza and a drink in the cafeteria during the meeting. Visit SignUpGenius by clicking here to register your children for child care. We look forward to seeing you Thursday!

YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF. The Sacred Heart of Jesus Junior High Youth Group will kick off the new school year with a bowling party at Circle Bowl on Friday, August 26, 6 to 8 p.m.! See page 5 for more information.

REQUIRED FORMS & FEES DUE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1. Thursday, September 1, is the revised turn-in date for three important forms due at school. The forms are the Parent-Student handbook form, the Home & School agreement form, and the Health/Emergency/Student Information form. Home & School fees are due along with the H&S form. Parents, it is so important that you read and review the Sacred Heart handbook and share this information with your student(s). Please click here to access the handbook on the website. Once you've reviewed the handbook with your student(s), please print, sign, and return the form located on the last page of the handbook. The Home & School Agreement form went home in student backpacks. You may also access the form on the Sacred Heart website by clicking here. Parents received the Emergency/Student information form via backpacks. Students returning all three signed forms by Thursday, September 1, will receive free dress on Friday, September 9.

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING. The Advisory Board meeting originally scheduled for Tuesday, August 16, will be held tonight, August 23, 5:30 until 6:30 p.m., Sacred Heart of Jesus Library.

SCHOOL LITURGY. Our weekly school liturgy will be Wednesday, August 24, 8 a.m. Mass leaders will be students in 8th grade. Parents, you are invited to attend this and all school liturgies. Students, remember your dress uniforms and don't forget to bring an item for the Sacred Heart of Jesus St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, part of our "Dear Neighbor" Program. See separate newsletter item for information on our food pantry.

SCOUT ROUND-UP. Scout Round-up will be rescheduled.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS AT SACRED HEART. Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin this year at Sacred Heart on Sunday, September 11. The program is intended to help non-Catholic interested in learning about Catholicism through the use of presentations and discussions on core teachings of the Church. RCIA meets in the Parish Hall for two hours each Sunday, 9 until 11 a.m., and invites participants to explore the Faith in a friendly, supportive atmosphere. Though the program is focused on those interested in becoming Catholic, it can also be helpful for persons returning to the Faith after a long time away, and for those cradle Catholics who want a basic refresher in Catholic essentials.

Flood Relief Information

Sacred Heart of Jesus School is committed to continued assistance to our families directly impacted by the recent storm. On Sunday, August 28, an assortment of supplies will be available at Sacred Heart of Jesus Gym for families who experienced loss due to flood waters. The gym will be open following the 9 a.m. Mass until 1 p.m. Items available include cleaning supplies, clothing, baby items, toiletry items, and more. All families in need who will attend Sunday are asked to contact Bridget Akin (bakin70@gmail.com) or Trisha Rawlinson (trisharawlinson@aol.com). We have also posted important relief information on the Sacred Heart website, which you may access by clicking here. Information includes FEMA, DSNAP (for food purchases for anyone affected by the flood), free and reduced school unches (income waived for displaced children), and other general information.



See pages 4 & 5 for
Home & School
information!

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WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING!

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CHURCH PARKING. Parents, please note the parking spaces in front of the church office that are designated for church visitors only and refrain from parking in those spaces. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY. Sacred Heart of Jesus St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry needs this week include mac & cheese, evaporated milk, rice, pasta, spaghetti sauce, and soups. Thank you so much for your continued support of this important ministry that helps our “dear neighbor.”

SACRED HEART PARISH MESSENGER. The Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Messenger for the week of August 21 is available. [Click here](#) to access the document.

NEWS TO THE EDITOR. Do you have news for *The Tuesday Newsletter*? Please email news to Lisa Cossé (lcosse@sacredheartbr.com) by 2 p.m. the Monday prior to publication.

THE WIDE WORLD OF SACRED HEART SPORTS

September 16

Swimming

TTBA

Crawfish Aquatics

*God is
our refuge and strength,
a very present help
in trouble.
Psalm 46:1*

Home and School Highlights



Upcoming

August 25 – Back- to-School Night, 6-8 p.m.

September 1 – Signed H&S guidelines & fees are due

September 9 – Free dress for signed handbook and H&S forms

**EARN PIP HOURS!
VOLUNTEERS ARE
NEEDED FOR
TIGER SHOP AND
CAFETERIA DURING
BACK-TO-SCHOOL
NIGHT**

**BACKGROUND CHECK DATES:
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, AND THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 15, FROM 8 A.M.-4:30 P.M.
FINAL REIMBURSEMENT DATE IS FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 30. WE WILL HAVE
BACKGROUND CHECK INFORMATION
AVAILABLE AT BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT!**

**ROOM PARENT REQUEST:
PLEASE SUBMIT ROOM PARENT
REQUEST FORMS BY FRIDAY,
AUGUST 26TH. ROOM PARENT
ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE
MONDAY, AUGUST 29.**

Tiger Shop

We will have items available at Back-to-School Night, including new spirit shirts & new socks! Other items will be available for order.

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT:
CHILDCARE WILL BE
PROVIDED FOR FREE!
STUDENTS WILL ENJOY PIZZA
AND A DRINK IN THE
CAFETERIA. PLEASE SIGN UP
USING SIGNUP GENIUS!**

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY SIGNED UP TO DONATE AN ITEM FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT & ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO, PLEASE CONTACT ALLISON RAY AT AA_HEBER@BELLSOUTH.NET.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Junior High

Youth Group

Kick-Off

Circle Bowl

8878 Florida Blvd

Baton Rouge, LA 70815

Friday, August 26, 2016

6:00-8:00pm

The Annual Youth Group Kick-Off is for all students in grades 6th-8th of the church and school!

All students must complete the online registration form BEFORE THE KICKOFF in order to attend! Dress comfortably!

Registration fees are waived this year!

Bowling and food will be paid for by youth group! Just come and enjoy!!!

Online registration form is <https://sacredheartbr.weshareonline.org>

(copy and paste the link in your browser)

Any parents interested in chaperoning this event, please contact Lori Tomecek at

225-387-6671 or ltomecek@sacredheartbr.org

FULL SCHEDULE OF YOUTH EVENTS ON WWW.SACREDHEARTBR.ORG