

# 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 9, 2016

## CALENDAR PEEK!

|       |                                                                                                                       |                      |
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| 08.10 | <b>ALL PRE-K AND K STUDENTS ATTEND</b>                                                                                | School               |
|       | <b>SCHOOL LITURGY &amp; BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS BOOKS</b>                                                               | 8 AM Church          |
|       | <i>Pre-K &amp; K do not attend at this time</i>                                                                       |                      |
|       | <i>Dress uniforms required &amp; remember food pantry item!</i>                                                       |                      |
| 08.14 | <b>BACK-TO-SCHOOL AFTERNOON FOR PARENTS</b>                                                                           | School               |
|       | <b>GYM OPENS</b>                                                                                                      | 2 PM                 |
|       | <b>PRE-K - 4TH PARENTS VISIT CLASSROOMS</b>                                                                           | 2-2:45 PM            |
|       | <b>ALL PARENTS MEET IN GYM WITH FACULTY</b>                                                                           | 2:50 PM              |
|       | <b>5TH - 8TH PARENTS VISIT CLASSROOMS</b>                                                                             | 3:25 PM              |
| 08.16 | <b>SCOUT ROUND-UP</b>                                                                                                 | 2:15 PM Gym          |
|       | <b>ADVISORY BOARD</b>                                                                                                 | 5:30-6:30 PM Library |
| 08.17 | <b>SCHOOL LITURGY</b>                                                                                                 | 8 AM Church          |
| 08.18 | <b>FINAL DAY TO TURN IN HANDBOOK FORM, HOME &amp; SCHOOL AGREEMENT FORM, &amp; HEALTH/EMERGENCY/STUDENT INFO FORM</b> | School               |
| 08.19 | <b>NEW FAMILIES ENJOY COFFEE &amp; DONUTS WITH ADMINISTRATION</b>                                                     | 7 - 9 AM Parish Hall |
| 08.28 | <b>FREE DRESS DAY FOR HANDBOOK FORM RETURN</b>                                                                        | School               |





**Home & School Association**

*See pages 4 & 5 for Home & School information!*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING!

**WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!** We're so excited to be back at school and know that 2016-2017 will be a great year! It's great to see our returning students and we're thrilled to welcome all our new students to the Sacred Heart of Jesus family!

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# WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING!

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**2016-2017 SCHOOL THEME.** Our beautiful school theme this year is “In our thoughts, in our words, in our hearts, Jesus lives forever.” We pray that the Word of God may be in our thoughts and purify our minds, that our speech may be holy and incline us to share the Gospel with others, and that our hearts be strengthened in our love of God and others. All of this so that we might know, proclaim, and love Jesus Christ all the more!

**THE TUESDAY NEWSLETTER.** We look forward to communicating with you each week via *The Tuesday Newsletter*. Parents will receive a newsletter in their inbox at the email address provided in their RenWeb account. We are happy to send the newsletter to other family members or interested parties. Simply email Lisa Cossé (lcosse@sacredheartbr.com) by clicking [here](#) and provide the name and email address.

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL AFTERNOON FOR PARENTS.** Our annual Back-to-School afternoon for parents will be Sunday, August 14. Please note the schedule of events: Gym opens - 2 p.m.; Pre-K through fourth grade parents visit classrooms - 2-2:45 p.m.; All parents and faculty meet in gym - 2:50 p.m.; Fifth through eighth grade parents visit classrooms - 3:25 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! Sunday afternoon is for parents only, to allow you an opportunity to hear from your student’s teacher and receive important information about Sacred Heart School! We look forward to seeing you Sunday!

**REQUIRED FORMS DUE THURSDAY, AUGUST 18.** Three important forms are due back at school by Thursday, August 18, the Parent-Student handbook form, the Home & School agreement form, and the Health/Emergency/Student Information 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](#) for a link to the handbook on our 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 yesterday and is also on page 5 of this newsletter. You may also access the form on the Sacred Heart website by clicking [here](#). The Health/Emergency/Student information form will be in packets at the Back-to-School afternoon on Sunday, August 14. Students returning all three signed forms by Thursday, August 14, will receive free dress on Friday, August 26. Information on acceptable dress for that Friday will be in next week’s newsletter.

**SACRED HEART OF JESUS SCHOOL IS NOW A CASHLESS CAMPUS.** Sacred Heart of Jesus School is no longer accepting cash. Accepted payment types are personal checks, cashier’s checks, and money orders. Credit card payments are acceptable through RenWeb. We are in the process of adding club fees, field trip fees, and other fees to the RenWeb system. If you have any questions, please contact Missie Ourso (mourso@sacredheartbr.com) or Lisa Arnett (larnett@sacredheartbr.com).

**SCHOOL LITURGY.** Our weekly school liturgy will be Wednesday, August 10, 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.

**PRE-K/K AND MASS ATTENDANCE.** Pre-K and kindergarten students do not attend Mass at this time. They will begin attending in late September or early October. Parents of students in these grades will be notified by teachers and through *The Tuesday Newsletter* of their start date. Pre-K and kindergarten students are not required to wear dress uniforms on Wednesday until they attend Mass.

**SCOUT ROUND-UP.** Scout leaders will be in the gym on Tuesday, August 16, 2:15 p.m. to talk with students about scouting. Boys in first through fifth grade and girls in kindergarten through fourth grade will be invited to learn more about scouts.

**SACRED HEART OF JESUS ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY.** Sacred Heart of Jesus St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry serves people in need who live within the geographical boundaries of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. Collection for the food pantry is made each week during our school liturgy. Students, faculty, and staff donate non-perishable food items and are a major source of donations for the pantry. Money collections are also taken and used to further the mission of this ministry. Most weeks we’ll also post an update of needs in the pantry that may make it easy for your student to select an item to bring. With school being out, the pantry is extremely low on a number of items, including peanut butter, jelly, tuna, canned meats, canned milk, pasta sauce, canned fruit, soups, pork and beans, and mac and cheese. Thank you so much for your continued support.

**SACRED HEART PARISH MESSENGER.** The Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Messenger for the week of August 8 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

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Crawfish Aquatics

**FALL SPORTS.** We kick off the school year running in terms of sports for students of all ages! Swimming, cross country, football and girls basketball are underway!

**SWIMMING.** Another season of middle school swimming is upon us! Students in fifth through eighth grades are eligible for our swim team! Our swim team is coached by Sacred Heart dad Adam Werth. Practices begin Monday, August 15, and the first swim meet will be Friday, September 16. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Adam Werth (awerth@gecinc.com). Sign-up sheets will be out soon!

**CROSS COUNTRY.** Cross country practice is underway! It's not too late to sign up and join our runners! Cross country is open to students in fifth through eighth grades. Cross country practices this week will be Tuesday and Thursday, August 9 and 11, 5:30 p.m. City Park. The regular practice schedule begins next week: Monday through Thursday, 5:30 until 6:30 p.m., City Park. The team will also practice on the following Saturdays at 8 a.m. at Highland Road Park: August 13, August 20, August 27. Participation fee is \$65 per athlete and is due to athletic director Cornell Christophe by August 22. Each athlete must have a current physical on file and that is also due to Coach Cornell by August 28th. A sign-up sheet is located on the junior high bulletin board (second floor of the Main Building). Please contact Coach Mike Comeaux (242marathon@gmail.com) or athletic director Cornell Christophe (cchristophe@sacredheartbr.com) for more information. Parents of fourth-graders may also contact Coach Mike about their students joining the team.

**5TH THROUGH 8TH FOOTBALL.** Registration for our combined 5th/6th and 7th/8th teams with Holy Family School is tonight at Holy Family, 6 p.m.

**3RD & 4TH FOOTBALL.** Coach Cornell has emailed third and fourth grade parents regarding football for those grades. ***A decision to play must be made quickly as the season begins in mid-September!*** Please note the following information regarding this team formation: Parents will be responsible for purchasing all football equipment (pads, helmet, etc.); \$30 fee to participate (covers league registration); parents will purchase a uniform, pants and jersey; volunteer coaches are needed that will practice at least two or three times per week. For more information, contact athletic director Cornell Christophe (cchristophe@sacredheartbr.com).

**GIRLS BASKETBALL.** Sign-up is underway for girls basketball, fifth through eighth grades!

**BIDDY SPORTS.** Our Bidy Sports league for pre-kindergarten through second grade students will kick off later this Fall. Bidy soccer registration is in September and flag football registration will be in October. Parents, more information on this great intramural league is forthcoming.

**BOYS BASKETBALL.** Registration for boys basketball for fifth through eighth grades will be in late October or early November. More information to follow!

*Father, we thank you for the opportunity to begin this new school year, and we ask that you bless the students, faculty, and student families that make Sacred Heart of Jesus School a great place. We pray that you will guide us in your ways, so that we will seek your will in everything that we do, and love others as you love us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

# Home and School Highlights



## Upcoming Events:

**August 14 – Back-to-School Afternoon (2 p.m.)**  
**August 18 - H&S guidelines agreement and dues are due**  
**August 26 - Free dress for signed and returned forms (Handbook, H&S, Health/Emergency/Student Info)**

## *Tiger Shop*

We will have items available at Back-to-School Afternoon, including new spirit shirts and new socks!

## 2016-2017 Home & School Board

|                      |                  |                                                                                      |
|----------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Co-Presidents -      | Kim Landry       | <a href="mailto:kimlandry.shs@gmail.com">kimlandry.shs@gmail.com</a><br>225-603-9178 |
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### **Sign-Up Genius**

Please be on the look-out for an email from Sign-Up Genius for PIP Hour Opportunities throughout the school year, including Back-to-School afternoon! Sign-Up Genius link may be found on the H&S page at [sacredheartbr.com](http://sacredheartbr.com)

**Agendas for grades 3-8 are available in your child's classroom. A payment of \$9 may be sent with your student to their teacher.**

We would like to welcome all Sacred Heart families back!! Please contact any of our board members about various volunteer opportunities, including auction committee and hospitality!

Zipper Bags are available for \$6. These may be purchased through Tiger Shop & will be available at Back to School or through the Front Office. Zipper Bags are included with school supplies for 1st graders only!



## Sacred Heart Home and School Guidelines 2016-2017

- I have read and understand the policies stated in the PIP Guidelines and PIP Directory and agree to abide by them. A copy can be found on the PIP page of the Sacred Heart of Jesus School website.
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- I understand that I am required to pay \$20 a family for Home and School dues and \$15 per child for their class fees. The class fees are used to pay for class parties and other activities. This money is due on Thursday, August 18, 2016.
- I understand that I am required to complete an EAPPS application, complete the Safe and Sacred Online Training, and have a criminal background check and fingerprinting completed by the Louisiana State Police in order to volunteer at Sacred Heart of Jesus School.

Children's Name and Grade:

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Parent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* This form should be returned to school by Thursday, August 18, 2016.**

\*\* Receipt of payment in form of a check will serve as acknowledgement of PIP Guidelines.