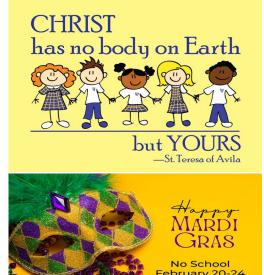


WEEKLY NEWS FROM SACRED HEART OF JESUS SCHOOL

**FEBRUARY 7, 2023** 

#### CALENDAR PEEK! 02.06 **TIGER SHOP OPENS** 02.08 **OUIZ BOWL PRACTICE** 02.10 **SCHOOL MASS** (8 am in the church - 5<sup>th</sup> grade leaders) 02.11 **NEW STUDENT SCREENING** MASS (4th - 8th grade choir sings at 11 am) 02.12 VALENTINE THEME DRESS DAY 02.14 02.15 **CLUB PICTURES** (beginning at 9 am in the gym) 02.15 **QUIZ BOWL PRACTICE** 02.16 **GIRL SCOUT MEETING** 02.17 **SCHOOL MASS** (8 am in the church - 8th grade leaders) MARDI GRAS THEME DRESS DAY 02.17 02.17 MARDI GRAS PARADE (1 pm in the gym) TIGER SHOP CLOSES AT MIDNIGHT 02.19



# Principal's Post

By: Cecilia Methvin

For the shortest month of the year, February sure has a lot of activity! We celebrated Catholic Schools Week and showed our appreciation for all of the different groups of people who make Catholic education possible. I want to personally thank each and every one of you for making that choice, and especially for choosing Sacred Heart. It is a decision that my parents made for me and my siblings, and it is one my husband and I made for our children. I will be eternally grateful for the impact that the teachers, administration, and other parents had on my children and my family; it truly changed our lives.

Our service project for CSW was collecting cleaning supplies for Catholic Charities. I am so proud of our Student Council and Beta Club members for organizing this project; they showed leadership and a desire to help those in need. Congratulations to our 4th grade class for collecting the most items. As a reward, they enjoyed a 'comfy clothes' day today. Our students make me #SacredHeartProud!

One of the most famous and celebrated focuses of February is Black History. This is a special month dedicated to acknowledging and celebrating the accomplishments and contributions of Black Americans throughout our country's history. This year, we are celebrating Black Saints. Our 5<sup>th</sup> graders have taken on the task of researching and writing mini reports to share each day at morning and afternoon prayer, and the entire school is learning about how Black Saints have overcome obstacles and challenges in their lives to leave an indelible mark on our world and our Church, as well as pave the way for future generations to be inspired to do the same. Thank you to Mr. LeBlanc and Mrs. Robinson for working with them to prepare these important daily lessons.

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**TIGER SHOP IS OPEN** <u>Click here</u> to shop before it closes on Sunday, February 19 at midnight. Contact Jennifer Thibodeaux (<u>jthibodeaux@catholichigh.org</u>) or Jennifer Broussard (<u>jenncbroussard@gmail.com</u>) with any questions.

VALENTINE AND MARDI GRAS THEME DRESS DAYS For valentine's day, students may wear red, pink, and/or white or theme shirts and accessories; long blue or black jeans (loose fitting with no holes) or uniform bottoms (shorts or long pants), or pants in the theme colors. For Mardi Gras theme dress day, students may wear purple, green, and/or gold/yellow or theme shirts and accessories; long blue or black jeans (loose fitting with no holes) or uniform bottoms (shorts or long pants), or pants in the theme colors.

MARDI GRAS BEADS Mrs. Robinson is in need of Mardi Gras beads for the parade next week. If you have any extra beads, please send them to school by Wednesday of next week.

**CLUB PHOTOS** We will be taking club pictures for the yearbook on Wednesday, February 15 beginning at 9 am. If your child is in a club that has a uniform or club tshirt, they may wear it to school. If they are in more than one club with a shirt or uniform, please send them with all shirts/uniforms so they can change into the appropriate item for each photo. Questions? Email Wendy Milam (wmilam@sacredheartbr.com).

SACRED HEART OF JESUS ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY Sacred Heart of Jesus St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is in need of hearty soups, canned ravioli, canned spaghetti & meatballs, chili & tuna. They serve people in need who live within the geographical boundaries of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. Food pantry collections are made each Friday during our school liturgy. Students, faculty, and staff donate non-perishable food items and are a major source of donations.

SACRED HEART PARISH MESSENGER Click here to read this week's edition of The Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Messenger.

MARY LEE EGGART ART SHOW There is only a week and a half left to view Mary Lee Eggart's "Peace Prayer" exhibit online, or you may also visit her displays at LeMieux Galleries 332 Julia St., New Orleans, LA until February 17.

**NEWS TO THE EDITOR** Do you have news for The Tuesday Newsletter? Please email news to WMilam@SacredHeartBR.com by 1:00 p.m. the Monday prior to publication.

ATHLETIC NEWS: Contact Athletic Director Amy Daughdrill at adaughdrill@sacredheartbr.com with any questions.

Catholic High School Boys Basketball is happy to welcome Sacred Heart Students to join us for Senior Night as the Bears take on Defending State Champs, Scotlandville Magnet High School beginning on Tuesday, February 14th. All Sacred Heart Students who attend will enjoy complimentary admission. General admission is \$10 (Catholic High season pass and cards are accepted.)

There will be 3 games - Freshmen play at 5; JV at 6 and Varsity (featuring the Senior Night Pre Game Program) at 7:15.

Sign up for volleyball HERE! Practices will begin next week. Details on practice times will be sent out by the end of the week.

Sign up for track and field **HERE**! Information on practice times and locations will be emailed later this week.

Our next Biddy Basketball game will be this Sunday Pre-K/K at 1:30 and 1st/2nd at 2:00. All remaining shirts will be handed out on Sunday. Don't forget those can food items!

Our last home basketball game will be Monday, February 13. Come cheer on our 7th grade team as the end their season!

### • Boys Basketball

February 13 7th Grade vs. Ascension Catholic 6:45 p.m. Sacred Heart Gym

### Biddy Basketball

February 12	Biddy Basketball Game	1:30 p.m. Sacred Heart Gym
February 19	Biddy Basketball Game	1:30 p.m. Sacred Heart Gym
February 26	Final Biddy Basketball Game w/trophies	1:30 p.m. Sacred Heart Gym





# **NEWS AND REMINDERS**

- Thank you to all who purchased Garden Flags. We should have additional flags to sell once they are delivered. Stay tuned for more information.
- Mark your calendars for BINGO on Thursday, February 16th.
  Come out for a fun night and help our school raise money.
  We are looking forward to seeing everyone there! Keep an
  eye out for a Signup Genius email for opportunities to earn
  PIP hours!
- AUCTION SAVE THE DATE 4/22: Check out the flyer on page 7 for sponsorship opportunities - contact Leah Bergeron (leahberg7@gmail.com) or Ashley Sensley-Square (asensley@att.net) with any questions.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February 22 - Rachel Ceruti (Pre-K Teacher)



### Experts say Kids Ward Off COVID More Easily, But Their Immune System Pays a Price

Children's amped-up immune systems allow them to beat back COVID-19 easily, producing a strong initial response that quickly slaps away the virus. Because the initial response provides such a swift takedown, kids' immune systems don't remember the virus and don't adapt to be prepared for future infections, according to scientists. As a result, their body still treats COVID as a new threat, opening them to becoming sick from future COVID infections. The price that children pay for being so good at getting rid of the virus in the first place is that they don't have the opportunity to develop 'adaptive' memory to protect them the second time they are exposed to the virus.

Everyone's immune system has two modes -- the innate and the adaptive systems.

The innate immune system is mainly comprised of barriers like skin and mucosal surfaces that physically block viruses from entering the body. It also can generate general immune responses when it detects a foreign invader like a virus or a bacterium, although it can't distinguish between specific pathogens. On the other hand, the adaptive immune system contains B and T cells that serve as "memory" cells. This system learns to recognize and distinguish different parts of specific viruses, and can generate a rapid and targeted response to infection.

Babies start with an immune system blank slate, and rely on their innate immune system to defeat infections. As they grow and are exposed to more viruses, their memory T cells learn how to make responses to those viruses. Children's immune systems move from relying mostly on the innate system to needing the adaptive system as a backup as they grow older and are unable to clear viruses as rapidly.

In one study, researchers genetically analyzed white blood cell samples to review T cell responses in children and adults, at the time of their COVID infection as well as one month later. The researchers found that children successfully fought COVID off through the immune response in their upper airway, which relied on physical barriers like mucous as well as "naive" immune cells that attack any virus in sight. However, the children had a poor memory T cell response to COVID after they recovered, meaning their immune system hadn't learned how to target SARS-CoV-2 specifically. Essentially, their robust innate immune response undermines their adaptive response.

Adults were the exact opposite -- few naïve T cells but great memory T cell responses after infection and recovery. The results will provide additional support for childhood vaccination against COVID.

Vaccination "will be required to bypass this immune bottleneck in the upper airway in children and allow them to generate long-lasting immunity," the January issue of the journal Clinical Immunology noted.

These findings could explain why the immune systems of older adults overreact to COVID, causing severe and life-threatening symptoms. COVID is caused by a coronavirus, the same family of viruses that also cause the common cold. When adults are infected for the first time with SARS-CoV-2, their memory T cells recognize only what they've seen before - like a familiar part of the coronavirus that is shared with the common cold coronaviruses.

This may lock the immune system in to a misdirected response that is not specific to SARS-CoV-2. It provides an opportunity for the virus to escape and multiply unchecked to cause more severe symptoms as the immune system ramps up to try and fix the problem.

### **Takeaway**

I am pretty sure that more research has been performed on Covid 19 around the world than any other disease in a three year time period. This research helps us understand how Covid 19 behaves, its effects on the human body and helps healthcare providers understand and treat it. Scientist can also apply breakthroughs in research with other disease research making. On the flip side, there are a lot of poorly designed research projects and good ones that are misreported in the media. Always look where the study comes from.

Wishing you a healthy week ahead,

Nurse Geri



Sacred Heart Home & School Association invites you to

Games Fun Prizes III



Thursday - 2/16 6PM - 8PM **Parish Activity Center** 

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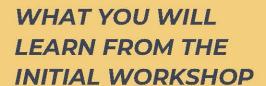
\$30 CASH ONLY - ADULTS ONLY

**Drinks & Food Provided** 

# **CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP**

# DISCOVER GOD'S CALL FOR YOUR LIFE

God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. Discern your charisms (spiritual gifts) and begin to discern God's call. You have received gifts in Baptism and Confirmation through which God intends His love to reach others. Come and discover these charisms in you!



- The ancient teachings of the Church on how the charisms of the Holy Spirit work in your life and in the life of your parish community
- The five steps of discerning the charisms that God has given you
- The signs and characteristics of 24 of the most common charisms of the Holy Spirit
- How discerning your charisms can change your life
- How discerning your charisms can change the world and help spread the Gospel
- How discerning and using our charisms together can help transform and renew our parishes



# CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 11, 2023

9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. | Sacred Heart Parish Activity Center Cost: \$50

For more information, contact Clare Coulon at 225-387-6671 \*Registration includes course materials and a light lunch.











# SACRED HEART SCHOOL GOES HOLLYWOOD

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Please email the completed form to Christina O'Brien at cobrien@sacredheartbr.com by Friday, March 17, or send it by mail to:

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Sunday, February 12 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM In the Bloodmobile

Schedule Your Appointment Online:
1. Open your camera.
2. Hover over QR Code to the right.
3. Click the link that pops up.



OR CLICK HERE, to schedule your appointment,

IDs are required to donate!

Visit Vitalant.org/Health to complete your Health Questionnaire the same day of your donation.







# Catholic High School Cheerleading Clinics

Open to girls 1st through 5th grade

# Sunday, March 5 or Sunday, March 12

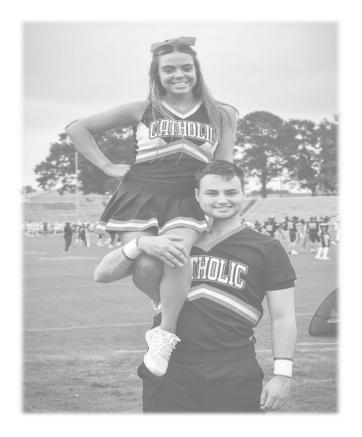
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Performance for parents at 3:00 p.m.

Catholic High School Gym

Cost - \$25

Includes a t-shirt and snack



# Register by Wednesday, February 8 at

https://mychs.catholichigh.org/cheer/clinic



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# GENDER IDENTITY COURSE

Thursdays in March 2023 6:30-8:30pm Frassati House on Highland Rd.

How Gender Identity Theory developed, Compare &

contrast gender Identity Theory developed, Compare & contrast gender Identity with Catholic teaching, Learn how to navigate the gender question with compassion & truth

Email imageandgift@gmail.com for registration information.



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