

# 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

MAY 9, 2023

## CALENDAR PEEK!

05.10-12	<b>8TH GRADE EXAMS</b> (Dismissed at 11 am)
05.11	<b>TRIVIA NIGHT</b> (7 pm in the PAC)
05.12	<b>MASS</b> (8 am in the church - 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade leaders)
05.14	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CHOIR SINGS AT MASS</b> (11 am Mass)
05.15	<b>8TH GRADE FAMILY NIGHT DINNER</b> (6 pm in the PAC)
05.16	<b>8TH GRADE MASS AND PROMOTION PRACTICE</b> (8 am in the church)
05.16	<b>8TH GRADE FINAL WALK</b> (around 10:30 am beginning in the library)
05.16	<b>8TH GRADE VS. PARENTS KICKBALL GAME</b> (11 am on the baseball field)
05.17	<b>8TH GRADE PROMOTION PHOTO</b> (5:30 pm in front of the church)
05.17	<b>8TH GRADE PROMOTION CEREMONY</b> (6 pm in the church)
05.18	<b>6TH-7TH GRADE FIELD DAY</b>
05.18	<b>SPLASH DAY FOR PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN</b>
05.18	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR PRE-K3&amp;4</b>
05.19	<b>KINDERGARTEN CLOSING</b> (9 am in the gym)
05.19-23	<b>6TH-7TH GRADE EXAMS</b> (Dismissed at 11 am)

CHRIST  
has no body on Earth



but YOURS  
—St. Teresa of Avila

ONLY  
8 DAYS UNTIL  
GRADUATION

## PRINCIPAL'S POST

By: Cecilia Methvin

Mondays are so much better when you don't have to be the boss! It was really nice to have the day off yesterday when Ellie O'Brien took over my duties as Principal for the Day. Because the weather prevented our Crowning of Mary ceremony last Friday, we began our day and week with a beautiful prayer service led by the 2nd graders, with Ms. Rianna providing the music as soloist. Miss O'Brien and I then met with Mr. Miller to discuss the calendar for the next school year while enjoying some doughnuts and coffee. Principal O'Brien was a natural. She read to the kindergartners, performed a classroom observation, met with the Student Council, and then had pizza and a playdate with the 4th graders (I forgot how fun 'Ships and Sailors' is to play). She even got to have lunch in 'no student's land' with the middle school teachers in the Faculty Lounge! Tomorrow is another day off for me as I hand over the keys to the city to Jane Francis Robicheaux. Let's hope the weather holds out for our PK pic

**LIP SYNC VOTING** Make sure to bring in your non perishable items to cast your vote by putting them in either the teacher or 8th grade bin. The bin with the most items wins!

**FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE** Thank you to all who attended the father daughter dance on Friday! It was a great night and so much fun! We hope everyone enjoyed it! For those of you who ordered pictures, they will be distributed in the coming weeks! Also, we would love to receive any feedback from attendees! This will help us in planning for next year! Please email Joanna Canezaro at [joanna.canezaro@gmail.com](mailto:joanna.canezaro@gmail.com) with any comments, concerns, suggestions, etc! All feedback is welcome! If you have pictures from the dance last week, please email them to Wendy Milam ([wmilam@sacredheartbr.com](mailto:wmilam@sacredheartbr.com)). Thank you!

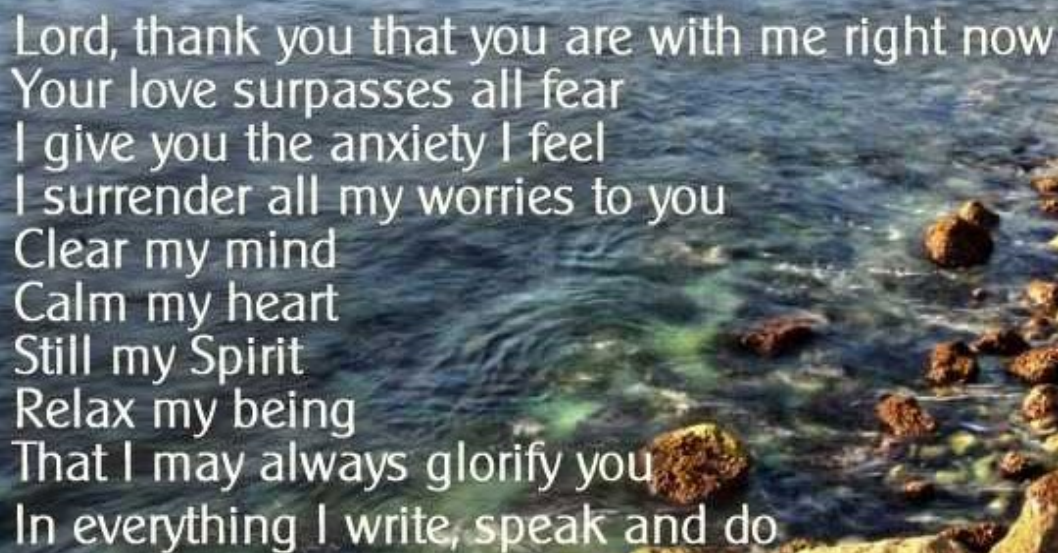
**CALL FOR BOXES** The end of another school year is near and our Capital Campaign is still going strong. During the summer, construction crews will be on campus renovating more classrooms. If you have any boxes that teachers can use to pack up their rooms, please send them to the office as soon as you can.

**YEARBOOK AD FOR 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ONLY** Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, [click here](#) to order your 2022-23 yearbook ad before May 26. Questions? Email Wendy Milam ([WMilam@SacredHeartBR.com](mailto: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 any non-perishable items. 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.

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



Lord, thank you that you are with me right now  
Your love surpasses all fear  
I give you the anxiety I feel  
I surrender all my worries to you  
Clear my mind  
Calm my heart  
Still my Spirit  
Relax my being  
That I may always glorify you  
In everything I write, speak and do

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# SACRED HEART HOME + SCHOOL

## NEWS AND REMINDERS

- The year is winding down, but we still have one more Home & School event for parents to attend. Please sign up for Trivia Night on Thursday 5/11. This is a new event for Home & School, and we want to make sure it's a hit! Get your team together, and come to the PAC for a night of food, drinks, trivia, and fellowship, all while helping to raise money for the school. You will earn one PIP hour for attending and the class with the most parental attendance will win a free dress day! See the flyer on pages 6-7 for details on registration.
- Food and drinks for trivia night are provided by Mestizo and City Pork.
- There are still a few spots available for the Crawfish Boil at the Bodins' house on Friday, May 19 at 6 pm. This was one of the Party Boards at auction and is \$75 per person. Please contact Katie Bodin at [katiegbodin@gmail.com](mailto:katiegbodin@gmail.com) if you would like to purchase a spot.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 26 - Michael Miller (Assistant Principal)  
May 27 - Rianna Reed (Music Teacher)  
June 2 - Amanda Moran (3rd Grade Teacher)  
June 2 - Billy Reeves (Middle School English/Literature Teacher)  
June 4 - Allison Fisher (Middle School Math Teacher)  
June 5 - Allison Ray (Pre-K Assistant Teacher)  
June 13 - Maggie Calandro (Art Teacher)



## Hepatitis A Vaccine Will Be Mandatory for the 2023-2024 School Year in Louisiana- Here's Why

The Louisiana Office of Public Health (OPH) declared a statewide outbreak of hepatitis A virus (HAV) infections in December 2018. This increase in cases mirrored the Hepatitis A outbreaks occurring in other states. While HAV infections usually resolve without treatment, illnesses and deaths in the current national outbreaks have been higher than usual due to older age and underlying health conditions, especially chronic liver disease, of people affected.

### What is Hepatitis A?

Hepatitis A is a highly contagious liver infection caused by the hepatitis A virus. **It is a vaccine-preventable illness** that is easily spread through close contact. It usually spreads when a person unknowingly ingests the virus from objects, food or drinks contaminated by small, undetected amounts of stool (feces) from an infected person. Hepatitis A can also spread from close personal contact with an infected person such as caring for someone who is ill. **An infected person can transmit the virus to others up to two weeks before symptoms appear, and even those who do not experience symptoms can transmit the virus to others.**

### What are the Symptoms of Hepatitis A?

Symptoms include fever, fatigue, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, dark urine, clay-colored bowel movements, joint pain, and jaundice (yellowing of the skin and eyes). **Most children younger than age 6 do not have symptoms when they have hepatitis A. If symptoms occur, they usually appear four weeks after exposure, but can occur as early as two weeks and as late as seven weeks after exposure.** Symptoms usually develop over a period of several days and last less than two months, although a small percentage of people (10-15 percent) can have symptoms for as long as six months.

### Hepatitis A Prevention

The best way to prevent hepatitis A is through vaccination with the hepatitis A vaccine. Unvaccinated people who have been exposed recently (within two weeks) to the hepatitis A virus should get the hepatitis A vaccine or a shot of immune globulin to prevent severe illness. Practicing good hand hygiene – including thoroughly washing hands after using the bathroom, changing diapers, and before preparing or eating food – plays an important role in preventing the spread of hepatitis A.

### Vaccination Recommendations

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends routine hepatitis A vaccination for the following people:

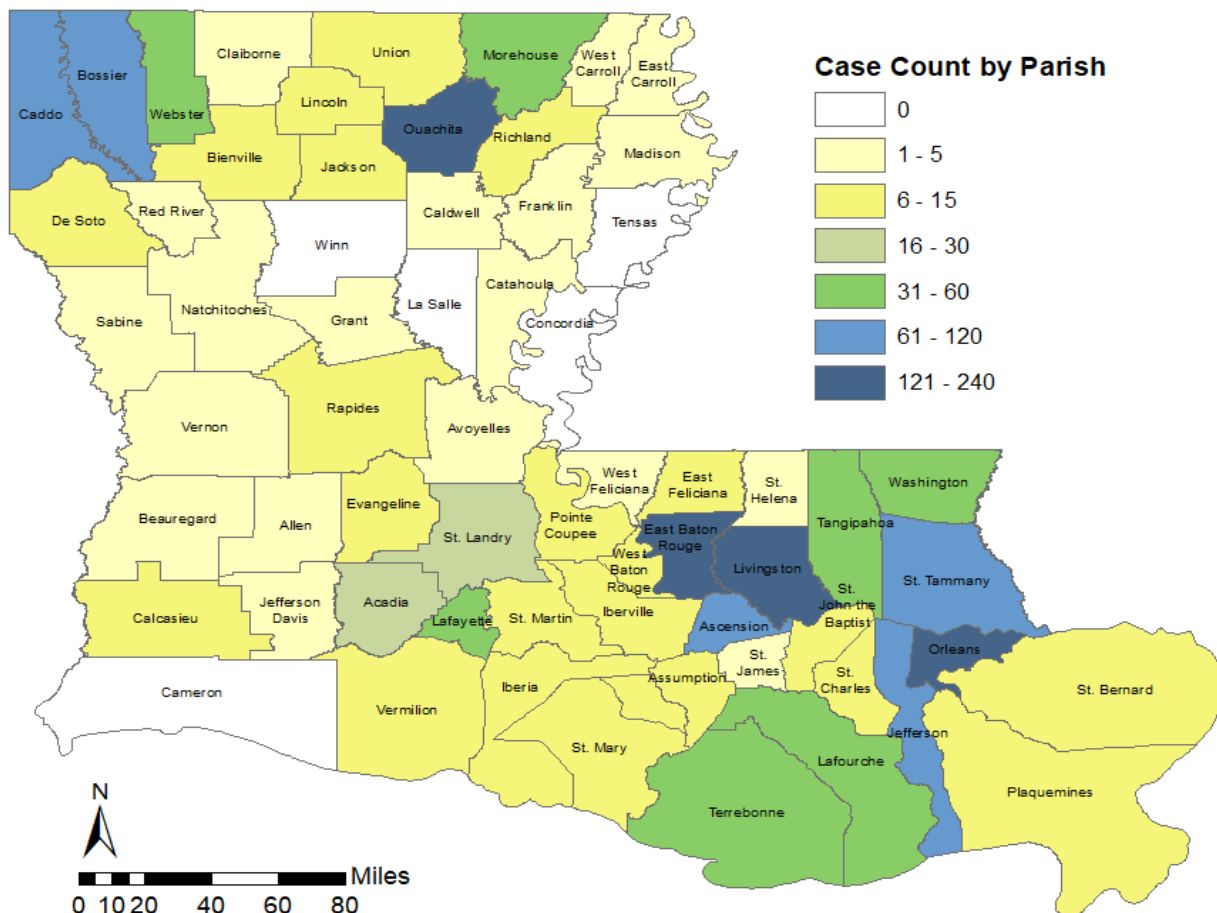
- All children at age 1 year
- Travelers to countries where hepatitis A is common.
- Family and caregivers of adoptees from countries where hepatitis A is common.
- People with chronic or long-term liver disease, including hepatitis B or hepatitis C
- People with clotting-factor disorders
- People with direct contact with others who have hepatitis A
- Any person wishing to obtain immunity (protection)

### How Many Cases are There in Louisiana

Since 1999, when routine HAV immunization of children was recommended by the ACIP of the CDC, the number of yearly reported cases of hepatitis A fell dramatically. As of **October 12, 2022**, Louisiana has 1,686 reported cases of HAV infection linked to the current outbreak. Sixty percent of infected individuals were hospitalized and seven died. Infections ranged from age one to 98.

### Confirmed cases by Parish.

Here are the confirmed cases reported by parish. It is important to note the higher cases of Hepatitis A are centered around places where the population density is greater. East Baton Rouge, Livingston and to a slightly lesser extent Ascension Parish have higher numbers.



Whether or not we develop immunity to a disease often depends on our antibodies, which are proteins we produce in response to infection. They coat invading cells and, in the best case, prevent those invaders from hijacking our cells and replicating. The body does not really forget. Usually, when we get reinfected with a disease, it is not because our body has lost immunity. We get reinfected either because the germ mutated and our immune system no longer recognizes it, or our bodies tend to mount a much lower immune response.

### Why Vaccinations Matter

If the pandemic taught us anything, herd immunity matters. Some people will receive vaccines and produce immunity to disease, and some will not.

### Why is herd immunity important?

Herd immunity occurs when a large portion of a community (the herd) becomes immune to a disease. The spread of disease from person to person becomes unlikely when herd immunity is achieved. As a result, the whole community becomes protected — not just those who are immune. Often, a percentage of the population must be capable of getting a disease for it to spread. This is called a threshold proportion. If the proportion of the population that is immune to the disease is greater than this threshold, the spread of the disease will decline. This is known as the herd immunity threshold.

What percentage of a community needs to be immune to achieve herd immunity? It varies from disease to disease. The more contagious a disease is, the greater the proportion of the population that needs to be immune to the disease to stop its spread.

The vaccine you give your child may not only protect them from disease, but also members of the herd.

Wishing you a safe and healthy week ahead, Nurse Geri

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1ST ANNUAL TRIVIA TOURNAMENT EMCEED BY  
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THURSDAY  
**MAY 11**

DOORS OPEN  
**AT : 6 PM**

IN THE PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER

QUESTIONS WILL BE GENERAL TRIVIA ON VARIOUS TOPICS

**4 PERSON TEAMS WITH 40 TEAMS MAX**

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Doors Open at 6 PM. Please Arrive No Later Than 6:45 PM



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**MAY 11**

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IN THE PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER

Monday

Chicken Tenders  
Red Beans and Rice  
Garden Salad  
Pineapple  
Biscuit

1

Choice: Pepperoni Pizza

Honey Citrus Chicken  
Fried Rice  
Asian Coleslaw  
Glazed Baby Carrots  
Pineapple

8

Choice: Pepperoni Pizza

Chicken Smackers  
Spaghetti and Cheese  
Garden Salad  
Veggie Medley  
Green Apple Wedges

15

Choice: Pepperoni Pizza

Brunch For Lunch:  
Biscuits  
Grits  
Eggsfravaganza  
French Fries  
Salsa  
Fruit Choice  
No Choice

22

29

Tuesday

Beef-a-Roni  
Garden Salad  
Buttered Corn  
Red Apple Wedges  
Dinner Roll

2

Choice: Chicken Smackers

Spaghetti and Meat Sauce  
Garden Salad  
Cauliflower with Cheese  
Blue Raspberry Applesauce  
Dinner Roll

9

Choice: Chicken Smackers

Soft Tacos  
Taco Salad Cup with Cheese  
Pinto/Black Beans  
Salsa  
Diced Peaches

16

Choice: Chicken Smackers

Chicken Filet on Bun  
French Fries  
Canned Fruit Choice

23

No Choice

30

Wednesday

Jambalaya  
Garden Salad  
Glazed Baby Carrots  
Diced Peaches

3

Choice: Chef Chicken Smacker Salad

BBQ Pulled Chicken  
French Fries  
Baked Beans  
Orange Wedges  
Cinnamon Sugar Breadstick

10

Choice: Chef Chicken Caesar Salad

Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza  
Garden Salad  
Buttered Corn  
Canned Pear slices

17

Choice: Chef Taco Salad

Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza  
Buttered Corn  
Canned Fruit Choice

24

No Choice

31

Thursday

Chicken Filet on Bun  
Lettuce and Pickle Cup  
French Fries  
Oranges

4

Choice: Buffalo Chicken Smacker Rice Bowl

Fried Catfish  
Roasted Red Potatoes  
Broccoli with Cheese  
Apple Wedges

11

Choice: Chicken Teriyaki Rice Bowl

Manager's Choice

18

No Choice

Manager's Choice

25

No Choice

Friday

Cinco de Mayo:  
Nachos  
Taco Salad Cup  
Salsa  
Mexican Corn  
Red Apple Wedges  
Celebration Cupcake  
Choice: Baked Potato

5

Manager's Choice

12

Choice: Baked Potato

Manager's Choice

19

No Choice

Summer Break Begins

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