

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

OCTOBER 17, 2023

CALENDAR PEEK!

10.17	1ST - 5TH GRADE PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES (No school for 1st-5th grade)
10.18	6TH - 8TH GRADE PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES (No school for 6th-8th grade)
10.19	OPEN HOUSE (from 9 am-1 pm & 5 pm - 7 pm) SPREAD THE WORD!
10.20	ALL SCHOOL MASS (8 am in the church 8 th grade leaders - littles attend)
10.23-24	BEACON TESTING (for 3rd - 8h grade)
10.26	BIRTHDAY FREE DRESS (October Birthdays)
10.26	FALL FEST PARENT NIGHT (6-9 pm at the baseball field)
10.27	SCHOOL MASS (8 am in the church)
10.27	FALL FEST (9:45 am)
10.27	FALL FEST SHIRT DAY



PRINCIPAL'S POST

By: Michael Miller

Thank you all for another great week. We have Parent/Teacher Conferences this week! Today, 1st - 5th grade parents meet with their teachers and tomorrow, 6th - 8th grade parents meet with teachers. We are looking forward to meeting with each of you to continue our partnership in your child's education.

Fall Fest is coming up. Thanks to Jeff McCollum and Ron Broussard for chairing the Fall Fest this year! I know the kids are going to have a lot of fun!

Recently we had Captain Kyle Webb of the EBR Sheriff's Office conduct a security assessment as well as a representative of East Baton Rouge District Attorney Hillar Moore's office. Both officials were impressed with the safety of the campus and gave us feedback on ways in which we can improve. Both the school leadership team and the advisory board will be reviewing recommendations and implementing their suggestions.

Thank you for choosing Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and School to form your children and nurture your family's faith.

"Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry"
-St. Pio of Pietrelcino

STUDENT COUNCIL: Congratulations to the following members of our 2023-24 student council! President Charlotte Boudreaux, Vice President Dillon Gosserand, Secretary Konnor Brockhoeft, and Treasurer Joseph Bodin

LITTLES START GOING TO MASS Starting Friday, October 20, the entire school will attend weekly Mass. The pre-K3-kindergarten classes will visit the church this week to prepare for their big day! Parents are welcome to attend.

LUNCH WITH STUDENTS Parents are invited to eat lunch with their student/s on campus everyday. Please let your child's teacher know that you will be here and be sure to check in at the office before going to the cafeteria. Questions? Email Sharon Jones (SJones@SacredHeartBR.com).

COME LORD JESUS LEADERS NEEDED Our Come Lord Jesus program for 8th grade is starting in a few weeks. These small groups of 8th graders meet weekly to discuss the upcoming Sunday gospel and how it relates to them in their lives now. The groups meet during their religion class on Friday normally between (10:30-11:30 am). All supplies and discussion questions are supplied to group leaders! If you are interested or have questions, please contact Julie Massey at julie_massey2000@yahoo.com or 504-975-8874. This is an amazing way to volunteer and is truly a wonderful experience for all. Remember you must have completed your background check to volunteer in the school.

SILLY STRING! The deadline to order Silly String is TODAY! Please [click here](#) to order your child's silly string for Fall Fest. There will be only a few leftover cans that will be available for sale on the day of Fall Fest, so to ensure your child can participate in the fun, please order ahead. **SILLY STRING IS FOR 1ST THROUGH 8TH GRADE ONLY.

FALL FEST PARENT NIGHT Our very first Fall Fest Parent Night is Thursday, October 26th from 6-9 pm at the Sacred Heart Baseball field. This is a free event open to all Sacred Heart parents and a great way to mingle and meet other parents. We plan to play a few games of kickball and cornhole, but would like to offer more games, so if you have a tailgate type game (washers, horseshoes, etc) please bring it. We are also offering smoked pulled pork trays for families at Fall Fest Parent Night. The tray will consist of 3-4 pounds of meat, trimmings, and an 8 pack of buns. This will be a presale event only. All meat trays will be handed out before you leave Parent Night. Please [click here](#) to sign up for a tray. The price of the meat tray will be \$20. You can also purchase a whole Boston Butt (8-10 pounds) for \$35. The deadline to order a tray is October 18th. **Please note that no orders will be considered final until payment is received for each purchase. Parent night is a BYOB event and the purchase of a meat tray is not required.

CALLING ALL PARENTS!! WE ARE IN NEED OF SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS: Have you ever thought about subbing at our school? If so, we would love to have you! Please contact Sharon Jones (SJones@SacredHeartBR.com) to be added to the list. Of course you will have to complete a background check before subbing. Our teachers thank you in advance!

CHARLESTON WRAP: Online ordering for Charleston Wrap will continue up to December 4th. Help Sacred Heart meet our goal of \$25,000. Please click here to place your order. Our organization ID is 19710. If you have any questions concerning Charleston Wrap, please contact Kathryn Mount (ke_trick@hotmail.com) or Danielle Baker (rdbaker2012@gmail.com).

CHRISTMAS CARD OPPORTUNITY Would you like your artwork to be the cover of the Sacred Heart Christmas card? Here's your chance! Each student will be allowed to turn in a drawing for the school's Christmas card. The theme of the card must go along with these Bible verses:

- Matthew 2: 1-2 Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."
- Matthew 2: 11 On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

The drawing must be turned in on a 8.5 x 11 piece of paper on Monday, November, 27th to Ms. Calandro. They can use crayons, markers, or colored pencils to color their drawing.

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

PIP OPPORTUNITY WITH ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY Experience the joy of building personal relationships with our neighbors and being of service to those in need AND earn PIP hours while you do it. St. Vincent de Paul volunteers meet every other Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and the following Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. beginning on October 28 in the Parish Activity Center. Questions? Email Autumn Sullivan (autumnesullivan@gmail.com).

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. 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. While all donations are accepted, the pantry is in particular need of pasta, soups, chili, tuna and cornbread mix. Thank you so much for your support!

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.

The fifth grade lady tiger basketball team beat St. Jude Cougars 18-13 last night!

Football News: Our young men remain undefeated today beating Catholic Pointe Coupee 28-0! Our defense led by Daniel Campbell, Finn Daughdrill, Mark Debose, James Rutledge, and Konnor Brockhoeft have still not given up a score this year. Kaiden Monroe rushed for three touchdowns and Will Boudreaux threw for a touchdown and a conversion. Even though we only contribute 7 players to the 26 man roster, we are the (Sacred) heart of the team.

If your XC child is interested in the Born to Run event please let Coach Stoeckle or Amy Daughdrill know. The Sacred Heart team has two sponsors that have offered to cover the registration for any of our runners.

Later in the year, either at the Tiger 5K or the LA marathon, there will be an opportunity for our XC team to volunteer at one of the stations. In doing this, the event organizers will make a \$200-250 donation directly to the school. This money will be set aside for the cross country team. More information will be sent out closer to the dates of these events.

Get your Tiger Spirit Pass to all of our home games during the girls basketball season by [clicking HERE](#). Passes are \$30 and gain entry for each home game for the girls season and a free popcorn.

If you would like to earn PIP hours during one of our home games, sign up [HERE](#)!

Any parent interested in supporting biddy sports and earning pip hours, please contact Amy Daughdrill directly at adaughdrill@sacredheartbr.com. In order for us to have biddy sports, we will need 1-2 parent coaches from each grade.

The Athletic Department is selling door wreath sashes to raise money for a Sacred Heart tent and new athletic uniforms. The sashes are \$50 for either the Sacred Heart Radiant or the Sacred Heart Tiger or \$55 for the duo with the Radiant on one side and the Tiger on the other side. [Click here](#) to purchase. Contact Amy Daughdrill (adaughdrill@sacredheartbr.com) with any questions.

• **Cross Country Schedule**

October 21 Gulf Coast Bank Middle School Championship

• **Football Schedule**

October 18	6th Grade @ Ascension Catholic	5:30 pm @ Ascension Catholic
October 18	8th Grade @ Ascension Catholic	2:30 pm @ Ascension Catholic
October 29	4th Grade vs. St. Jude	12:00 pm @ Port Allen Middle
29	6th Grade vs. St. Theresa	1:00 pm @ Port Allen Middle
October 29	8th Grade vs. St. Theresa	2:30 pm @ Port Allen Middle

• **Girls Basketball Schedule**

October 17	5th Grade @ St. Jean Vianney	7:15 pm @ St. Jean Vianney
October 23	3rd Grade vs. St. Aloysius	5:45 pm @ Sacred Heart
October 23	4th Grade vs. St. Aloysius	7:15 pm @ Sacred Heart
October 26	5th Grade @ MBS	7:15 pm @ MBS

SACRED HEART HOME + SCHOOL

NEWS AND REMINDERS

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- FALL FEST IS COMING FAST! FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27th!!! Sign up emails for Donations and Volunteers were sent out yesterday. Please contact our Fall Fest Chairs, Ron Broussard (rbroussardjr@gmail.com) and Jeff McCollum (mccollum22@gmail.com) if you have any questions or want to volunteer for Fall Fest.
 - The deadline to order Fall Fest Jambalaya is October 18th - click here or enter <https://forms.gle/XaR4rUVWnZjvQUoW6>
 - **ATTENTION 1ST THROUGH 8TH GRADE parents!!! Please DO NOT forget to pre-order Silly String!!! The deadline is extended till TODAY, October 17th!**
- Our First Fall Fest Parents Night/Meat Sale!!!! Mark your calendar! October 26th from 6:00-9:00 p.m. It will be fun to have parents come and hang out with each other whether you are buying a tray or not! For more details, please refer to the email from Wendy Milam on October 5th. Please click here to order. The deadline to order your trays is October 18th!!! If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Jeff McCollum (mccollum22@gmail.com).



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 21- Marta Luque - Spanish Teacher

October 25 - Michelle Newman - P.E. Teacher

October 27 - Victoria Stewart - Middle School Math Teacher

SACRED HEART OF JESUS SCHOOL



OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19
9 AM - 1 PM & 5 PM - 7 PM



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www.sacredheartbr.com

225.383.7481

FALL FEST CANDYLAND 10-27-2023 JAMBALAYA

**PLEASE SEND ALL JAMBALAYA ORDER FORMS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE
YOU MAY ALSO USE THE ONLINE FORM.**

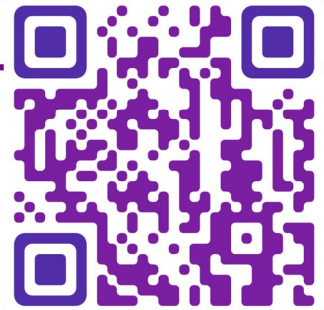
Link can be found in the Tuesday Newsletter or by using the QR Code on this flyer.

*Remember orders must be purchased in advance to guarantee you receive jambalaya. Only a very limited number of orders may be available the day of Fall Fest.

*If you have multiple orders, please select which item(s) you want and then list the number below. Use the name of your oldest student for "Student's Name."

Please note the deadline for order and payment is October 18th. Payment can be made via Venmo or check. Send checks (made out to Sacred Heart Home & School) to the school office in an envelope marked "Fall Fest Jambalaya Order Form."

Any questions, please email Jeff McCollum (jlmccollum@duprelogistics.com).



☐ **\$5 – Lunch Bowl**

Will be served at lunch the day of Fall Fest and includes a bowl of jambalaya

☐ **\$6 – Lunch Combo**

Will be served at lunch the day of Fall Fest and includes a bowl of jambalaya and a large drink

☐ **\$25 – Take Home Box**

Will be ready for pick up from 2p-3p. Includes jambalaya and dinner rolls for a family of four.

Total: \$ _____

If you order online, you do not need to turn in a paper order form

Student's Name: _____ Grade _____

Payment due by Venmo (<https://account.venmo.com/u/SHSBRHomeandSchool>) or check made payable to Sacred Heart Home & School by Wednesday October 18th

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Counseling Corner

The counseling department invites you to bring a 4" x 6" or smaller photo of your deceased loved one to the All Saints Day Mass on Wednesday, November 1st. We will display the photos in the main building as we pray for souls in the month of November.

Questions?

Email Christina O'Brien

cobrien@sacredheartbr.com

November is
the month
of souls



What's Up with the Flu

It all started in August and continues to climb. I am talking about flu A and B. Flu B and strep throat have been found together in a number of cases of flu in Baton Rouge children. While the causes of this combo illness could be attributed to many factors, one sticks out. It is the decline of children receiving their annual flu vaccine. Although flu vaccine remains the best way to protect children against illnesses linked to influenza, immunization rates fell again last year and disparities in rates persist.

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) renewed its recommendation that all children ages 6 months and older receive a flu vaccine this fall to prevent severe illness. Children younger than 5 years, especially those younger than 2 years, and children with certain underlying medical conditions are particularly vulnerable. We have a disproportionate number of chronically ill children in this school, so getting vaccinated for the benefit of your child and those children is paramount.

As we saw during the 2022-23 flu season, influenza can cause serious illness in children. We have safe and effective vaccines that can protect children from severe flu and reduce the spread of influenza in the community.

AAP's 2023-'24 flu vaccine recommendations

The policy statement "[Recommendations for Prevention and Control of Influenza in Children, 2023–2024](#)" gives credible vaccine information with updates for the 2023–2024 influenza season. A companion [technical report](#) offers greater detail on recent influenza seasons, influenza vaccine effectiveness, vaccination coverage, timing of vaccination, duration of protection, and vaccine delivery strategies. Both have been published in the American Academy of Pediatrics journal this month. You can read more about it on their website.

The AAP says any licensed influenza vaccine appropriate for age and health status can be administered, without preference for any product or formulation as soon as doses are available.

Other updates to AAP's flu vaccine policy include:

- Clarified recommendations for influenza vaccination of immunocompromised children.
- Emphasis on improving access to the influenza vaccine.
- Highlighting indications for influenza testing, including a discussion of at-home testing

Influenza vaccines for the 2023-'24 season have been updated to include a new influenza A (H1N1) pdm09 component. The influenza A (H3N2), influenza B Yamagata lineage and influenza B Victoria lineage components remain the same.

One of the things I loved the most about our pediatrician was the focus on “whole family” health. Many pediatricians will give parents their flu shots when their children are immunized. This could save you a separate trip!

Wishing you a flu free week ahead,

Nurse Geri

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Tenders Red Beans and Rice Garden Variety Veggies Pineapples Biscuit Choice: Pizza Power Cup	Soft Tacos Taco Salad Cup Pinto Beans Salsa Garden Variety Veggies Sorbet Cup Choice: Chicken Smackers Power Cup	Chicken Smackers Mashed Potatoes Buttered Corn Garden Variety Veggies Red Apple Wedges Dinner Roll Choice: Chef Taco Salad Power Cup	Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza Garden Variety Veggies Garden Salad Diced Peach Cup Choice: BBQ Pork Fries with Cheez its Power Cup	Chicken Filet on Bun Tator Tots Lettuce and Pickle Cup Garden Variety Veggies Diced Pears Choice: Pizza Power Cup
Honey Citrus Chicken Fried Rice Garden Variety Veggies Pineapples Choice: Pizza Power Cup	Spaghetti and Meatballs in Sauce Garden Salad Garden Variety Veggies Orange Wedges Garlic Bread Stick Choice: Chicken Smackers Power Cup	BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Garden Variety Veggies Tropical Fruit Choice: Chef Caesar Salad Power Cup	Pastalaya Garden Salad Garden Variety Veggies Sorbet Cup Choice: BBQ Pork Fries with Cheez its Power Cup	Nachos Nacho Salad Cup Salsa Mexican Corn Garden Variety Veggies Orange Wedges Choice: Pizza Power Cup
Chicken Smackers Spaghetti and Cheese Garden Variety Veggies Cauliflower with Cheese Mixed Fresh Fruit Choice: Pizza Power Cup	Hamburger/Cheeseburger Lettuce and Pickle Cup French Fries Garden Variety Veggies Tropical Fruit Choice: Chicken Smackers Power Cup	Gumbo Potato Salad Garden Variety Veggies Sorbet Cup Dinner Roll Choice: Chef Chicken Smacker Salad Power Cup	Chicken Parmesan with Spaghetti Garden Salad Garden Variety Veggies Diced Peaches Garlic Bread Stick Choice: BBQ Pork Fries with Cheez its Power Cup	Macaroni and Cheese Green Beans Garden Variety Veggies Strawberry Applesauce Choice: Pizza Power Cup
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Honey Citrus Chicken Fried Rice Garden Variety Veggies Pineapples Choice: Pizza Power Cup	Eyeball Pasta Graveyard Garden Salad Garden Variety Veggies Orange Wedges Garlic Bread Stick Halloween Cupcake Choice: Chicken Smackers Power Cup			

BORN TO RUN 2023

7:30 am, Saturday, November 4
North Boulevard Town Square

5k Run and 1/2 Mile Fun Run Fundraiser for
Women's New Life Clinic

JOIN OUR TEAM FOR ITS 8TH YEAR OF PARTICIPATING!
SACRED HEART CHURCH & SCHOOL



Scan the QR code
to register or donate
or go to WomensNewLife.com/borntorun
Early-bird discount registration ends Sept. 15!



Help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
bring the love and mercy of Jesus
to all in need within the
geographical boundaries of our parish.

8:30 a.m.
Saturday, October 28, 2023
Parish Activity Center



Join us to
experience the joy
of building
personal
relationships with
our neighbors and
being of service to
those in need.

For more information, contact Autumn Sullivan
225-975-1226 or autumn.sullivan@gmail.com

YOU ARE INVITED TO

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL & BLOCK PARTY

Hosted by Vagabond Missions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28



AT 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Music / Free Food / Games

kids costume contest

&

kickball game

**SACRED HEART CHURCH
2250 MAIN ST.**

