

Sacred Heart of Jesus School

Parent FAQs

COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

How does the school communicate? Text, email, and social media. The Tuesday newsletter includes upcoming dates and key reminders.

What is [FACTS](#)? The online school system for items such as the directory, grades, homework, and resources.

Who to Contact? [Click here](#) for contact information.

VOLUNTEERING AND PARENT INVOLVEMENT

What are the [volunteer requirements](#)? Any adult (18+) volunteering or attending field trips must complete required clearance steps (including a background check) and sign the Code of Ethics Acknowledgement Form. Processing can take several weeks.

What are PIP hours? Parent Involvement Program: each family completes 20 volunteer hours per school year. Opportunities are coordinated by Home & School (often via SignUpGenius).

CAFETERIA AND LUNCH VISITS

Can parents eat lunch with their child? Yes—cleared volunteers may join. Check in at the office first. Adult lunches (if purchasing) are paid by check. Outside food must be in non-branded containers (no fast-food packaging or branded drinks).

Where can I see the cafeteria menu? In the Tuesday newsletter and on the school website.

EVENTS AND TRADITIONS

What events can parents attend? Weekly Mass and school-wide events on the school calendar/Tues. newsletter. Grade-level events and field trips are shared by teachers/room parents. Examples: Fall Fest (fall), Christmas Singalong (Dec); ELC: Trunk or Treat (Oct), Splash Day (May).

What is Fall Fest? A full-day fall event with games, activities, and food staffed by parents. Theme changes yearly; student T-shirts and tickets are covered in fees.

ATHLETICS

What are biddy sports? Intramural teams for PreK-3 through 2nd grade (flag football, cross country, soccer, basketball, baseball, cheerleading). Additional fees apply.

What other sports are offered?

Girls and boys basketball, track, cross country, volleyball, football, cheer, and baseball are offered to students in grades 4-8.

PARENT GROUPS AND SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

What is [Home & School](#)? Parent volunteer board supporting student/teacher activities (including room parents and Teacher Appreciation Week). Coordinates major fundraisers (spring auction; fall wrapping paper sale) and many PIP-hour opportunities.

What is the [Advisory Board](#)? Parents (elected/appointed) who support and advise the pastor and principal on school administration and planning; members are listed on the school website.

Key links to add: [[Newsletter](#)] [[School Calendar](#)] [[FACTS Login](#)] [[Volunteer Requirements](#)] [[SignUpGenius](#)] [[Cafeteria Menu](#)] [[Athletics](#)] [[Home & School](#)]