Catholic Schools Week

On Monday, hundreds of family members showed up to eat lunch with our students. The 5th through 8th graders helped to set up for this event. We thank all for making this a great day. Tuesday, Sacred Heart students got a little crazy as they wore outfits that in some cases were out of this world. The winners of the dress up day were treated to donuts. The afternoon included a Quiz Bowl Challenge that was won by our students but the staff rallied with Minute to Win it Victories. On Wednesday, Principals’ of the Day Anson Ney and Reed Olsen took control of the school the school performing their duties quite well. We had fun and they worked hard. Sacred Heart also welcomed many speakers for Career Day. Thursday, Mrs. Nicole Gaffney was inducted into the Sacred Heart Wall of Fame. After the 9:30am Mass, a reception was held in the Andes room attended by family and friends of Mrs. Gaffney. In addition our 8th graders as well as the Quiz Bowl Team members were included in the celebration. That afternoon, the staff took on the 8th graders in a variety of games and activities. The facility started things off well with a volleyball victory only to lose the next two events; kickball and the fiercely played Basketball game. The 8th graders needed six, 3 pointers to defeat the staff. It was a well played game with solid sportsmanship exhibited by the 8th graders. On Friday the students of SHS ended the week in great style as they provided service for those in need including, visiting St. Ed’s Village, sorting shoes at Genessaret, writing letters to service men and women and filling gift bags for our local police department. The day ended with a carnival that was simply fantastic. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols organized everything with much decorations and fan fare. Great food was provided by the 7th grade parents for the D.C. trip, super prizes were awarded and the atmosphere was one of fun and excitement. Thank you to all the volunteers who made this event special. Erica and Jeff Nichols spent much time throughout the year in preparation of this unique event.

Science Fair

The 7th and 8th grade students at SHS tested the scientific method by researching a topic and providing experimentation to an end result. Congratulations to those who won local awards and good luck to those moving on to Ashland University for the Mohican District Science Fair on March 28th.

Best of Show: Victoria White

8th grade:
1st Place: Claire McNeill
2nd Place: Sarah Burns
3rd Place: Mallory Gerschutz
Honorable Mention: Aidan Gaffney, Kendall Smith and Joey Flanigan
Best Board: Mallory Gerschutz

7th grade:
1st Place: Victoria White
2nd Place: Carson Lindner
3rd Place: Natalie Hauser
Honorable Mention: Izzy Youngblood, and James Chiera
Best Board: Carson Lindner
2nd graders singing and dancing at St. Edwards on our Service Day!

Principals of the day!

Family Lunch Day!

Carnival Fun!

Crazy Hat Day!
Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

Congratulations to the following SHS students who were named local champions of the 2020 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship and have earned the right to compete at the district level to be held on February 23th at SHS! Kaitlyn Merkle, Manai Won, Mariana Gluck, Nolan Thompson, Emily Milanowski, Christopher Miller, Anna Bennett, Jonah Merkle, Carson Lindner, Kylelyn Ulloa, and Joey Flanigan. Thank you Mr. Gegick for organizing this event.

FLL Jr. Robotics

FLL Jr. Robotics teams competed at The University of Akron on Saturday January 25th.

1.) **Team Monster**— Won Innovative Programming
   Elena McCabe and Peter Milanowski

2.) **Team Crazy Wifi City**— Innovative Model Award
   Liam Springer, Ava Giacomoni, Iris Dierksheide, Teague Gosiaco, and Nate Hancock

3.) **Team Master Creators**— Teamwork Award
   Leo Gerschutz, Coen Adams, Finn Gosiaco, and Grayson Morris

SHS Annual Fundraiser — Red, White & Blessed

The annual SHS fundraiser will be a reverse raffle held on Saturday, March 14th on behalf of the students of Sacred Heart we urge you to buy a ticket and support our school in this one time per year fundraiser. Order Form attached and available in the Office.

Upcoming VIRTUS Workshop at Sacred Heart of Jesus

Anyone who plans to volunteer with children this Spring (classroom room parent/helper, field trip chaperone, coach, scout leader, or other activities) needs to complete the five step VIRTUS, Protecting God’s Children, program. Step One is attendance at one three-hour workshop, which are offered at locations throughout the diocese. For your convenience, we are offering a VIRTUS workshop here at Sacred Heart in the Andes Room (lower level of the church) on Tuesday, February 25 at 6:30pm. Please register in advance at https://www.virtusonline.org. The additional four requirements are listed on our parish website www.shofjesus.com under About/Volunteers. Contact Annette Bernard at 330-336-3049 or Annette@shofjesus.com with any questions. Please note: Attendees MUST register online to get credit for the workshop and to receive the mandatory follow-up bulletins. Also, these classes are for those 18 years of age or older. Due to the topic, no children are permitted to attend.
Pre-K, Kindergarten, and New Student 1-8 Registration for 2019-2020

Registration for Pre-K, Kindergarten, and New Students 1-8 has begun! Registration packets are available in the school office. Help spread the word!

Our Pre-K is geared for children who will be attending Kindergarten the following year. The curriculum is very similar to the Kindergarten program and is very strong in providing language experiences. (4 years old prior to September 30th). Morning and afternoon sessions are available. Our morning class is full as of this writing.

We offer both 1/2 day and full day Kindergarten. Our Kindergarten program strives to provide the child with a positive beginning to his/her formal education. (5 years old prior to September 30th).

Scholarships are available. Sacred Heart is a provider for the Peterson Scholarship as well as the EdChoice Expansion Scholarship through the State of Ohio. Contact the office for more information or visit the Ohio Department of Education website.

Registration for current students will be sent home in the bookbags next week!

New Student Referral Program

We recognize that our current school families are often our biggest cheerleaders. Thank you to everyone that submitted referrals this year. Because of your efforts, we provided numerous tours and welcomed many new students. The New Student Referral Program will continue for current Sacred Heart parents or guardians who are paying tuition for enrolled students (Kindergarten—through 8th grade). We will award a $250 tuition credit to a current Sacred Heart family for each new student that is referred to, enrolls and attends Sacred Heart School. (Refer a family that enrolls two students and receive a $500 credit, three students and receive a $750 credit, etc.) To be eligible for the New Student Referral Program, you must first fill out a Referral Program form BEFORE the family calls, inquires, tours and registers for school. Forms are available in the school office, or on our school website. Thank you for your ongoing support of Sacred Heart of Jesus School.

TAP Apps (Tuition Assistance Program)

TAP Apps (Tuition Assistance Program) are available in the school and parish offices and can be found on our webpage. TAP Apps are due back to the parish office by March 13th by 4pm.

Helping Hearts

A group of students, the Helping Hearts raised money for the people of Australia to be donated to the Red Cross for the victims of the wildfires. Emily and Peter Milanowski, Eden and Iris Dierksheide must be congratulated for creating the idea and then making the items to sell, which included—scrunchies, bookmarks and magnets. We are proud of our young entrepreneurs and philanthropists raising over $500.

Spirit Wear:

You may place orders for spirit wear from now until February 12th using this link: https://shs-spiritwear-winter-2020.itemorder.com/

Save the date:

The annual Father Daughter Dance will be held in McMahon Hall on Saturday, April 18, 2020. More info to come!

Dining to Donate at Casa Del Rio:

On Monday, February 10th, enjoy a meal while supporting the 7th Grade Class raise money for their Washington DC Trip. Flyers will be sent home.

Career guest speakers, Mr. Stevenson and Mrs. Easton

8th grade basket ballers vs. staff!