The Eagle's Nest



October 13, 2023



It's Oktoberfest Time!!

Join us next Saturday for the Children's Festival.









Watch for BOX of JOY – Coming Soon!

Important Dates:

Tuesday, 10/17
End of 1st Quarter

Friday, 10/20

Last Day for St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food
Collection

SATURDAY 10/21
OKTOBERFEST Children's
Festival



FAMILY FUN

Saturday, October 21st!
11am-4pm

Join us for Games, Food, Prizes, Music & More! SACRED HEART SCHOOL 615 McDade St OKTOBERFEST!

Wednesday, 10/25/23
Report Cards Emailed

Friday, 10/27/23 Light of Faith Mass

Saturday, 11/11/23 Ruby Jubilee Evening Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.

October 2023

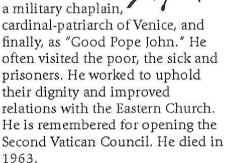
Sacred Heart Catholic School

Mrs. Deb Brown, Principal

Thoughtful Moments

St. John XXIII

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was born to a poor farming family in Bergamo, Italy. His ordination as a priest in 1904 began a lifetime serving the Church as: the bishop's secretary, a military chaplain,



The Guardian Angels

Guardian angels are "angels assigned to protect and intercede for each person" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #336). The intervention of the angels on our behalf is one way God takes care of us. Pray the Guardian Angel prayer with children often.

"Jesus reveals the nature of God as that of a Father who never gives up until he has forgiven the wrong and overcome rejection with compassion and mercy." Pope Francis



Fall saints for a good school year

The saints in heaven help us on Earth with their prayers. We can also follow their examples to heaven. Through the

autumn months, these saints can be beacons of light for children:

St. Thomas
Aquinas is the patron of students. Brilliant but humble, he became one of the greatest minds of the Church, studying, teaching, and defending the

Faith. He began study with a prayer: "Point out the beginning, direct the progress, and help in completion. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

St. Sebastian, named patron of athletes, bravely endured suffering for the Faith. Young athletes can ask him to inspire their strength, good sportsmanship, and self-discipline in their faith and on the field.

St. John Paul II, patron of World Youth Day and Catholic Sports, was born Karol Wojtyla in Poland. He lost his mother, father, and older brother before his 21st birthday. His promising academic career was cut short by the outbreak of World War II. After enrolling in a secret seminary in Kraków, he was ordained a priest in

1946 and eventually became one of the longest serving popes in Church history.

St. Philip Neri is patron of holy friendships. A valuable part of our school experience is learning to make friends. Call on the intercession of St. Philip Neri when navigating friendship challenges and to find holy friends.

Why Do Catholics Do That

Why do Catholics pray the Rosary?

Traditionally attributed to the Dominican Order, the Rosary is a set of prayers that focuses on the mysterious events in the lives of Jesus and Mary. Several Marian apparitions and countless saints and popes have

recommended the Rosary as the "powerhouse" of devotions. Many mistake it as Marian devotion, but the prayer is actually a meditation on Jesus' life through Mary's eyes. Meditating on the prayers and mysteries of our Faith opens us to graces that make us more Christ-like.

The family that prays together...

Praying together as a family is a source of spiritual strength, protection, nourishment, and much-needed grace for families. Use these tips to strengthen a

family prayer habit in your home:

Set reasonable expectations: Based on children's ages and abilities, develop a mix of formula prayer, Scripture reading, and spontaneous prayer that will make up your family prayer routine.

Practice: Prayer is a conversation. Teach children how to have a warm, sharing, prayerful conversation with God. Demonstrate how it can be done.

Be consistent: Meet in the same place and same time every day for a specific amount of time. Children will learn that regular prayer is a priority and a vital habit.

Be generous: Allow each member to choose an intention – someone or something for which to pray. That way, prayer becomes even more personal.

Keep it simple: God wants to encounter our hearts with His grace. If family prayer is as simple as offering intentions before a Crucifix and closing with a hymn of praise, that's good prayer.



Matthew 22:34-40, It all comes down to love

In this Gospel passage, a lawyer starts a debate with Jesus on which of the 613 commands in Jewish law was the most important. Jews had been debating that question for generations without coming to agreement.

Egged on by the Pharisees, the lawyer

hoped to get Jesus to say something against Jewish law so He

could be discredited or even arrested.

Jesus silenced them all by saying that everything starts and ends with love —love of God and love of neighbor. Even the Pharisees couldn't argue with that. The Ten Commandments can be divided into two categories: those recommending respect for God (the

first three) and those detailing

responsibilities toward neighbors (the last seven). In the end, it is about love. The lawyer was brought to silence. The debate resulted in the gift of the Two Greatest

What can a parent do? Talk with children about how easy it is to love people who are nice to us but loving everyone, even if they're not nice, is what God really wants us to do. It's how God loves us.

Feasts & Celebrations

October 2 – Feast of the Guardian Angels. All of us have a guardian angel in charge of protecting us and watching over us day and night. Today, remember to thank the Guardian Angels for the work they have done in helping us.

October 5 – St. Faustina Kowalska (1938). Born Helena Kowalska, St. Faustina joined the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy against her parents' wishes. In 1931, Jesus appeared to her and told her to paint an image of the Divine Mercy and to spread devotion to His mercy.

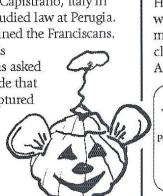
October 18 - St. Luke the Evangelist

(1st Century). St. Luke was a Christian physician from Antioch. His Gospel and Acts of the Apostles were probably written between A.D. 70 and 85.

October 23 – St. John of Capistrano (1456). Born in Capistrano, Italy in 1386, St. John studied law at Perugia. He eventually joined the Franciscans. Renowned for his

preaching, he was asked to lead the crusade that successfully recaptured Constantinople

from the
Ottomans and
saved
Christendom.





Tessa wanted to be Maleficent for Halloween - a strong female character who used powerful magic to subjugate



a kingdom.
Glamorous
but horrible.
I wasn't
thrilled with
my daughter
imitating a
villainess

who cursed a kingdom.

"You know, saints have amazing powers, too," I said. "St. Padre Pio read souls and St. Clare of Assisi turned away an army attacking her monastery."

Tessa thought for a few minutes. "Did St. Clare do that all by herself?" she asked.

"As an answer to prayer," I said. "She put the Eucharist in a monstrance on the convent walls and prayed for protection. The attackers fled."

"I'll be St. Clare," Tessa decided. "Faith was her super power. Courage, too." On Halloween, Tessa wore a brown tunic with a rope belt and a black veil. We made a monstrance out of pipe cleaners, glitter, and aluminum foil. And there was no sign of Maleficent!

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Sacred Heart Catholic School's 40th Annual





Oktoberfest

Fun for the Whole Family

- SHOPPING Vendor Market Crafts, Food, Decor, Jewelry and more!
- Games, Prizes, Face Painting
- Corn Hole Tournament
- Bounce Houses, Pumpkin Patch
- Cake Walk and Sweet Treats

SHOPPING 11am -4pm | Tons of Food and FUN!



Family Festival 11am - 4pm





SHCS Campus: 615 McDade Street in Conroe

For More Information, please contact the school at 936.756.3848 or Mrs. Istre at bistre@shcstx.org







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2023 Oktoberfest Event

Children's Festival, Auction, Dinner, Dancing and Fun!

Children's Festival - Saturday, October 21, 2023 | 11 AM - 4PM | SHCS Campus 40th Anniversary Ruby Jubilee Live Auction Evening - Saturday, November 11, 2023

ALL Sponsorship Banners and Recognition will be at BOTH community events!! Help us FUNdraise for our Sacred Heart Students and our School.

Oktoberfest Sponsorship Opportunities

40th Anniversary RUBY Sponsor	\$5,000
Diamond Sponsor	\$2,500
Platinum Sponsor	
Gold Sponsor	\$1,000
Silver / Booth Sponsor	\$500

Ruby Jubilee Auction Event Tickets

Individual Admission Ticket	Limited Quantities
Reserved Table - Admission for 8 \$500 (Includes Reserved Table: Event Entry, Dinner for 8 and a Bottle of Wine)	Limited Quantities



Get your tickets today: Call 936.756.3848

2023 SHCS Evening Ruby Jubilee Auction Event
Live Entertainment 5:00 - 8:00PM and following the Live Auction
Dinner 5:30 - 7:30PM | Live Auction 8:45PM

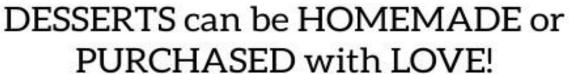
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CAKE, CUPCAKE, & COOKIE DONATIONS NEEDED

Students earn a FREE DRESS DAY when you donate!





Drop off all donations at the School on Friday, Oct. 20th or

Cake Walk Booth on Saturday, Oct. 21st

OKTOBERFEST NEWS Oktoberfest is October 21st!

Order you Festival GAME TICKETS today... form below.

Sign Up to work a Booth at Oktoberfest:

https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/53171D90EAEC3EFC35-oktoberfest

NOW Accepting Live and Silent Auction Donations.

\$25 Item Donation to the Silent Auction = FREE DRESS DAY!

Ask your Room Mom about your classes THEMED BASKET for Silent Auction!

\$100 Donation = Wear your Oktoberfest Shirt with Jeans every Thursday until Thanksgiving!

Parents, are you Ready for a Night Out? Grab your Tickets or Table and join us at the Oktoberfest RUBY JUBILEE! Live & Silent Auction, Dinner, Dancing, Wine Pull, Music and More!

Oktoberfest Ruby Jubilee Dinner will be provided by The Gaskins' Family and The Cajun Apron!

Visit The Cajun Apron: https://www.facebook.com/thecajunapron/

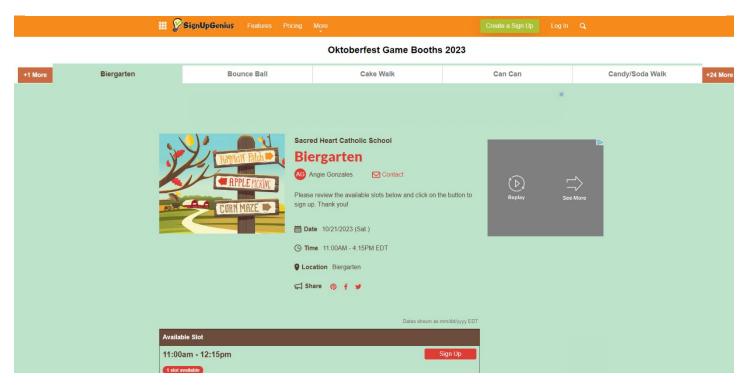




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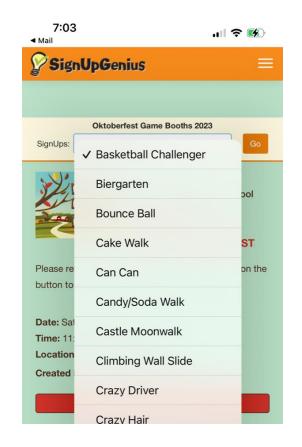
Desktop View: Click Tabs to see all the different Sign-Up Opportunities and Availability



Mobile Device View: Click Drop Down Menu to see all the different Sign-Up Opportunities and Availability

Get Your Volunteer Hours in and have a Blast!

THANK YOU for helping us make Oktoberfest a success!





Family Festival Tickets 10/21/23 OKTOBERFEST TICKET PRE-SALE!!

- Now is the time to get your order in for the pre-sale Oktoberfest GAME tickets.
- Game Tickets are used for ALL games and concessions including festival food, drinks, BEER & WINE and the cookie/coffee booth at Oktoberfest.
- Tickets are sold for .50 cents each. However, if you order early, you receive 10 free tickets for every \$20 spent.
 - \$20 PRE-ORDER = 50 tickets
 - o \$20 DAY of OKTOBERFEST = 40 tickets
- The pre-order is only good in increments of \$20 and is due no later than THURSDAY 10/19 AT 3PM.
- Please fill out the bottom portion of this letter and send it, with payment or choose FACTs, in an envelope (Attn: Brandi Williams) to the front office.
- You can pick up your tickets at the TICKET BOOTH, starting at 10:50 am on OKTOBERFEST day, Saturday, October 21, 2023.

FAMILY NAMI	E:CONTACT #:			
AMOUNT EN	ICLOSED: (Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart School.)			
Bill my FACTS account: Signature:				
	For Office Use Only: Date Received:			
	FACTS Cash Check #			





Cake Walk Donations and Cookie Coffee Booth

FREE DRESS DAY when you bring a Dessert for the Coffee Cookie booth and/or the Cake Walk booth!!

Please bring your desserts to the front office on Friday, October 20th or on Saturday the 21st to the Gym Kitchen. Please make sure your family name is on the items for family credit.

Homemade treats are so sweet!! Let's "Bake it Up" Sacred Heart!



2023 Ruby Jubilee Auction

Please bring all donations to Mrs. Istre's office.

Would your child like a FREE DRESS DAY?

The Auction Committee needs items for the 2023 Live and Silent auctions! We rely on the support from generous friends and businesses in our community to make this a fun and successful event every year!! Families that donates an item valued at \$25 or more to the Auction and/or to their grades class themed basket will be able to participate in the Auction Free Dress Day! \$100 Donation = Wear your Oktoberfest Shirt with Jeans every Thursday until Thanksgiving!



If you donate straight to the Auction, please turn in your donation to the Advancement Office. (Donation Forms Available) \$25 valued Auction Item = Free Dress Day

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO OUR



We need small but fun prizes to give the winners during Oktoberfest. 5 Below is the perfect place to find such items. Please bring the prizes to the Advancement office and mention that it is for the Bingo Booth!

2023 Sacred Heart Ruby Jubilee Tickets

Join us for Dinner, Dancing, Auction and FUN!

LIVE & SHENT AUCTION,

Saturday, November 11, 2023 | 5:00 PM | Sacred Heart School Gymnasium

Dust off your dancing shoes and join us for an Adult Evening of Dinner, Dancing, FUN, and ENTERTAINMENT!

Come celebrate with us and enjoy the Live and Silent Auction, Dinner by The Cajun Apron,

RESERVE your Table or Individual Tickets TODAY! Dinner will be provided by The Cajun Apron and will include:

OPTION 1: Shrimp Fettuccine meal with Texas Roadhouse Green Beans and Rolls **OPTION 2:** Chicken and Sausage Gumbo meal with Rice and Potato Salad

☐ I would like to Purchase an Event Table: \$500.00 Reserved Event Table for 8, Dinner for 8, and Bottle of Wine

□ I would like to Purchase an Event Ticket: \$75.00 each

Event Entry and Dinner

ONLY 25 tables available. Checks can be made out to Sacred Heart School.



Family Name
Oktoberfest Event Table for 8 (\$500.00) Qty:
SPONSOR A FACULTY TABLE for 8 (\$500.00) Qty:
Oktoberfest Individual Event Ticket (\$75.00 each) Qty:
OPTION 1 (Shrimp Fettuccine) Qty: OPTION 2 (Chicken and Sausage Gumbo) Qty:
Total Enclosed:
Bill my FACTS account - Signature:

For Office Use	e <mark>Only:</mark> Date Re	eceived:	
FACTS	Cash	Check #	





Good afternoon Sacred Heart!

I wanted to share information about an event that is occurring this weekend. On **Saturday, October 14th** from 10:28 am – 1: 38pm the Houston area will experience a Solar Eclipse with max coverage at 11:58am. The sun will be 90% covered in our area!!

The <u>Houston Museum of Natural Science</u> is putting on a free viewing party which they will be giving away free **viewing glasses** which you must have in order to view the Eclipse.

Please only use glasses designed specifically for viewing the Eclipse. The solar and UV rays are too strong to directly view the sun and will cause damage to your retina if the correct glasses are not used for viewing. Regular sunglasses are not designed for viewing the Eclipse.

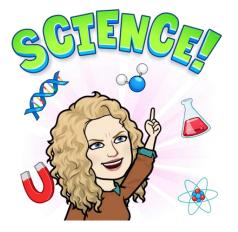
This is an great opportunity to also to put STEM into action by making a pinhole camera to view the Eclipse (directions are attached) or learning about how solar energy works by making a <u>solar oven!</u> You can also conduct some experiments to see how <u>color effects temperature</u> and making a <u>solar balloon!</u>

This important thing is to have fun and encourage curiosity!

Don't forget to share your pictures on the schools Facebook page. I look forward to seeing everyone's science learning in action!

Stay curious!

Mrs. Freund



Pinhole Camera

Materials:

- Paper towel tube
- Cardstock (preferably white)
- Tape
- Foil
- Push pin
- Scissors
- Markers



Procedure:

1. Cut out a 1×1 inch rectangle at the bottom of the paper towel tube.



2. Cut a circle the same size as the end of the paper towel tube from the cardstock.



3. Use tape to attach the cardstock circle to the end of the paper towel tube where you cut out the square.



4. Cut 3 x 3 inch square of aluminum foil.



5. Attach the foil square to the opposite end of the paper towel tube with tape



6. Use the pushpin to poke a small hole in the center of the foil.



7. Use your markers to decorate the outside of the tube. Consider add directional arrows to remind you which end of the pinhole camera to point towards the eclipse for projection.



To use your viewer:

- 1. Go outside on a sunny day with your pinhole projector. With your back to the sun, point the foil covered end of the tube towards the sun. Then look through the window at the other end of the tube at the white cardstock to see the projection.
- 2. It may take some practice to get the sun lined up perfectly. You will see a small dot of light.
- 3. When viewing the eclipse, you will see a shadow appear and change the appearance of the sun in your projection. This is the partial eclipse taking shape!