The Eagle's Nest



September 8, 2023



8th Grade Pinning Ceremony

We are proud to honor the 8th grade class of 2023 as the leaders and role models for the school at our pinning ceremony tradition and blessing.









Sponsor our 40th Annual Oktoberfest! Info in The Eagles Nest or Online Here: www.shcstx.com/oktoberfest

Important Dates:

Saturday, 9/9 5:30 – 7:30PM

Spaghetti Dinner in the Archangel Hall

Wednesday, 9/13 8:15AM in the Moran Oktoberfest Meeting

9/10 and 9/17
Parish Confirmation Mass

Thursday, 9/21 8:00AM - 3:00PM Oktoberfest Craft / Pottery Day

Saturday and Sunday, 9/23 and 9/24 Parish Ministry Fair (After all Masses)

Thursday and Friday
9/28 & 9/29
NOON DISMISSAL
Mandatory Parent Teacher
Conferences begin at 1:15pm

Welcome Back Cagles!!



Spaghetti Dinner

Join us for a delicious spaghetti dinner from **5:30pm - 7:30pm September 9th** in the Archangel Hall.

Enjoy spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, a drink and dessert.

Adults: \$10

Children 12 and Under: \$5





Proceeds will benefit Scared Heart School's Choir who will performing at the *Kennedy Performing Arts Center* in Washington D.C. this fall.

Partners in FAIFI

Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.

September 2023

Sacred Heart Catholic School

Mrs. Deb Brown, Principal



St. Padre Pio

Born to farmers in 1887 in Italy, Francesco Forgione joined the Capuchin Friars. In 1918, Fr. "Pio" received the five wounds of Our Lord's Passion (stigmata) in his body. Renowned for his preaching, holiness, and charity, thousands sought him for Confession and spiritual guidance. His famous advice, "Pray, hope, and don't worry," consoles and inspires many today. Even in his sufferings, he cared for others' spiritual and physical well-being, founding a hospital that continues to operate today.

Raising good stewards

Stewardship means
demonstrating that all we have and
all we are belong to God. Children
can be given opportunities to
practice stewardship by participating
in service projects, giving away
excess possessions, and especially by
giving to the Church. Our
offerings enable our
parishes to provide
ministry to us and
our communities.

"I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you" (Psalm 32:8).



lasting happiness is found in a relationship with God. Help children develop these four soul-healthy habits in the new school year as a key to finding lifelong joy and lasting fulfillment in God-filled lives:

Prudence is a virtue that helps us consider decisions from a practical and Catholic viewpoint – choosing friendships, activities, and entertainment that flow from our Catholic values.

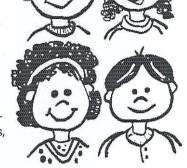
Justice encourages us to give others what they're owed. Attending Sunday Mass is just because we owe God our worship. Others deserve respect because all are made in God's image. Treat everyone with respect, honor, and charity, and children will follow your example.

Fortitude strengthens us to follow Christ faithfully. Model fortitude for your children by offering many saints as role models,

helping children spot how God works in your lives, praying aloud together in good times and bad, consulting Scripture prior to acting.

Temperance properly prioritizes our desires. Good food, fashionable clothes, the latest technology are all blessings, but can't be a focus. As an antidote,

reserve a day each week for penance – Fridays, from tradition – to help increase appreciation for those blessings. Spend extra time in family prayer, set limits for screens, abstain from meat or favorite foods. We deny ourselves small pleasures so we can appreciate the greatest Gift.



Why Do Catholics Do That

Why do Catholics bless themselves with holy water?

Blessing ourselves with holy water before entering a Catholic church recalls the washing rituals of the Old Testament Jews who cleansed themselves by bathing before entering the holy temple.

In addition, when we bless

ourselves with holy water, we recall our baptism and renew our promises to God to live our faith. Because holy water is a sacramental, we receive graces when we use it with the right disposition, such as strengthening us against temptation and removing venial (small) sins.

Good sports - big and small

Children learn the basics of sportsmanship from adults, especially parents and coaches. By learning to develop good sportsmanship, children also learn that success in sports comes to those who know how to persevere and respect others – win or lose.

Focus on lessons learned. Winning is just one lesson learned from playing sports. Youngsters also learn to take pride in their efforts, their improving skills, and in their accomplishments, even if the ending score doesn't favor them. Encourage young athletes to play fair, to have fun, and to concentrate on helping

the team while improving their own skills.

Remember, you are the parent. How you behave during practices and games will teach your children

more than what you say. Unless you are coaching your child's team, stay on the sidelines. Shout only encouragement – not directions or criticism – to the players. Praise sincere effort and congratulate winners, even if they're on the other team.

Stay positive. Express only support for coaches, officials, or other players. Any concern you have should be addressed privately.



Matthew 20:1-16a, God's ways are not our ways

In this Gospel reading, Jesus compared God's kingdom to a vineyard and God to a generous landlord. In the parable, the landlord hired groups of workers at different times of the day: at the start of the workday, at midmorning, noon,

the start of the workday at midmorning, noon, midafternoon, and finally, at five o'clock in the evening. All the workers agreed on a "fair wage."

Jesus' listeners must have been shocked to hear the landlord paid all the workers equally, regardless of how long they worked. In fact, he paid the workers who came the latest, first. Understandably, the full-day workers

were frustrated. They complained to the landowner, who reminded them

that he paid them the agreed-upon sum; the rest was sheer generosity

What can a parent
do? The Parable of the
Workers in the Vineyard
shows that God judges
"fairness" differently from

us. The last people we expect to see in Heaven might be the first people to greet us in Paradise. This parable reminds us not to assume we know the state of someone's soul. We may judge actions, but only God can judge hearts.



September 12 – The Most Holy Name of Mary. We honor Mary's name out of respect for her relationship to Jesus. One of Mary's titles is "Help of Christians." We can always look to Mary to lead us back to her Son.

September 13 - St. John Chrysostom (407). Born in Antioch around AD 349, St. John was called "Golden-mouthed" for his eloquent homilies. As Bishop of Constantinople, his concern for the poor led to criticizing the opulence of the royal courts. He died in exile.

September 22 – St. Thomas of Villanova (1555). Born in Spain, St.

Thomas studied theology at the University of Alcalá, before becoming a priest. Named Bishop of Valencia by Emperor Charles V, he fostered Catholic spirituality in his diocese, and provided for the poor.

September 29 – Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Rafael. Today, we remember the three archangels named in the Bible,

who were entrusted with important missions to mankind, such as St. Gabriel's visit to the Blessed Mother at the Annunciation.



Parent

When my daughter was invited to a professional soccer match by a friend, she was thrilled. She had been



playing soccer for few years and was excited to see how the professionals play it. Before she

reminded her of the behavior I expected from her. I stressed the importance of saying, "thank you," and I urged her to be polite and use her manners.

Anne came home beaming. It had been a great game and her team had won. Later, she told me that only one thing had marred the experience for her. She said that a man who was sitting in front of her yelled insults at the opposing team through the entire game and even used bad language. Anne was shocked to see an adult behave that way and remembered my lecture about manners. She said someone should have reminded the man to use his manners.

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Sacred Heart Catholic School's 40th Annual





Saturday, October 21st

ktoberfest

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





LIVE MUSIC & Entertainment

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









Children's Festival - October 21, 2023 Games, Prizes, and Family Fun!

"Ruby Jubilee" Evening: November II, 2023 Dinner, Dancing, Auction and Live Band





I want to sponsor Oktoberfest 2023:

☐ 40th Anniversary RUBY Sponsor - \$5,000

(Includes Entry & Dinner Table for 8 to the 2023 40th Anniversary Ruby Jubilee Live Auction Event. Also includes Company Logo on Event Banner for BOTH events, Oktoberfest T-shirts and all Print & Digital Media, and 4 Event T-shirts)

Diamond - \$2,500

(Includes Entry & Dinner Table for 8 to the 2023 40th Anniversary Ruby Jubilee Live Auction Event. Also includes Company Logo on Event Banner for BOTH events, Oktoberfest T-shirts and all Digital Media, and 2 Event T-shirts)

Platinum - \$1,500

(Includes Company Logo on Event Banner for BOTH events, Oktoberfest T-shirts and all Digital Media, and 2 Event T-shirts)

Gold - \$1,000

(Includes Company Logo on Gold Banner displayed at BOTH events and digital media recognition.)

Silver/Booth - \$500

(Sponsor a Booth - All sponsor signs will be displayed at the Children's Festival Booth's and included on a Silver Sponsor Banner.

Contact Information

Contact Name

Name (as you wish to be recognized in print)

Address State Zip

Phone

Please email/complete online or mail forms and sponsorship to: Sacred Heart Catholic School
Attn: Mrs. Beth Istre - bistre@shcstx.org / 615 McDade Street Conroe, TX 77301

For questions: Please contact Beth 1stre at bistre@shcstx.org or 936.756.3848









Thank you for your support!

To Complete Sponsor/Donation Information Online: Please visit www.shcstx.com

Website (if applicable)

Email





Educating Mind † Heart † Spirit

Sacred Heart School 615 McDade Street Conroe, TX 77301



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

www.shcstx.com/oktoberfest | 936.756.3848 | bistre@shcstx.org



Oktoberfest 2023 Saturday, October 21, 2023 11am – 4pm

Sacred Heart Catholic School Oktoberfest Vendor Fair Application

Sacred Heart Catholic School invites you to apply for our 2023 Oktoberfest Vendor Fair & Market. Booth space will be approved and assigned on a first come, first serve basis. This application is for review purposes only. Submission of this application does not mean your booth has been accepted into the Market. Booth fees are non-refundable upon acceptance into the Market. All booths will be approximately 10x10. Visit www.shcstx.com/oktoberfest for application online.

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Sacred Heart Catholic School Oktoberfest Auction Donation

Sacred Heart School invites you to participate in our 40th Annual Oktoberfest Auction Event — Ruby Jubilee on Saturday, November 11, 20223, by making a donation to our Live or Silent Auction. The event this year includes an online Silent Auction, a seated dinner with Live Auction, and Live Band entertainment. Our Auction reaches an unlimited number of supporters because we share it online throughout our community. Oktoberfest is our largest fundraiser for our school and students.

Money raised from this event supports Sacred Heart Catholic School and all of the children in our school community. Your kindness will help us continue to provide an academically competitive, Christ-centered learning environment. Over the years, the success of Oktoberfest has allowed us the unique opportunity to become a STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, Math) school, integrating STREAM into all of our classrooms and most recently adding a new STREAM Lab on campus for all of our students.

Main Benefits of donating to Oktoberfest's Silent or Live Auction:

Exposure of your company's name to those attending the event and bidding on the online auction.

Making a difference for our children!

Established in 1958, Sacred Heart Catholic School is a 501 (c) (3) organization. Your donation, including all monetary contributions and items, are tax deductible as a business or as a personal deduction as indicated by law in accordance with IRS regulations.

Please fill out this form and return to Mrs. Beth Istre, Advancement Director, at bistre@shcstx.org. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 936.756.3848.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Deb Brown
Principal

Donor: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____

Email: ____ Phone: _____

Brief description of item(s) pledged: ______

___ I will deliver item to SHCS front office

____ Item to be picked up on _____ at ____

Approximate retail value: \$_____

I do not have an auction item, but would like to make a donation of \$______

OKTOBERFEST NEWS Oktoberfest is October 21st!

2023 Oktoberfest Festival Chair: Angie Gonzales: angiegonzales@icloud.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR... **POTTERY/CRAFT DAY**IS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st!!!

All parents are invited to help between 8am - 3pm. Please join your room parents!

Oktoberfest Sponsorship and Vendor Fair information and payments are available online at: www.shcstx.com/oktoberfest

Does your family have a vacation home or destination rental that could be an item in our Live Auction? Please contact Mrs. Istre if you have any Live Auction ideas or questions. Thank you!

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! (must purchase Oktoberfest t-shirt)
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Parents, are you Ready for a Night Out? Grab your Tickets or Table and join us at Oktoberfest! Live & Silent Auction, Dinner, Dancing and Live Band!

2023 Sacred Heart Ruby Jubilee Tickets

Join us for Dinner, Dancing, Auction and FUN!

Live & Silent Auction, Live Band and More!

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,

Beer, Wine & Mixed Beverages... AND a Live Band while supporting Sacred Heart Catholic School.

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

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

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Total Enclosed:
Bill my FACTS account - Signature:

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Sacred Heart Catholic School's Robotics Club is an after-school program offered to students in $2^{\rm nd}$ - $5^{\rm th}$ grade. We will cover beginning coding and robotics skills with the VEX GO curriculum.

Class Time: Tuesdays 3:30-4:30

Class Session: September 12, 2022—December 19, 2023

January 9, 2023—May 7, 2023

Session Cost: \$25 Registration Fee

\$500 (\$275 September—\$250 January)

* competition dates TBD

Parent Signature for FACTS withdrawal:

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In order to ensure a positive, successful experience in classes and at competition, Sacred Heart Catholic School Robotics Club students are expected to uphold the Code of Conduct below. Competitions hosted through the Robotics Education & Competition Foundation will have a very similar code of conduct as well.

Code of Conduct

SHCS Robotics Club students will:

- Act with integrity, honesty, and reliability.
- Behave in a respectful manner with all teammates, coaches, and competitors.
- Exhibit age-appropriate maturity when dealing with difficult and stressful situations.
- Respect individual differences.
- Respect the equipment and facility provided in class and at competitions.
- Follow all rules as listed in the current assignment or competition challenge.
- Prioritize safety in their actions and design.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship to all participants.

These expectations apply to, but not limited to: team members, mentors, parents, any adult associated with a team, event partners, and volunteers.

Judges will consider team conduct and ethics when determining awards.

Violations of the expectations in this Code may result in consequences such as disqualification from a competition and/or dismissal from the SHCS Robotics Club. If dismissed from the club, a prorated tuition amount will be refunded within the guidelines of the Parent Handbook under Withdrawals.

I agree to follow the Code	of Conduct as listed abo	ve.		
Student signature	date	Parent signature	date	_

Your Troop Leaders Larissa | Nicki | Angie text @2c34hbh to 81010 gstroop107184@gmail.com

Kinder-5th Grade Girl Parents!

Girl Scout Troop 107184

If you have a kinder through fifth grade girl and they would like to join Girl Scouts, please contact the troop leaders below or message with your daughter's name, grade, and your email address. We will send over all the information shared in our welcome meeting as well as help you get registered! Our first meeting is September 11th!

Looking forward to serving our school and community for another year

-Troop 107184



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MUSIC LESSONS FOR ALL AGES

Register NOW for Fall 2023

The Art of Music Studio - School of Music & Arts

FALL 2023 Private Lessons, Group & Buddy Classes

Classes are held at Harvest Family Church, 303 Post Oak in Conroe

OFFERING Off Campus Lessons IN PERSON & via ZOOM

GROUP CLASSES:

See Class Schedules in the Grids
MONDAY Classes are Sept. 11 - May 13.
TUESDAY Classes are Sept. 12 - May 14.
WEDNESDAY Classes are Sept. 13 - May 15.

PRIVATE LESSONS:

Year-Round Private lessons start August 14
Register online for what you are interested in.
We will call you with availability & prices.

GROUP & BUDDY CLASSES:

See flyer for Group Class Schedule.
Students can make their own Buddy Class.
Classes cost between \$86-\$105 a month.





Registration Fee:

- \$65 Group/Buddy Class reg. fee
- \$85 Private Lesson reg. fee

Reg. fee includes recital & FREE Music Bag. (Books not included).

SPECIAL: \$20 off Private Lesson reg. fee if registered by September 15th.

Guitar & Keyboard packages available for sale.

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If you don't see a class at a time that works for you... find a friend, sibling or adult and make your own Buddy Class at a time that works for you! We also offer Parents & Kids Buddy Classes!

BUDDY CLASSES:

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