

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Faith – Family – Education

NEWS LETTER

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What a busy few weeks the students, staff, families and supporters of SHS have had! From returning to the classroom, to kicking off fundraising events, and participating in community celebrations, we are so proud to have all of you as part of our SHS family. You'll see in this issue examples of just how giving, loving and exemplary our students and faculty are. Thank you for making it so easy for us to brag about you!

~ Sacred Heart School Board

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BACK TO SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Our first day of school was August 17th, and we've managed to pack a lot of goodness into the first days!



2022/2023 Sacred Heart School Kindergarten Class celebrating their very first day of school!

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS



August 23rd treated us to beautiful weather for our annual "Blessing of the Backpacks".

NEW STAFF

We are excited to welcome new staff members to SHS this year, meet three of them now!

Carl, aka C.J. or CiJay, is our new Music teacher! He grew up in the Pana and Tower Hill area, and has shared his love of music as an Associate Pastor of Youth & Music, Adult Church Choir director, and as a Voice and Piano instructor!

- Favorite subject to teach and learn about? Music and Vocals
- Biggest influence on your teaching career? God has always been the reason I sing, and the reason I love to teach others how to glorify God through music.
- Favorite Season? I love Fall the most because of the cooler temps and amazing color changes!
- Hobbies? I love to sing and write music, but I also play guitar, bass guitar, some piano, and when not involved with music, I am a professional photographer. I love to capture what others may overlook, and present it in a way that they then notice.

Carl Bailey



Crystal is our new 7th grade teacher, and grew up in Pana. She joins us from previously teaching 7th & 8th grade Reading and Language Arts in the Decatur Public School District. The last two years of her tenure there she taught Agriculture Project Based Learning where she incorporated chickens, ducks, rabbits and gardening into the curriculum. How fun is that?!

- Favorite subject to teach and learn about? Reading. Characters in books can take you all over the world & into space for an adventure. I can escape into a book & forget about the world for a time.
- Biggest influence on your teaching career? My students have been the biggest influence on me. I taught for 16 years at an intercity school, and I learned so much about life, and the joys and struggles of my students. I realized very quickly that what I did in the classroom could and would affect my students.

Crystal Eilers



NEW STAFF

Beth is our new 4th grade teacher, after serving as our Art teacher for K-8th graders in previous school years! Beth is an SHS Alum and later attended SIU in Edwardsville and Blackburn College.

- Favorite subject to teach and learn about? Art is first for me, with History second.
- Biggest influence on your teaching career? Some of my own teachers, in elementary it was Mrs. Karen Jay, and in high school it was Mr. Roger Kingery & Mrs. Diana Wright.
- Favorite Season? Fall, I love the cool weather and beautiful colors of the trees.
- First thing you notice about someone else? Their smile and personality.
- Hobbies? Working out, doing "projects" around the house, and spending time with my friends and family.

Beth McFarland



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Rhoda Dudra

5 members of our 6th grade class had the honor of welcoming everyone to the Pana Labor Day Parade this year!



**LABOR
DAY**



In Special Memory

July 2022 - September 2022

Sacred Heart School is honored to be the recipient of donations

In Memory Of

the following special people:

Marian Klein

Phyllis Posteher

Tom Phillips, Jr.



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S.H.O.P.

Sacred Heart Organization of Parents works so hard for our school! Already this year, our students got to enjoy:

- 2 newly installed water bottle filling stations
- Balloon launch & donuts
- Grandparent's Day Bingo
- New playground equipment

Don't forget there are so many ways you can support SHOP! Learn more at



- Online store where uniform approved jackets and sweatshirts opened in September, and will open again in November, with delivery before Christmas!
- Pie fundraiser begins in October - delivered in time for Thanksgiving!
- Christmas Store in December - always looking for donations, especially for items for the men, such as small tools, flashlights, travel mugs, candy or monetary donations to purchase items.

SHOP Officers:

Co-Presidents - Kassie Beyers & Amanda Lehn

Vice-President - Randi Castle

Secretary - Carrie Beyers

Treasurer - Chrisy Nollman

THANK
YOU

Thank you to all of the volunteers who worked the gates at Pana Tri-County Fair & who donated baked items for the chicken dinner.

Fundraising Update

Our families have been working hard on our fundraising efforts, with 2 already complete, including:

- SHS School Auction
- Nelson's Chicken Dinner

Ongoing efforts include:

- Tomorrow's Leaders Campaign
- Shamrock Sweeps
- Gun Raffle

Questions about any of these? Still need to purchase a ticket for your chance to win? Reach out to any SHS family!

THANK YOU to all of our donors, attendees & buyers at our annual SHS School Auction!

Upcoming Events

- *October 13* - SHOP Meeting @ 5:15pm in Church Office
- *October 15* - Shamrock Sweeps Drawing
- *October 18* - SHS School Board Meeting
- *October 28* - Gun Raffle Tickets Due
- *October 30* - St. Pat's Trunk or Treat
- *November 4* - Gun Raffle Drawing

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It costs approximately \$7,000 to educate one child at SHS. To keep the cost of tuition down, our families participate in fundraising events throughout the year.

Thanks to generous donors like you, our children will continue to receive a quality education for years to come.

#1 SPONSOR CLUB

Please check your level below.

Shamrock - \$10,000

- Name on Shamrock Plaque at SHS
- Invitation to our VIP Appreciation Luncheon with SHS Students held Spring 2023
- Name in monthly Sponsor Club social media post and quarterly SHS Newsletter
- SHS X-Large Gift Box

Diamond - \$5,000

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Gold - \$750

- Name in quarterly SHS Newsletter
- SHS Medium Gift Box

Silver - \$500

- SHS Gift Box

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I would like to make a monetary donation to Sacred Heart School, to be used as necessary by the School.

I pledge to donate:

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Tomorrow's
Leaders
Campaign

Please complete this Pledge Form!

Option(s) Selected: 1 or 2

Business/Individual(s)/Family Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

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Donor(s) wishes to remain anonymous.



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