



*Our mission at Sacred Heart School is to provide opportunities for students to actively live the Catholic faith, which will permeate their relationships with the school, family, parish, and world. The school is an extension of our students' families and an essential component of St. Patrick's Parish, Pana, Illinois and Sacred Heart Parish, Oconee Illinois. Ultimately, Sacred Heart School strives for the spiritual and academic opportunity that will endow students with responsibility and freedom, and with a thoughtful understanding of God's role in their lives.*

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## Sacred Heart was recently blessed with great donations!



Shelby Electric and CoBank presented the school with a \$10,000.00 grant! This money will be used towards installing a security system and technology updates for our classrooms and students. This will help in providing our students with a safe environment and give them tools to learn, grow and succeed. Thank you so much to all of those that made this possible!

Joe and Grace Holthaus made this generous donation of microscopes to the school. The teachers and students are so excited about these! Giving our students more tools and experiences to learn, grow and succeed. We appreciate this so much! Joe and Grace are both parishioners at St. Patrick's Church and Joe is a Sacred Heart Alumni.



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# Classroom News



Ms. Aumann and her 7th Grade class represented Sacred Heart, in receiving 2nd place in the Missionary Childhood Association. The School came in 2nd, in the Springfield Diocese, in raising the most money for missions around the world. What a great honor for our little school! Teaching children to give back and help the less fortunate. We are proud of all the students, great job! Special thanks to Ms. Aumann and her class for all the hard work they do for the missions.

*In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" - Acts 20:35*

Mrs. Siegert's 8th Grade Class has been studying WWII and the Holocaust. Before Christmas break, they completed a "Day in Hiding", activity. They had to stay quiet all day in order not to be "found". They also read the novel "Night" by Eli Wiesel and excerpts from "Echoes of Auschwitz". They also watched the film "Diary of Anne Frank".



Mrs. Clavin's 5th Grade class had their D.A.R.E. graduation on December 17, 2021. Pictured with the class is Deputy Amy Cole with the Christian County Sheriff's Office. Congratulations to all the students and special thanks to Deputy Cole for teaching our students! This is a program 5th grade completes every year.

# Classroom News

Miss Molly's Kindergarten class turned into Whoville for a day, for Grinch Day! They had everyone from Cindy Lou, Max, Mayor Maywho, and The Grinch himself! What a fun day!



The 3rd grade had class elections in December. They learned about elections and how important it is to vote. They each prepared a speech explaining why they would best candidate for President/Vice-President. They each performed their speech in front of their class and family members. This is something the students look forward to in 3rd grade each year. This activity helps with public speaking and what it takes to be a good leader. This is a fun event for everyone!!

The 3rd and 8th grade worked together to create blankets for mission and hospice patients. They created 18 all together. This is the 3rd year for this event. We are teaching our children to give back to their community. Father Rodney also blessed the blankets.



# Catholic Schools Week 2022

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week has been the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which this year was January 30-February 5th. Sacred Heart started Catholic Schools Week with an all school Mass on Sunday, January 30th. There were a few snow days this year, but that did not stop our students from celebrating their school!!

All week was Spirit Week! Students were able to wear a St. Pats shirt or sweatshirt every day to show their school spirit! Each day they also had moments to “Get up and Dance” in their classroom. Students also held a Socks & Undies (new) drive to collect for the Pana Mission.

They had events each day to celebrate their faith and their school!

Monday—Celebrating Service— Crazy Dress up Day & Minute-to-Win-it games

Tuesday—Celebrating Our Community—Students made and sent Thank you cards to community organizations and held a Prayer Intention service.

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday were all snow days! They were able to make up for their missed days by having a Pizza Man pizza party and a movie at Roseland Theatre, the following Friday. Also, a pep rally for the 8th grade boys!



## Thank You, S.H.O.P. for making Catholic Schools week happen every year!

Did you know you can earn money for S.H.O.P. and Sacred Heart by just going to your local stores and doing your regular shopping?!

“Scrip Cards” are gift cards available for purchase from the School, and an app. For every giftcard purchased a percent of that purchase is donated right back to the School. There is also an app that makes it much easier to order and use gift cards.

The app is called *Raise Right*. Its simple, download the app on your phone or electronic device and use the enrollment code—**4188LE26219L7**. Then scroll through all the gift cards available and make your selection(s). Each card available will show you the percentage the school receives. Several have the option for a physical card or electronic. You won't even have to leave the house to shop and raise money for the school! If you don't want to go through an app, contact a Sacred Heart family and they can get you the list of gift cards available and order it for you. Several are available in the Church office already!



We also have local gift cards available through the Scrip Card program as well! Contact the Church office or a Sacred Heart family to grab yours! Here is a list of local stores gift cards available—

Whisky Bills, Casey's, Pizza Man,  
Locked & Loaded, and Beyond Burlap.



# 2021—2022 St. Pat's Basketball



Sacred Heart has always been very proud of our St. Pat's boys and girls basketball programs. These student-athletes work hard, not only in the classroom but on the court. Their dedication, teamwork, and great sportsmanship does not go unnoticed.

## 7th & 8th Grade Girls



The 7th Grade Regional Champs! The girls fell in Sectionals to Sigel St. Michael and finished with a record of 16-5. They had a great season and can't wait to see what they'll accomplish next year! They're a talented group of girls!



8th Grade girls finished with a record of 20-2, they lost in the Regional championship. "This tenacious group of 4 girls fought hard all the way through the season with a record to prove it. They didn't reach the ultimate goal, but their growth and performance both as individuals and a team showed how far they have come since starting basketball in 3rd grade. They are such a special group of young ladies and will definitely make St. Pat's proud when they move on to playing for the Pana Panthers!" - Head Coach Kirby Casner

*"For I know the plans I have for you" declares the Lord "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." -Jeremiah 29-11*

## 7th & 8th Grade Boys



2022 8A Boys Elite Eight Team—The 8th grade team had a great season! They were Regional and Sectional Champions, finished with a record of 15-8. "These boys have played together since 4th grade. They're not only teammates, classmate, but brothers. They fight and protect like siblings do. They work hard and push each other to work harder. They made us all proud this season" was a short description from head coach Katie Coleman. We can't wait to see what the future has in store for them as Panthers!



The 7th Grade Boys Regional Champs! The boys fell in Sectionals and finished with a record of 15-11. They had a great season and can't wait to see what they'll accomplish next year! These boys are so fun to watch and athletic!



# In Special Memory

The memorial donations help Sacred Heart School with curriculum development, religious resources, technology and capital needs. Sacred Heart School is always grateful for the assistance, and we remember in our prayers those who passed away and the donors.

October 2020—Present

Sacred Heart School is honored to be the recipient of donations

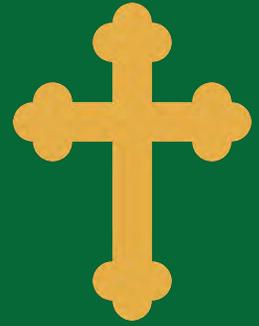
## In Memory Of

the following special people:

Robert Vits

Michael Zahradka

Marilyn Buchanan



## SHS 9th Annual Giving Campaign

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- ◆ bridges the widening gap of daily operating costs such as salaries, utilities, maintenance and other costs. assures that our students are prepared for high school, college and beyond.
- ◆ ensures that our students are taught to live a life of faith.. Today, tomorrow, and always!

Whatever your family budget can accommodate is greatly appreciated. 100% of all donations go to the school.

All donations are 100% tax deductible.

## My Gift to SHS Annual Fund

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Bronze:             \$125—\$250
- \_\_\_\_\_ Friend of SHS up to \$124

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*We want to hear from you!*

Have questions about something mentioned in the newsletter?

Do you want to receive an electronic copy of the newsletter? If so, please let us know - [sacredheartpana@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartpana@gmail.com)

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

March 5th—3rd Grade 1st Communion & Confirmation

Spring Nelson's Chicken Dinner—April 20th

Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration — April 21st & 22nd — 8:30-3:30

**Mark your calendars!! Pizza Man SHS Day!**

March 7th - 11 am—9pm *Dine-In & Carry-out*

10% of proceeds from your meal will go directly to SHS!

Go enjoy a delicious meal and help SHS!

**We have a new website!!!**

**Please go check us out - @  
[shspana.com](http://shspana.com)**

**We appreciate all of the donations and hard work contributed by our family, friends, parents, staff and parishes! Sacred Heart School has been a valuable institution for several families and generations. We hope it will continue to be a great place for our Children to learn and grow in Christ.**

*Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.— Proverbs 22:6*



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