

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

GOOD NEWS BULLETIN

APRIL 2009

ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK-The poem called "Children Learn What They Live", written by Dorothy Law Nolte in 1959, quite simply reminds parents and teachers of their power to shape the minds and hearts of young children. Among Nolte's observations are: "if a child lives with tolerance, he learns to be patient, if a child lives with acceptance he learns to love" as well as "if a child lives with hostility he learns to fight and if a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn."

The Catholic Church tells us that "parents are the primary educators of their children." What an awesome responsibility! Certainly, raising children is a joyful enterprise. At times, however, it may seem overwhelming.

What are some practical ways that you can pass along your faith to your child?

- Pray with your child in your home – at mealtimes, at bedtime
- Attend Mass with your child and receive the Sacraments regularly.
- Model honesty and fairness for your child
- Use everyday experiences to teach your child moral and ethical values
- Always treat others the way you would want your child to treat them
- Remember, that whatever you say and do, your child is likely listening and watching – and learning from you

Never underestimate the influence you, the parent, have on your child and his or her faith development – as well as overall emotional development. Your child's greatest and most lasting learning takes place right in your own home. Parents truly are the first and most important teachers their children will ever have. What a marvelous gift God has placed in your hands!

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EARLY DISMISSALS:

Friday, April 3	Dismiss at 2:00 p.m.	Faculty Meeting
Thursday, April 9	HOLY THURSDAY	NO SCHOOL
Friday, April 10	GOOD FRIDAY	NO SCHOOL
Monday, April 13	EASTER MONDAY	NO SCHOOL
Friday, April 17	Dismiss at 12:00 noon	Marathon

REGISTRATION 2009-2010 – A special thank you to those persons – who have already completed their registration for the 2009-2010 school year. The registration fee is **\$100.00 if paid by April 6, 2009.** **After April 6th, the registration fee will be \$150.00.**

TRUCK GIVE-A-WAY TICKETS AVAILABLE - A limited number of truck give-a-way tickets are still available. Please come by the school or the rectory if you are interested in purchasing a ticket. The truck raffle benefits the general operation fund of Sacred Heart Catholic School.

Tickets are \$100.00 each and the drawing will be held on May 24, 2009, at 8:00 p.m. at the Spring Church Picnic.

SECOND GRADE STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE FIRST COMMUNION-First Communion for the second graders will be held on Sunday, April 19, 2009, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Practice will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CELEBRATE SERVICE

DOCTOR AND DENTAL APPOINTMENTS AND ILLNESSES – Please make every effort possible to schedule all doctor and/or dental appointments after 2:00 p.m. since prime time for learning and teaching is in the mornings. Also please notify the school office at least one day in advance about appointments and early pickups.

Please notify the school office by 8:15 a.m. whenever your child is ill, will not be at school or will be late. This will avoid having the school to call inquiring about your child's absence.

STANDARIZED ACHIEVEMENT TESTING-MARCH 30-APRIL 3-The Stanford 10 Achievement Test (SAT) will be administered to all students in grades K-12 during the week of March 30-April 3. The SAT 10 measures students' school achievement in reading, language arts, mathematics, science, social science, spelling, listening skills, and environment. This Tenth Edition of the Stanford battery provides updated content that reflects the national and state standards, curriculum, and educational trends of the beginning of the twenty-first century.

The SAT 10 results will be distributed to the students in May. The results will be used as a diagnostic tool to assist teachers in planning curriculum and assisting students in their areas of need for the following year.

Helpful Hints for Doing Well on the Test

1. Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep before every test.
2. Provide a light, healthy breakfast.
3. Remind your child to read directions carefully and look at all the answers before choosing one.
4. Do not schedule trips, dental or medical appointments, or early pickups on testing days.

CONGRATULATIONS, SACRED HEART CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVE ACT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD-Five Sacred Heart Catholic High School students received the "Texas Student Achievement Award" from the Texas ACT Council for their performance on the PLAN (the Pre-ACT) Assessment. These students are on target to meet or exceed ACT's College Readiness Benchmarks by graduation. ACT's College Readiness Benchmarks are empirically-based and identify the level of achievement necessary in English, mathematics, reading and science to have a successful college freshman experience.

The students receiving this recognition from the Texas ACT Council are Cody Dornak, Haylee Grahmann, Cameron Heger, James Hemmi, and Hannah Smith.

The Texas ACT Council is made up of secondary and postsecondary educators who advise ACT, Inc. on the utilization of ACT programs and services in Texas schools and colleges. ACT, Inc. is the not-for-profit organization that provides assessment, research, information and program management services in the broad areas of education and workforce development and the publisher of the ACT Assessment. The ACT Assessment is the college admissions test that is accepted by all colleges nationwide.

According to Karen Pennell, ACT Assistant Vice President and Southwest Regional Manager, "The Texas ACT Council recognizes those students who are making significant strides to prepare themselves for college by taking rigorous courses and meeting the PLAN (Pre-ACT) College Readiness Benchmarks. We also want to recognize that student PLAN (Pre-ACT) achievement is the result of a strong commitment by Sacred Heart Catholic High School teachers, staff, administrators and parents to increase college readiness for all students."

Cody Dornak is the son of Larry & Donna Dornak; Haylee Grahmann is the daughter of Allan & Jamie Grahmann; Cameron Heger is the son of Roy & Stacey Heger; James Hemmi is the son of Phillip & Rosemary Hemmi; and Hannah Smith is the daughter of Mrs. Stacie Ortolon.

THANK YOU, POLKA FEST WORKERS - A special thank you to the Sacred Heart students, faculty, staff, and parents of Sacred Heart who worked at the Polka Festival on Saturday, March 28, and Sunday, March 29. Your help and support is greatly appreciated by the Knights of Columbus and Sacred Heart Catholic School.

The funds raised by the Polka Festival benefit the Sacred Heart Catholic School athletic program.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS NATIONAL EDUCATION CONTEST-

Congratulations to the following students who placed in the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Educational Contest:

ART:

Division I: 1. Blake Hermes 2. Walker Leopold 3. Bailey Grahmann

Division II: 1. Olivia Bohuslav 2. Kristin Popp 3. Luke Steffek

ESSAY:

Division I: 1. Cullen Wick 2. Alyssa Tobola 3. Cadie Perez

Division II: 1. Adrienne Klimitchek 2. Joshua Blaschke 3. Ashlan Bujnoch

POETRY:

Division I: 1. Callie Bludau 2. Lee Koerth 3. Dustin Woytek

Division II: 1. Jonathan Vanek 2. Taylor Opela 3. Jacob Barton

Division III: 1. Morgan Meyer 2. Jamie Vanek 3. Chance Rath

COMPUTER ART:

Division I: 1. Ellen Machicek 2. Madison Etzler 3. Jami Shimek

Division II: 1. Nicholas Hadash 2. Jaycie Orsak 3. Brier Shimek

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Division II: 1. Brady Sitka 2. Megan Harper 3. Scott Huser



IT'S MARATHON TIME

The Sacred Heart Catholic School family will host its annual Marathon for Catholic Education on Friday, April 17, 2009, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on the school grounds. Students who have pledges and/or donations will be dismissed at 9:00 a.m. to participate. All students will be dismissed at 12:00 noon.

Rainosek's True Value, Lavaca County Farm Bureau, and Wal-Mart have donated the top prizes, which will be awarded to the three participants collecting the most pledge money.

Sacred Heart Catholic School extends special thanks to these businesses for their kind and generous support of the marathon.

Participation in the 26 previous marathons has netted over \$275,000.00 in support for Catholic education. Chairperson for this year's event is Nanci Hadash.

Sacred Heart Catholic School has maintained the tradition of academic excellence and the teaching of Christian values throughout the 127 years of its existence. Its academic and religious programs are geared to provide high quality education while developing the talents, understandings, and attitudes necessary for each student to lead a Christian life.

Funds from the past marathons have been used to enhance the quality of education and environment here at Sacred Heart Catholic School. Items purchased include technology equipment, software, computers, teaching aids, playground equipment, instructional equipment, supplies for the classrooms, and student desks.

All funds raised by the marathon will benefit Sacred Heart Catholic School. Each year 10 percent of the marathon funds are placed in the Sacred Heart School Endowment Fund for the future of Sacred Heart Catholic School.

Donations may be pledged to any SHCS student or special guest by completing the enclosed pledge form and mailing it to: Marathon for Catholic Education, c/o Sacred Heart Catholic School, 313 S. Texana St., Hallettsville, TX 77964.

Please call the school office at 798-4251 for more information in regards to the Marathon for Catholic Education.

TAPPS DISTRICT ART CONTEST WINNERS -Congratulations to the following Sacred Heart Catholic High School students who placed 3rd overall in the TAPPS District Art Contest held on March 2, 2009, at Hallettsville Sacred Heart Catholic School.

Juniors: Emma Gray - *1st place Pottery; Honorable Mention-Drawing Graphite
Ethan Svetlik - *1st place Applied Design

Sophomores: Kyle Rother – *4th place Mixed Media 2D; 6th place Printmaking;
6th place Painting transparent
Hannah Smith - *3rd place Mixed Media 2D; *3rd place Printmaking;
*4th place On-site drawing; *4th Painting Opaque;
6th place Drawing Ink
Jamie Vanek - *3rd place Drawing Ink; *4th place Photography; 5th place Drawing Ink;
Honorable Mention Mixed Media 2D; Honorable Mention On-site Drawing

Freshmen: Katie Blaschke - *2nd place Drawing Color
Jared Krischke - *2nd place Relief Sculpture; 5th place Photography

Also competing were Cody Greer, Matthew Holub, Sterling Hrcncir, Gunnar Janak, and Amy Klimitchek.

***The top four places will advance to the State Art competition held April 3 & 4 at Concordia Lutheran University in Austin.**

SHCHS TAPPS DISTRICT ACADEMIC WINNERS -Congratulations to the Sacred Heart Catholic High School academic team who placed 2nd overall in the TAPPS District Academic Contest on March 2, 2009 at Hallettsville Sacred Heart Catholic School.

Congratulations to the following Sacred Heart Catholic High School students who placed in the various events:

SENIORS: Kadee Bludau-*1st place-Calculator
Lyndsie Blundell - *2nd place-Science
Douglas Gray-*1st place-Persuasive Speaking; 5th place-Current Events;
5th place Social Studies
Paige Hanacek - *2nd place – Prose Interpretation
Cavan Harper-*2nd place-Current Events
Kelsey Jansky-5th place-Spelling; 5th place (tie)-Spanish
Jennifer Kallus-*2nd place-Literary Criticism
Aaron Schaefer-*1st place-Advanced Math; 6th place-Number Sense
Taylor Wagner – *3rd place-Prose Interpretation

JUNIORS: Emma Gray-*3rd place-Social Studies
Joey Janak – 6th place-Literary Criticism
Megan Pavlicek-6th place-Spelling
Whitney Snider.-*3rd place-Duet Acting
Tessa Stoner-5th place (tie)-Spanish
Amaris Wick-*3rd place-Duet Acting

SOPHOMORES: Katie Allen-*4th place-Prose Interpretation
Alexandra Bludau-*4th place-Spanish
Haylee Grahmann-*2nd place-Calculator; *3rd place-Mathematics
James Hemmi-6th place-Current Events
Morgan Meyer-*4th place-Poetry; 5th place-Ready Writing
Hannah Smith-*2nd place-Mathematics

FRESHMEN: Madison Allen-*4th place-Calculator
Freeman James-*2nd place-Persuasive Speaking
Emily Kossa-*1st place-Mathematics; *2nd place-Ready Writing;
5th place-Number Sense
Caitlin Orsak-5th place-Literary Criticism

*Phoenix 1st place Yearbook

Also competing were seniors – Christopher Vanek; juniors – Clay Bludau, Ethan Svetlik.

***1st – 4th place contestants qualify for the TAPPS State Academic competition to be held on April 4 - 5 at Concordia University in Austin.**

SACRED HEART BAND ADVANCES TO STATE CONTEST – On Tuesday, March 3, 2009, Sacred Heart Catholic School hosted the TAPPS Southeast District Music contest. The Sacred Heart Catholic School Band received a 1st Division in the Concert competition and a 1st Division in the Sight Reading competition. The Band now qualifies to compete at the State TAPPS contest to be held at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene on April 17, 2009.

Sacred Heart Band students also competed in solos and ensemble competition on the same day. The band students won a total of 71 medals for their solos and ensembles. Those students receiving a 1st Division and receiving a medal and qualifying for the state contest were

Clarinet Solos	Alexandra Bludau, Kaylie Steffek
Flute Solos	Haylee Grahmann, Emily Kossa
Alto Saxophone Solo	Jamie Vanek
Tenor Saxophone Solo	Christopher Vanek
Saxophone Trio	Ariel Fojt, Morgan Meyer, Jamie Vanek
Trumpet Solo	Hannah Hines
Trumpet Quartet	Lucian Blaschek, Amy Klimitchek, Kelsey Jansky, Regan Johnson
French Horn Solo	Whitney Snider
Snare Drum Solo	Shelby Rivers
Clarinet Trio	Anna Hemmi, Serena Remmers, Kaylie Steffek
Clarinet Quartet	Anna Hemmi, Jordan Pettus, Serena Remmers, Kaylie Steffek
Clarinet Quartet	Sarah Romine, Amanda Shimek, Tessa Stoner, Carly Osina
Flute Trio	Haylee Grahmann, Emily Kossa, Caitlin Orsak
Flute Trio	Jennifer Kallus, Megan Pavlicek, Amaris Wick
Flute Trio	Jordyn Hicks, Caitlin Orsak, Amber Smolik
Flute Trio	Rebekah Krischke, Megan Pavlicek, Destiny Ruthart
Flute Quartet	Jordyn Hicks, Emily Kossa, Caitlin Orsak, Amber Smolik
Trombone Quartet	Roger DeLaRosa, James Hemmi, Ryan Kubena, Charles Steffek
Tuba Quartet	Roger DeLaRosa, Freeman James, Emily Seyl, Charles Steffek
Brass Quartet	Michael Adams, Ryan Fojt, Matthew Herndon, Christopher Vanek
Brass Quintet	Roger DeLaRosa, Collin Brewer, James Hemmi, Whitney Snider, Amy Klimitchek
Percussion Ensemble	Cody Dornak, Jeffery Tuttle, Shelby Rivers

The Sacred Heart Jazz combo received a 1st Division rating and also qualifies to advance to the state contest. Members of the combo were Jennifer Kallus – Electric Bass, Matthew Herndon-Trumpet, Amber Smolik-Piano, Jeffery Tuttle –Trap Set, Chris Vanek – Tenor Saxophone, James Hemmi – Trombone, Emily Kossa-Guitar, Ryan Fojt-Alto Saxophone, and Jamie Vanek-Alto Saxophone. Congratulations to the Sacred Heart Band Students and their director, Mr. William Harrison.

CONGRATULATIONS, TAPPS 2A ALL DISTRICT & ALL STATE BASKETBALL TEAMS-

Congratulations to the following Indianettes and Indians who were selected to the 2008 TAPPS 2A All District and All State Basketball Teams.

ALL DISTRICT:

INDIANETTES:	Senior-Kadee Bludau	1 st Team All District
	Junior-Kayla Harmon	2 nd Team All District
	Senior- Ariel Medrano	Honorable Mention All District
	Sophomore-Alexandra Bludau	Honorable Mention All District

ALL DISTRICT:

INDIANS:	Junior-Clay Bludau	1 st Team All District
	Senior-Aaron Schaefer	2 nd Team All District
	Junior-Trentin Pilat	2 nd Team All District
	Senior-Grant Pustejovsky	Honorable Mention All District

SACRED HEART JUNIOR HIGH ACADEMIC MEET-Several area schools met at Sacred Heart on Thursday, February 7, 2008, for a Junior High Academic Meet. The schools included St. Rose (Schulenburg), St. Michael (Weimar), St. Anthony (Columbus), St. Ludmila (Shiner) and Sacred Heart (Hallettsville). A total of 200 students participated in the meet.

The meet began with an assembly in the cafeteria/family center. Principal David Smolik gave the welcome address. Ariane Kubena, junior high student council president, then led the assembly with an opening prayer and sang the National Anthem and Megan Harper, junior high student council vice-president, led the Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge.

Students in grades 5-8 participated in the following events: religion, spelling, written math, number sense, ready writing, social studies, science, and dictionary skills. Five places in each event were recognized. The top winner in each event was awarded a medal and the remaining places a ribbon. All other students received a participant's ribbon.

A special thank you to the Sacred Heart Home and School Association for sponsoring the concession stand and Doris Fenner, junior high teacher, for coordinating the event, to the faculty, staff, and students for helping with the meet.

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the meet. You are all winners.

CONGRATULATIONS, JUNIOR HIGH ACADEMIC MEET WINNERS-Congratulations to the following Sacred Heart students who placed in the top five of the following events at the recent Sacred Heart Catholic School Academic meet.

GRADE 5 Religion Caleb Krischke-1st place, Tyler Kraatz-2nd place, Luke Harper-3rd place; **Social Studies** Tyler Kraatz-3rd place, Madison Etzler-5th place(tie); **Spelling** Caleb Krischke-3rd place; **Ready Writing** Ellen Machicek-1st place; **Written Math** Ellen Machicek-1st place; **Dictionary Skills** Madison Etzler-2nd place, Tyler Kraatz-3rd place;

GRADE 6 Religion Taylor Opela-1st place, Scott Huser-3rd place, Dylan Grahmann-5th place; **Number Sense** Ashlan Bujnoch-5th place(tie), Nicholas Hadash-5th place(tie); **Science** Olivia Bohuslav-3rd place; **Social Studies** Olivia Bohuslav-4th place; **Written Math** Emily Harper-5th place; **Dictionary Skills** Taylor Opela-1st place;

GRADE 7 Religion Megan Harper-1st place(tie), Elizabeth Wysocki-1st place(Tie), Sabrina Koerth-3rd place; **Science** Trent Janak-2nd place, Colton Bludau-3rd place, Joshua Blaschke-4th place; **Written Math** Trent Janak-3rd place, Jonathan Vanek-4th place; **Ready Writing** Megan Harper-1st place; **Spelling** Joshua Blaschke-2nd place; **Number Sense** Danson Bludau-5th place; **Dictionary Skills** Danson Bludau-2nd place; **Social Studies** Trent Janak-2nd place;

GRADE 8 Religion Adrienne Klmitchek-2nd place; **Science** Adrienne Klmitchek-5th place; **Dictionary Skills** Lauren Huser-4th place, Robyn Pavlicek-5th place; **Ready Writing** Ariane Kubena-1st place; **Social Studies** Ariane Kubena-4th place.

Other participants from Sacred Heart were Sandra Adams, Jenna Allen, Lucas Allen, Jacob Barton, Callie Bludau, Jenna Brown, Julie Brown, Bailey Grahmann, Marianne Herndon, Megan Janak, MacKenzie Kennedy, Walker Leopold, Jaycie Orsak, Leightin Pilat, Kristin Popp, Brady Sitka, Hailey Smith, Katelyn Snider, Eric Soto, Cullen Wick, and Evan Wick.

TARGET TAKE CHARGE OF EDUCATION PROGRAM-Sacred Heart Catholic School recently received a donation in the amount of \$116.39 from the Target Store Take Charge of Education Program. We want to thank the families, teachers, and friends who designated Sacred Heart Catholic School to receive donations from Target by using their Target Guest Card or Target Visa Card.

ANNUAL FUND UPDATE-A total of \$27,610.00 has been received for the Annual Fund. We want to thank everyone who has contributed to our Annual Fund and encourage others to follow their leadership. Your generosity and participation ensures a new generation of students have access to a Christian value-based education. Our goal this year is \$40,000.00.

The Annual Fund is still in progress throughout this school year. We ask your prayerful consideration of a tax-deductible donation as a vote of confidence in the quality and mission of Sacred Heart Catholic School. Thank you for your investment and renewed support.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER-The school year is currently in high gear. The seniors are busy tying up any loose ends in completing remaining scholarship applications, taking the THEA test if required, completing the FAFSA form, and hopefully ending the year on a very positive note with all future plans finalized.

Students planning on taking the SAT/ACT/THEA test this school year are again reminded that registration can be done online at www.collegeboard.com for the SAT; www.actstudent.org for the ACT; or THEA for the THEA test. It is again stressed that it is important for the student to take as many practice tests as possible in preparation. Another source of practice test material can be obtained online from our public library. Simply go to www.hallettsvillelibrary.org and download practice tests for all major standardized tests.

Current ninth, tenth, and eleventh grade students will again have the opportunity to attend the Health Careers Summer Camp to be held at LMC June 8-12. This experience gives the students who are thinking about a field in the allied health profession the opportunity to experience the many fields and opportunities available, as well as determining if this is the career they wish to pursue. More detailed information, as well as applications have been made available to the students.

With the seniors doing great, more attention can be directed toward the juniors for the remainder of the school year. Areas to be discussed will be information to assist in decision making for their senior year and beyond. College choices, career paths and college majors, as well as available scholarships and financial assistance will be discussed. Required tests and the college admission process will also be discussed.

Juniors have also been reminded to decide about taking a dual credit course their senior year, and if so, to complete the required test and application requirements during April. The AP and dual credit courses are available to our students, but may not be the best route for all students. Their teachers can assist them in making this decision.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

- April 04-----ACT Test
- April 09-----Late registration deadline for May 2 SAT Test
- April 15-----Late registration deadline for April 25 THEA Test
- April 25-----THEA Test
- May 02-----SAT Test

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES:

- April 01-----Blinn College
- April 01-----Colorado Valley Telephone
- April 03-----South Texas Farm and Ranch
- April 03-----Lavaca County Local Go-Texan
- April 17-----Schulenburg Vietnam Veterans
- April 22-----Health Careers Summer Camp Application Due

SACRED HEART BOOSTER CLUB NEWS- The Sacred Heart Booster Club met on Wednesday, March 4th at 7:30 PM. Sacred Heart is now in its busiest time of the year for sports with Baseball, Softball, Track,

Tennis and Golf all underway. Coach Migl gave us a rundown on the current years baseball team along with an introduction of Coach Josh Morgan who has come to Sacred Heart this year to assist with the Indian Baseball Teams.

Thanks to all who came out and helped setup for the Baseball Tournament and all that helped in any way throughout the tournament. We'd like to extend a special thank you to Grafe Chevrolet GMC for donating the tournament trophies.

While everything went well we expect the proceeds from the tournament will be down from previous years primarily due to the reduced number of teams in the tournament. We should have a full financial report of the tournament at our April 1 meeting.

Our next and final fundraiser of the year will be our Fried Chicken Plate to Go meal which will be held on Wednesday, May 6. The chairman of the meal will be Allan and Janice Rother and Shirley and Ronnie Hollas. All families will be receiving a packet of tickets to sell for the meal. Please do all you can to sell those tickets to help support Sacred Heart Athletics.

Next meeting will be April 1, at the K of C Hall, Hall of Fame room at 7:30 P.M.

CONGRATULATIONS, SACRED HEART ALUMNI RECENT UNIVERSITY GRADUATES-

Congratulations to the following Sacred Heart Alumni who recently graduated from Texas A & M University in College Station in May 2008.

Haley Johnson – Bachelor of Arts in Communication

Julia Johnson – Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

Ryan Sevcik – Bachelor of Science in Construction Science

We are very proud of you and wish you well as you begin your vocation in life.

Parents, please notify the school office when your son/daughter graduates from a college, university, or vocational school.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WIN 3RD AT KNOWLEDGE

BOWL-The Sacred Heart High School Knowledge Bowl team consisting of Emma Gray, Ethan Svetlik, Chance Rath, and Doug Gray placed 3rd in the Knowledge Bowl held recently at the Victoria College Student Center. This year's Knowledge Bowl was coordinated by the Rotary Clubs of Victoria to benefit the Victoria Adult Literacy Council. Student and adult teams answered questions ranging from math problems to geography and sports. Sacred Heart also had two other teams. Jeff Tuttle, James Hemmi, Lynsdie Blundell and Joey Janak were the members of one team and Hannah Smith, Haylee Grahmann, Michael Adams, and Jennifer Kallus the other. Congratulations on a job well done!

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL RECOGNIZED FOR YEARBOOK EXCELLENCE-

The Sacred Heart Catholic School yearbook staff has been recognized by Taylor Publishing with an Award of Excellence honoring its accomplishments in yearbook design and coverage. The Sacred Heart Catholic School yearbook is featured in the 2009 *Yearbook Yearbook*. Judges selected this yearbook among the best. The yearbook advisers were Shanna Clark and Rachel Winkenwerder.

"I'm amazed at what our schools accomplish. By recording the events, memories and history of their schools, each staff preserves moments for years to come. Kudos to every school recognized in *Yearbook Yearbook*. This 23rd edition marks an eleven percent increase over last year's school representation," editor Marilyn Scoggins said. "Taylor staffs get more competitive each year and are doing an outstanding job creating great, student-oriented yearbooks. Taylor Publishing proudly honors the best of the best in *Yearbook Yearbook*, and journalists across the nation will use featured ideas to whet their appetites for 2010."

Yearbooks published by Taylor for the 2008 school year were evaluated in one or more of the following areas: Cover design, theme development, layout design, photo content and secondary packages. Taylor Publishing names only the top ten percent of yearbook staffs for outstanding yearbook achievement.

"Having Sacred Heart Catholic School featured in *Yearbook Yearbook* is an award with rewards," education specialist Judi Coolidge said. "Your outstanding work offers inspiration to thousands of other students who aspire to your level of excellence."

Taylor Publishing, headquartered in Dallas, Texas, also operates a facility in El Paso. Taylor is a major publisher of yearbooks nationwide and the industry's leader in digital technology, education and curriculum. Taylor provides training, technical support and printing services to elementary school, middle school, high school, and college yearbook staffs.

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

11 Betty & Virgil Gutierrez

26 Rev. John C. Peters

29 Brenda & Kevin Etzler

APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

1 Luke Steffek

11 Michael Zaruba

22 Lance Bludau

2 Ella Harper

12 Kelsey Svetlik

Brock Sitka

Evan Wick

17 Lane Leopold

23 Jacob Janak

4 Alexandra Bludau

Reagan Hicks

Ricky Fenner

Grant Pustejovsky

Cody Dornak

25 Delaney Etzler

5 Mrs. Irene Matula

19 Kelsey Jansky

28 Jacob Rivers

10 Lyndsey Allen

20 Mrs. Sandi Koerth

29 Cole Bludau

Mrs. Agnes Huser

THIRD NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL

5th GRADE HIGH HONOR ROLL – Ellen Machicek

HONOR ROLL – Jenna Allen, Callie Bludau, Madison Etzler, Bailey Grahmann
Luke Harper, Lee Koerth, Caleb Krischke, Jamie Shimek, Cullen Wick

6th GRADE HIGH HONOR ROLL – Dylan Grahmann, Scott Huser

HONOR ROLL – Olivia Bohusalv, Ashlan Bujnoch, Nicholas Hadash, Emily Harper,
Michael Herndon, Braden Jansky, Taylor Opela, Kristin Popp

7th GRADE HIGH HONOR ROLL – Trent Janak, Sabrina Koerth, Jonathan Vanek

HONOR ROLL – Joshua Blaschke, Colton Bludau, Danson Bludau, Megan Harper,
Elizabeth Wysocki, Michael Zaruba

8th GRADE HIGH HONOR ROLL – Ariane Kubena

HONOR ROLL – Sandra Adams, Marianne Herndon, Lauren Huser,
Adrienne Klmitchek, Amber Labay, Robyn Pavlicek, Brady Sitka

9th GRADE HIGH HONOR ROLL – Madison Allen, Hannah Hines, Emily Kossa,

Jared Krischke, Caitlin Orsak

HONOR ROLL – Katie Blaschke, Colton Brown, Jordyn Hicks, Sterling Hrcir,
Freeman James, Shelby McElroy, Casey Mueller, Nickolas Patalik,
Shelby Rivers, Ross Rother, Shyanne Schlauch, Emily Seyl,
Amber Smolik, Cole Wick

10th GRADE HIGH HONOR ROLL – Katelynd Allen, Collin Brewer, Cody Dornak, Ariel Fojt,

Makayla Geistaman, Haylee Grahmann, Landon Hatfield,
James Hemmi, Morgan Meyer, Colby Mikes, Jordan Pettus,
Hannah Smith, Jamie Vanek

HONOR ROLL – Alexandra Bludau, Daniel Halata, Cameron Heger, Sarah Romine,
Kyle Rother, Jacklyn Saulnier, Jeffery Tuttle

11th GRADE HIGH HONOR ROLL - Clay Bludau, Emma Gray, Stephen Jansky,

Megan Pavlicek, Chance Rath, Whitney Snider, Ethan Svetlik,
Amaris Wick

HONOR ROLL -Ricky Fenner, Kelsey Hartensteiner, Amy Klmitchek,
Rebekah Krischke, Gunnar Janak, Matthew Jirkovsky, Carly Osina,
Amanda Shimek, Tessa Stoner

12th GRADE HIGH HONOR ROLL – Kadee Bludau, Lyndsie Blundell, Anna Hemmi,

Kaylie Steffek

HONOR ROLL – Wade Brown, Kristin Dworsky, Ryan Fojt, Doug Gray, Cavan Harper,
Matthew Herndon, Slayton Hrcir, Jennifer Kallus, Samantha Kubena,
Matthew Lanik, Ariel Medrano, Grant Pustejovsky, Serena Remmers,
Aaron Schaefer, Christopher Vanek, Taylor Wagner