

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

GOOD NEWS BULLETIN

MAY 2010

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK – We live in a world that appears increasingly materialistic and selfish. As followers of Jesus, we often struggle with this reality. Jesus told us that “I have not come to be served, but to serve.” On a very hopeful note, many children today are able to see clearly the overemphasis on material things in our world and are determined and ready to do something to change that. Social researchers call the children in today’s elementary and high schools a “hero generation.” We see evidence of this in many programs that young people have started in their schools and communities to meet the needs of the poor and needy. Today’s young people are committed to making our world a cleaner and more just world in which to live.

As technology brings the world closer together, it becomes clearer that all human beings rely on one another in countless ways. It is our charge to work together to do all that we can to make our world a better place. The kinds of changes necessary to do this are both grand and small in scale. What can you do to teach your child the importance of service to others?

- Model reverence for all of creation.
- Show compassion for those who are less fortunate or in need.
- Consider a family service activity such as working in a soup kitchen with your child, helping a neighbor with yard work, or working with Habitat for Humanity.
- Encourage your child to be generous in helping at school either through clubs or whenever there is need.
- Summer may be a great time to undertake a new service activity with your family.
- Most importantly, lead by example.

The path of service is a rewarding one. Do what you can to encourage this belief and practice in your family.

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MAY CROWNING – The annual May Crowning of the Blessed Mother will be held on Wednesday, May 5, at the grotto at 8:05 a.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

SENIOR APPRECIATION BANQUET MONDAY, MAY 10, 2010 - The Eighteenth Annual Sacred Heart Catholic High School Senior Appreciation Banquet will be held on Monday, May 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Family Center. Special guests will be the parents of the senior class. The Seniors of 2010 will honor and give special tribute to their parents for providing them with the opportunity to receive a Catholic education.

The local scholarship recipients will be announced. Representatives from the local scholarship organizations will also be special guests at the banquet and will be recognized.

SENIOR BACCALAUREATE – The 2010 Senior Baccalaureate Service will be held on Sunday, May 16, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

SENIOR GRADUATION – The 2010 Senior Graduation will be held on Friday, May 21, at 8:00 p.m. at the Hallettsville Knights of Columbus Hall. Rev. Michael Rother will give the commencement address. Fr. Michael is Parochial Vicar of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

EARLY DISMISSALS

Friday, May 7, 2010 2:00 p.m. Faculty Meeting

High School classes will dismiss at **12:00 noon** on **May 24-26.**

Grades Pre-K – 8 classes will dismiss at **2:00 p.m.** on **May 24-25.**

GRADES PRE-K-11 CLASSES WILL DISMISS AT 12:00 NOON ON MAY 26.

(NO EXTENDED CARE)

Grades Pre-K –11 classes will dismiss at **9:15 a.m.** on **May 28.**

HOLIDAY – Thursday, May 27, is a student holiday.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – May 28 is our last day of school for the 2009-10 school year. There will be a closing liturgy at 8:05 a.m. and dismissal time will be at **9:15** a. m. **There will be NO EXTENDED CARE.**

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR 2010-2011 – A special thank you to those persons who have already completed their pre-registration for the 2010-2011 school year. If you still need to register, please remember that the registration fee is now \$150.00 per child. If you need another pre-registration form, please call the school at 798-4251 or go to the school website-www.shschool.org and you can download one.

CLASSES BEGIN FRIDAY, AUGUST 20 FOR 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR – Classes for the 2010-11 school year will begin on Friday, August 20, 2010. **The 2010-11 school calendar is included in this newsletter.**

STUDENT COUNCIL BLOOD DRIVE – The Sacred Heart Catholic High School Student Council will hold their final blood drive for this school year on Monday, May 10, 2010, from 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. in front of the Sacred Heart Day Care. Please consider giving the gift of life.

SHCS ALL AWARDS BANQUET WEDNESDAY, MAY 19 - The Sacred Heart Catholic School Forty-First Annual **All-Awards Banquet** will be held on **Wednesday, May 19**, beginning at **6:30 p.m.** at the Hallettsville K.C. Hall. Tickets may be purchased at the school office. Tickets are \$7.00 each. **Please purchase your tickets in advance by Friday, May 14th at noon.**

BOOSTER CLUB FRIED CHICKEN SUPPER - The Sacred Heart Booster Club annual fried chicken supper will be held on Wednesday, May 5, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Hallettsville. Ticket price is \$7.00 per plate. Please come by the school office if you need additional tickets.



8TH GRADE RECOGNITION DAY - The 8th Grade Recognition Day will be held on Wednesday, May 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Church. Everyone is cordially invited. A social will follow in the Family Center for the students and their families.

8TH GRADE RELIGION AWARD CEREMONY – The 8th Grade Religion Award Ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 6, in Victoria at OLV Cathedral at 7:00 p.m. Most Rev. David E. Fellhauer will present certificates to the following students: Jacob Barton, son of John and Ruth Barton; Joshua Blaschke, son of Scott and Diane Blaschke; Colton Bludau, son of Ervin and Terry Bludau; Danson Bludau, son of Marty and Debbie Bludau; Megan Harper, son of Tommy and Angela Harper; Macey Jacobs, daughter of Bryan and Mandy Jacobs; Calen Janak, daughter of Andrew and Laurie Janak; Megan Janak, daughter of Jane Janak and Chris Janak; Trent Janak, son of Mark and Karen Janak; Sabrina Koerth, daughter of Larry and Sandra Koerth; Jaycie Orsak, daughter of Ronnie and Wanda Orsak; Kelsey Pilat, daughter of Kevin and Angie Pilat; Luke Steffek, son of Glenn and Shara Steffek; Jonathan Vanek, son of James and Monica Vanek; Andrew Watson, son of Ray and Michele Steffek and Johnny Watson; Evan Wick, son of Roy and Pam Wick; Elizabeth Wysocki, daughter of David and Karen Wysocki; and Michael Zaruba, son of Jack and Sandy Zaruba. Congratulations.

PLEDGE MONEY FOR THE MARATHON IS DUE MONDAY, MAY 3, 2010 – Each student in grades Pre-K thru 12 that collects at least \$50.00 in pledge money is eligible for various prizes and will have his/her name entered in the drawings. Each class that collects at least \$1,000.00 will receive a hamburger, chips, and a drink for lunch on campus.

A student must either collect pledge money and/or donate money to the marathon in order to participate in the class party. A minimum of \$10.00 is required for all students in grades Pre-K-12.

ANNUAL FUND UPDATE-A total of \$36,185.00 has been received from 125 donors. 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.

CONGRATULATIONS, P.S.I.A DISTRICT WINNERS-A total of 42 Sacred Heart students participated in 37 events at the Private Schools Interscholastic Association (PSIA) District Academic Meet held on Saturday, March 27, 2010 in Weimar. PSIA serves 226 member schools this year and continues to provide the most comprehensive academic extracurricular program in the nation for private and parochial schooled students in grades 1-8, offering 19 contests, with awards in 67 grade level events. Contests include a wide spectrum of advanced curricula in mathematics, science, social studies, listening, reading, vocabulary, speaking, writing, art, music, and drama.

The purpose of the PSIA program is to use competition to further develop students' higher-order thinking skills. Approximately 35,000 private and parochial school students throughout Texas are currently being served through membership in the PSIA program.

A total of 8 Sacred Heart students qualified for the 2010 PSIA Academic State Meet to be held on May 1 on the Texas Christian University campus in Ft. Worth. These students qualified for State by placing 1st or 2nd in their event.

We want to thank the numerous Sacred Heart parents and teachers for their assistance at the district meet and for working with their children in the various events. A special thank you to Sacred Heart teacher Doris Fenner for coordinating our participation in the PSIA program.

PSIA District Winners were: **GRADE 1 Creative Writing** 5th place-Abigail Clark; **GRADE 2 Creative Writing** 5th place-Derrick Janak; **GRADE 3 Spelling** *1st place-Macy Henke; **GRADE 4 Mathematics** 5th place-Jordan Janak, **Ready Writing** 3rd place-Kelsey Bohuslav; **GRADE 5 Mathematics** 6th place-Kailyn Malaer, **Spelling** 5th place-Angela Ivey; **GRADE 6 Mathematics** 4th place-Caleb Kruschke, **Maps, Graphs, and Charts** 4th place-Luke Harper, **Spelling** *1st place-Caleb Kruschke; **On-Site Drawing** *2nd place-Ellen Machicek, **Ready Writing** *2nd place-Ellen Machicek, 4th place-Jamie Shimek, 6th place-Callie Bludau; **Science** 5th place-Dylan Grahmann; **GRADE 7 Maps, Graphs, and Charts** *1st place-Taylor Opela; **On-Site Drawing** 5th place-Michael Herndon; **Ready Writing** 4th place-Ashlan Bujnoch, 5th place-Kristin Popp; **GRADE 8 Mathematics** *2nd place- Trent Janak; **Ready Writing** 5th place-Megan Harper; **Science** *1st place-Trent Janak, *2nd place-Joshua Blaschke; **Spelling** *1st place-Joshua Blaschke; **GRADE 7 & 8 Combined Spelling** 4th place-Joshua Blaschke.

***STATE QUALIFIER**

CONGRATULATIONS, 2010-11 CHEERLEADERS **HIGH SCHOOL**

Head Cheerleader: Ariel Fojt

Assistant Head Cheerleader: Jacklyn Saulnier

Cheerleaders: Alexandra Bludau, Jamie Vanek, Kelsie Buchanan, Kirsten Heger, Adrienne Klmitchek, Katelyn Snider, Ashley Zimmerman, Megan Janak

JUNIOR HIGH

Head Cheerleader: Olivia Bohuslav

Assistant Head: Ashlan Bujnoch

Cheerleader: Kelsey Bujnoch, Emily Harper, Madison Etzler, Ellen Machicek, Kristin Popp, Alyssa Tobola

TRUCK GIVE-AWAY TICKETS AVAILABLE - A limited number of truck give-away 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 30, 2010, at 8:00 p.m. at the Spring Church Picnic.

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS PERFORMED BY JUNIOR CLASS – We want to commend the Sacred Heart Catholic School Junior Class for their outstanding performance of the Live Stations of the Cross on Holy Thursday and Good Friday for the entire student body and the parishioners. They were exceptionally reverent and sincere about expressing the message of Christ’s suffering and death.

We also want to commend Mrs. Ruth Barton & Mr. Mike Tankersley, theology teachers, for directing the performance. We all appreciate your extra time and effort.

REMINDER-Anyone working with children and/or youth needs to be safe environment compliant. This includes all chaperones, drivers, riders in a bus or vehicle in route with a school/parish function, CCD teachers, CCD aides, Catholic School faculty and staff, field trip chaperones, GOF teachers working with children, Youth Core Leaders, Life Teen Core, Edge Core, Gabriel Project employees/volunteers, dance teachers, dance chaperones, project chaperones, Teen ACTS adult leaders, and young adult leaders if they are 18 years of age or older, mission chaperones, retreat chaperones, individuals who use any church owned facility or vehicle for the purpose of working with children, individuals who work with organizations which carry the title of the parish/school and meet off-site with children/youth such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Junior Catholic Daughters, etc. Everyone must receive clearance **before** working with our children and youth. Please check the website at victoriadiocese.org for upcoming classes.

TAPPS STATE ART WINNERS AND ACADEMIC PARTICIPANTS - Congratulations to the following students who placed in the TAPPS State Art Contest on March 26th & 27th, held at Concordia University in Austin.

ART CONTEST

Katie Blaschke	On-site Photography	Honorable Mention
Hannah Smith	On-site Photography	Honorable Mention
	On-site Drawing	Honorable Mention
Ethan Svetlik	On-site Photography	1 st place
	Applied Design	2 nd place
	Sculpture	3 rd place

Also participating were Katelyn Besetzny, Gunnar Janak, Amy Klimitchek, Trentin Pilat, and Jamie Vanek. We want to thank Ms. Dorothy Treptow, art teacher, and Johnny and Marilyn Svetlik for their extra time and effort.

Congratulations to the following students who placed in the TAPPS State Academic Contest on April 9th & 10th held at Concordia University in Austin.

ACADEMIC CONTEST

Clay Bludau	Computer Science	6 th place
Emma Gray	Social Studies	4 th place
Katelyn Snider	Poetry Finalist	
Ethan Svetlik	Current Events & Issues	6 th place

Also participating were Katie Allen, Haylee Grahmann, James Hemmi, Emily Kossa, Mary Kossa, Ariane Kubena, Olivia Raphael, Chance Rath, Tessa Stoner, Whitney Snider, and Amaris Wick. We want to thank Mrs. Ruth Barton, TAPPS Academic Coordinator, Ms. Rhonda Hansel, and Mr. John Barton for their extra time and effort.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! Sacred Heart Catholic School would like to thank all the parents and students who provided their time and talents to make this year’s marathon a huge success. Sincere thanks to each and every person who supported this event by pledging donations to its participants and especially to the chairperson Nanci Hadash. All pledge money and donations need to be turned in by Monday, May 3rd, to be eligible for prizes.

DREAM STUDENTS – Dream Students display the following characteristics: have good Discipline, are Responsible, give lots of Effort, work hard in their Academics, and show good Manners. The students were recognized with a picture in the local paper and received a special prize for their outstanding achievement.

The February DREAM students are

Kindergarten Emily Pilat 1st grade Trey Ridgeway 2nd grade Blake Shimek

The March DREAM students are

Kindergarten Cole Jansky 1st grade Jordan Bludau 2nd grade Connor Popp

DYNAMITE STUDENTS – The 3rd and 4th grade are looking for Dynamite Students. The student must exhibit these qualities: a positive attitude, good sportsmanship, be a team player, and be very enthusiastic.

The February DYNAMITE students are

3rd grade Tori Dornak 4th grade Cullen Mikes

The March DYNAMITE students are

3rd grade Audrey Ross 4th grade Brittany Soto

RICE BOWL - It seems that many students, K - 12, have learned good lessons during Lent about making sacrifices. A sacrifice is an act of giving up or foregoing something of value for someone else or for something more important. All students were given a “Rice Bowl” to put their sacrifices in during Lent. Some teachers reminded them (especially middle grade students) that they had to bring it back for a special Prayer Service in Holy Week. If they didn’t have money of their own to sacrifice, then they were to write down other sacrifices they made and put these in their box.

Older students usually have money with which they buy candy, sodas, etc., and could give that up and put in sizeable amounts to help the many people who have little or nothing. Perhaps in the lower grades, parents gave them money to put in, but hopefully helped them to learn about and make sacrifices. This collection amounted to \$271.00.

What a wonderful experience it is to fulfill our Christian duty of helping the least of Jesus’ brothers and sisters and growing in our relationship with Jesus at the same time. We congratulate each and every one for their sacrifices!

CONGRATULATIONS, SHCHS TAPPS DISTRICT GOLF TEAM– Congratulations to the Indianettes golf team for winning 1st place at the TAPPS District Golf tournament that was held in Quail Valley Country Club on March 30th.

Medalists were 3rd medalist-Madi Allen and 8th medalist-Jacklyn Saulnier. Also participating were Mary Kossa, Shelby McElroy, Caitlin Orsak, Olivia Raphael, Sarah Romine, Shelby Rivers, Emily Seyl, and Mary Dru Wagner.

Congratulations and thank you to our volunteer golf coach Virgil Gutierrez. We appreciate your extra time and effort.

CONGRATULATIONS, SHCHS TAPPS REGIONAL GOLF PARTICIPANTS – The Indianettes placed 3rd overall at the TAPPS 3A Regional Golf Tournament held on April 12 at Colony Creek Country Club Golf Course in Victoria. Team members were Madi Allen, Caitlin Orsak, Shelby Rivers, Sarah Romine, and Jacklyn Saulnier. Jacklyn was also seventh medalist. The Indianettes advanced to the state tournament.

The Indians advanced to state also. Team members were Cameron Heger, Casey Jirkovsky, Ryan Kubena, Nickolas Patalik, and Trentin Pilat.

The state tournament was held April 24-25 at Cottonwood Cree Golf Course in Waco.

Congratulations!

CONGRATULATIONS, SHCHS TENNIS DISTRICT TEAM – Congratulations to the Sacred Heart Catholic High School Tennis Team for their outstanding performance at the TAPPS 2A District Tournament.

Congratulations to the following tennis team members:

Girls Doubles	Emma Gray and Alexandra Bludau	1 st place
	Ariane Kubena and Jamie Vanek	3 rd place
Boys Doubles	Colton Brown and Sterling Hrcir	2 nd place
Girls Singles	Marianne Herndon	4 th place

Also participating was James Hemmi, Joey Janak, Rebekah Krischke, and Jeffery Tuttle.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER: This is an exciting time of year as several seniors have been notified of scholarships that they have been awarded and many more scholarships will be announced at the upcoming scholarship banquet. The seniors have worked hard on their scholarship applications and now will begin to see their efforts pay off. Congratulations Seniors!

May 18th is Texas Day on the College Week Live website: www.CollegeWeekLive.com. For all juniors, and even freshmen and sophomores, and parents, you can “visit” Texas colleges on line and “talk” with admissions representatives. Register for free. It’s a great opportunity to learn more about Texas colleges. You can interact live with students currently enrolled at the colleges and watch live keynote presentations from admissions representatives. Texas Day will run from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. So far, the following Texas colleges have signed on to participate: Baylor, TCU, Hardin-Simmons, Texas Tech, Le Tourneau, U of H – Victoria, University of Houston, Sam Houston State, Schreiner University, University of North Texas, Texas A&M, University of Texas, University of Texas - Brownsville, and Texas Chiropractic College.

Summer Opportunities-There will be a Health Careers Week at Lavaca Medical Center June 7th – 11th for students who are interested in a health professions career. The students will tour different departments, observe clinical and non-clinical presentations, and go to Houston to observe open heart surgery. Interested freshmen, sophomore, and junior students were given an application that was due on April 30th. There is a \$40 fee for the week. To find out more, call Jennifer Hagan at 798-3671.

Many colleges offer summer camps in various fields, such as engineering or the medical field. If a student is interested in a particular field and wants to find out more, attending a summer camp can be a great way to help a student make a more informed decision about their future. Although these camps can be pricey, many do offer scholarships or discounts. I encourage students and parents to look into these opportunities or I will be happy to research these for you.

Dual Credit – At the beginning of May, I will put together a list of all juniors who are eligible to take dual credit classes next year based on their SAT or ACT scores. The students will be notified and given information about registering for the classes we will be offering next year through Victoria College. Students, who are taking the ACT in April or the SAT in May and who want to take dual credit classes, need to bring me a print out of their scores as soon as they can access them on line because it takes several weeks for the school to receive the official scores.

Technical Equipment Discounts – Hewlett Packard offers an education discount to students and parents. For seniors who plan to purchase a laptop for college, or anyone who is shopping for computers, you can go to this site to find out more. <http://www.shopping.hp.com/academy/>

Important Dates

May 1 – SAT test date

May 7- deadline to register for June 12th ACT

June 5- SAT test date (this is the final SAT test this academic year; the next one is in October)

June 12 – ACT test date (this is the final ACT test this academic year; the next one is in September)

Practice tests for both exams are available in my office.

Students can also go to www.testprepreview.com for practice.

MOTHER ELIZABETH ANN SETON AWARDS PRESENTED -The Victoria Diocesan Home and School Association held its Seventh Annual Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton Awards Ceremony and Dinner on Thursday, April 22, 2010, at the Shiner Knights of Columbus Hall. At this ceremony the diocesan community recognized the Mother Seton honorees selected from each school in the Diocese of Victoria.

The Mother Seton honorees are individuals who emulate the qualities of Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton by volunteering their gifts and talents and by demonstrating outstanding service and unselfish dedication in their home, school and church community. This year's honorees from Sacred Heart were Andrew and Pam Kutac and Tom and Sharon Wick.

Andrew and Pam Kutac are an inspiring example of a couple leading lives of service. Andrew is a 1971 graduate of Sacred Heart Catholic School. They have three children, all of whom have graduated from Sacred Heart. Over the years, Andrew has served on the school advisory committee, the church board, and is an usher at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Since the mid-nineties, Andrew can be found behind a camera; he has devoted hundreds of hours filming the Indian football team on Friday nights. Andrew is active in the Knights of Columbus, and Pam is usually right by his side working many KC functions. Andrew and Pam have spent countless hours peeling apples and rolling out dough for our Home and School Association Strudel Bake. They have volunteered many hours to concession stands and church picnics. We are blessed to have Andrew and Pam as part of our Sacred Heart family!

Thomas and Sharon Wick are true assets to the community and to Sacred Heart Catholic School and Church. Sharon is a 1975 Sacred Heart graduate. The eldest of their four children began at Sacred Heart in the 80's and their youngest graduates this year. Through the years, Tom and Sharon have given countless service hours. Sharon has served as vice president of the Home and School Association and was its first woman president. She has chaired concession stands. Sharon currently arrives daily to supervise Sacred Heart students who are dropped off before school. Tom and Sharon have spent hours repainting the school and restoring many of its windows. They have been active with the strudel bake, band booster, and baked hundreds of brownies for concession stand. Tom and Sharon are Eucharistic Ministers and assisted with Marriage Encounter for years. We are so blessed to have their unselfish service and generosity as part of the Sacred Heart family!

We are truly thankful for supporters like Andrew and Pam Kutac and Tom and Sharon Wick and are blessed to have them in our Sacred Heart family. Congratulations!

ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB NEWS: We are now in the thick of the busiest time of the year for sports at Sacred Heart with baseball, softball, track, tennis, & golf all in full swing. By the time you read this tennis and golf should have completed their state competition and hopefully the other three sports are all on there way towards state competition.

Our Fried Chicken Plates-To-Go meal is coming up on Wednesday, May 5. Last year we had a goal to sell over 2000 tickets and came up a little short with about 1980 tickets sold. This year we have the same goal and it will require everyone doing their very best to sell as many tickets as possible to achieve it. Students received their ticket packets on Monday, April 19th. Please get out and sell those tickets. As long as we're going to have the grease hot we may as well fry some chicken for everybody you know. More tickets will be available in the school office and you can call them at 798-4251 if you need tickets.

Our final meeting of the 2009/2010 year will be held at the KC Hall of Fame room on Tuesday, May 25th at 7:30 p.m. The main items on the agenda at that time will be a final financial report and election of new officers.

SACRED HEART BAND –TAPPS 2010 STATE CHAMPIONS - The Sacred Heart Catholic High School Band participated in the TAPPS State Instrumental Music Contest held on Friday, April 16, 2010, at Mary Hardin-Baylor University in Belton, TX. The Band received a 2nd Division in the concert competition and a 2nd Division in the sight reading competition.

The Sacred Heart Jazz combo also received a 2nd Division rating at the state contest. Members of the combo were Collin Brewer-trumpet, Ariel Fojt-Alto Saxophone, James Hemmi-Trombone, Hannah Hines-Trumpet, Emily Kossa- Guitar, Nickolas Patalik-Trumpet, Hailey Smith-Electric Keyboard Bass, Whitney Snider-Piano, Jeffery Tuttle-Trap Set, and Jamie Vanek-Alto Saxophone.

At the state competition points are awarded for 1st Division ratings on solos and ensembles, as well as 1st Division ratings in concert and sight reading and jazz band. The points are totaled, and the school with the most points is awarded Overall State Champion in their classification. **The Sacred Heart Indian Band won the Overall State Champion for Class 2A. This is the sixth time for the band to win the state championship.**

Sacred Heart Band students also competed in solos and ensemble competition on the same day. The band students won a total of 28 medals for their solos and ensembles.

Those students receiving a 1st Division rating and a medal for their solo were

Flute solo- Emily Kossa, Caitlin Orsak, Amber Smolik

Clarinet solo- Olivia Raphael

Bass Clarinet solo-Anna Reardon

Alto Saxophone solo-Jamie Vanek

Snare Drum solo-Hailey Smith

Xylophone solo-Shelby Rivers

Ensemble members winning a 1st Division rating and a medal were

Flute trio- Haylee Grahmann, Megan Pavlicek, Amaris Wick

Flute trio- Haylee Grahmann, Emily Kossa, Caitlin Orsak

Flute trio- Kelsie Buchanan, Shelby McElroy, Caitlin Orsak

Flute trio-Sandra Adams, Jenna Brown, Marianne Herndon

Flute quartet- Kelsie Buchanan, Jordyn Hicks, Destiny Ruthart, Amber Smolik

Clarinet quartet- Mackensie Bell, Kirsten Heger, Amber Labay, Robyn Pavlicek

Congratulations to the Sacred Heart Band students for their outstanding performances and to Mr. William Harrison, our band director. We also want to thank the Band Parents Club for their support and a special thank you to the chaperones who accompanied the band to Belton.

Our band has now achieved six TAPPS State Music Championships and three State Runner-Up placements. Wow!

SACRED HEART TENNIS FINISHES SECOND AT STATE-The Hallettsville Sacred Heart tennis team had a strong showing at the TAPPS state tournament this weekend, as the girls team placed second overall behind Marble Falls Faith Academy.

Sacred Heart had girls doubles teams finish second and third behind the No. 1 squad from Marble Falls.

Emma Gray and Alexandra Bludau finished second by beating Heritage Christian Academy, Marble Falls Faith Academy No. 2 and San Antonio Trinity Christian before falling to the top team from Marble Falls in the final.

Sacred Heart's team of Ariane Kubena and Jamie Vanek also fell to the Marble Falls team in the semifinals after beating Abilene Christian Academy and Dallas Faithhill.

Marianne Herndon went 1-1 in girls' singles, while the boys' doubles team of Colton Brown and Sterling Hrcir lost a tough opening match.

Congratulations, Sandy Zaruba.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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: Jared Krischke, son of Stuart and Joanie Krischke; Casey Mueller, son of Gary & Vicki Mueller; Caitlin Orsak, daughter of Ronnie & Wanda Orsak; and Shelby Rivers, daughter of Randal & Angela Rivers.

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.”

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS IN MAY!

1 Sabrina Bludau Mrs. Charlene Pillow	19 Cade Steffek Payton Webb
2 Kaylin Dworsky	21 Victoria Kraatz
5 Jacob Barton	23 Luke Scherer Kaitlen Byars Mrs. Debi Bludau
7 Karley Pilat Macey Jacobs	24 Jordyn Hicks
10 Trent Janak Casey Mueller Mr. Robert Svetlik	25 Casey Jirkovsky
11 Austin Kraatz	26 Amber Labay
13 Adam Steffek	27 Patrick Fields
14 Trentin Pilat	28 Brett Jacobs
16 Drayton Henneke Emma Gray	29 John Bludau
17 Mr. Joe Cash	30 Cole Bohuslav Julie Brown
18 Ethan Svetlik	31 Mary Dru Wagner

Happy Anniversary!

May 2 Randy & Kay Jones

May 5 Clarence & Diane Wenske

May 21 Tom & Sharon Wick

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL
ATHLETICS 2010-2011**

S.H.C.S. athletes will be requesting your support by purchasing a Sacred Heart Booster Club membership and/or a football program ad for the 2010-2011 programs. These are being solicited at this time so as to avoid the problem of contacting the student athletes during the summer. The Booster Club membership and the football ad can be a business, family or individual. The ad is one line in the football program. The cost of each is \$10.00. Please return the completed form below with payment to the school by Friday, May 14. All checks are to be made payable to the Sacred Heart Athletic Fund.

Return by Friday, May 14

I am interested in purchasing a

_____ 2010-2011 Booster Club membership for \$10.00.

_____ 2010-2011 Football Program ad for \$10.00.

Please print how you want your line ad to appear in the football program.

I have enclosed my payment for \$ _____

Signature

***ALL PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
PARTICIPATING IN ONE OR MORE SPORTS MUST BE A
PAID MEMBER OF THE BOOSTER CLUB.**