



THE CARDINAL NEWS

ENCOURAGE, EDUCATE, EMPOWER

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CELEBRATING 120 YEARS OF EDUCATION IN BENTON COUNTY!

OUR VISION ~ All students will be empowered and equipped to engage in higher education, become leaders in their communities, and continue to grow in their faith.

OUR MISSION ~ To provide a strong academic community, centered around the Catholic faith, respecting the uniqueness of each individual, and promoting a life-long love of learning." Established in 1891, Sacred Heart School is open to Catholic and non-Catholic students in Preschool through 6th Grade.

Upcoming Events

All Saints Day—Our little saints will come marching in once again at mass on Tuesday, November 1st! The first grade students will be teaching us about their chosen saint during mass.

Veteran's Day—We will honor our veteran's on Thursday, Nov. 10th beginning with mass followed by a student program in the gym.

Noodle Day—Parishioners and parents will be joining together on Friday, Nov. 18th for the annual noodle-making day! Come join the dough crew and conversation. They will be selling for \$4.00/bag. Get your order in early! They go fast!

NOVEMBER DATES

- ✓ Tuesday 1st ~ All Saints Day, DRESS UNIFORM
- ✓ Tuesday 1st ~ CPTO meeting, 7pm in Rm 10
- ✓ Friday 4th ~ Diocesan Teachers Meeting—NO SCHOOL
- ✓ Saturday 5th ~ Trivia Night at 7pm in gym
- ✓ Thursday 10th ~ Veterans Day Program, DRESS UNIFORM
- ✓ Monday 14th ~ School Advisory Board meeting at 7pm in Rm 10
- ✓ Wednesday 16th ~ Market Day
- ✓ Friday 18th ~ Noodle Day
- ✓ Wednesday 23rd ~ Progress Reports
- ✓ Thursday 24/Friday 25 ~ Thanksgiving break
- ✓ Sunday 27th ~ First Sunday of Advent

Sacred Heart School is open to Catholic and non-Catholic students.

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Artsonia, the world's largest online art museum, recently honored Mrs. Mindy Shoults with the Artsonia Leadership Award. Mrs. Shoults has graciously volunteered her time to instruct the students of Sacred Heart School in art education for a number of years. The award recognizes teachers who go beyond the classroom walls to encourage family and community involvement in Arts Education. This honor is extended to teachers from only ten schools per state across the U.S.

Artsonia showcases over twelve million pieces of artwork from thousands of schools. Thanks to Mrs. Shoults' efforts, Sacred Heart's online art gallery ranks #7 in the state. These results are based on the number of artwork published in the gallery, as well as the teacher's ability to cultivate a community of fan club members who actively support the students and their creativity.

Our school, with an average enrollment of 93 students in K-6, has had 908 total works of art published, 279 members of our fan club, 699 comments left for the artists, and 404 artist statements about their artwork.

We greatly appreciate Mrs. Shoults' outstanding commitment to art education and we extend sincere congratulations!

Hot Lunch

The lunches that have been provided by area businesses seem to be well received. We served 34 lunches from Crabby Mike's and 59 from Subway. Our next lunch day will be on Oct. 27th. It will include a large slice of cheese pizza and a cookie from Casey's for \$2.00.

UNIFORM CLOSET

Be sure to check the uniform closet for gently used pants and long sleeve shirts for these cool fall days. The closet is stocked!



Ballgames:

Pat Hardebeck and Lynda Freeland are doing a great job of taking care of things at the ballgames for us, but they can't always be there. Your help is needed. Please spend a few extra minutes after the games to help clean up by sweeping the gym, taking out trash, making sure lights are shut off, etc. Everyone working together makes it much quicker and easier. Thank you!

The New Roman Missal

The words we say and hear at Mass are about to change. Mass will remain the same, but will sound different. The revised translation adheres more closely to original Latin. We will begin introducing the revised prayers and responses to the students after Fall Break. We will be supplying every school family with a mass booklet to help in the transition. We ask that students in grades 3-6 keep their booklets at school so that they may be used in instruction and so they may take them to weekday mass. (Since there are some families with more than one student in those grades some will have to share with classmates.) Father Gross has also ordered prayer cards for the pews at St. Mary's and Sacred Heart to assist in the transition. For more information you can visit <http://old.usccb.org/romanmissal>.

Brian King

We are inviting Brian King for an encore. Mr. King gave a very informational and insightful presentation at SH about four years ago. He is the founder of SpectrumMentor and is an international consultant on the topics of confidence building and win-win relationship strategies. He is also known for his work with Developmental Disabilities including the Autism Spectrum. Brian and his three sons are all on the Autism Spectrum.

Through his books website, mentoring programs and interactive workshops, Brian has become known worldwide for his focus on abilities and his belief in the potential of all people to develop the skills they need to live their dreams. As Brian says, "I am defined by my dreams and my commitment to achieving them and not by any label that tries to tell me otherwise."

He will observe at SH all day on Friday, Jan. 13th and meet with our faculty and staff. Mr. King will hold a full-day presentation on Saturday, Jan. 14th. The Saturday program will be open to anyone and everyone. There will be a registration fee of \$50. Lunch is included. More information and registration forms will be available soon.

The Newspaper Box

We have had several curious minds asking about the newspaper box that is sitting in our foyer. No we are not going to be selling newspapers. The Benton Review has provided this box for our students to paint. It will then be placed somewhere in the county for the purchase of the paper. Sacred Heart will receive 10% of the sales from our box. Details about the "who and the how" of decorating the box are yet to be decided. Any takers?!

Tardies

We are having several students arrive at school late. Students are counted tardy if they walk into the classroom after the 8:10 bell rings. Please refer to your Parent Handbook (this can be found on our website) for the school policy regarding tardies.

Homework

Some of our students are finding it difficult to get their homework in in a timely manner. At parent/teacher conferences the teachers will provide a letter to you to inform you of a new policy that will begin after Fall Break. This policy will include the necessity of in-school suspension and after-school detention. Specifics will be explained in the letter.

Superintendent's Visit/Meeting

Dr. Marie Williams, our diocesan superintendent will be visiting our school on Tuesday, Dec. 13th. She will meet with the students and join our Faculty Meeting after school. That evening Mr. Haas, our Benton Corporation superintendent will join Dr. Williams for a parent meeting. They will have a few brief remarks and the floor will be open for questions. This is a great opportunity for learning, sharing, and collaboration. The parent meeting will be held in the gym at 6:30.



Market Day is ready to begin again! Market Day delivery dates are on Wednesdays from 5:00pm-6:00pm. The schedule for this school year (and the class responsible for unloading boxes, sorting the product, and packing orders) is:

- Nov. 16-Mrs. Brost
- Dec. 14-Mrs. Elliott
- Jan. 25- Mrs. Budreau
- Feb. 22-Miss Klinker
- Mar. 14 or 28-Miss Starks
- April 25-Mrs. Moore
- May 23-Mrs. Vandever & Mr Silver

The gym doors will be closed until 5pm when pick up begins. ***PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE GYM EARLY TO PICK UP YOUR ORDERS!*** We know people would like to get their orders and be on their way, but there are a number of things that need to be done before orders are ready to be let out the door. Thank you for your patience.

Paper orders are due in the office no later than noon and online orders by 11pm on the Friday before Market Day pick up.

Safe Conduct Protocol

53% of our families have completed this safety training so that they may serve in supervisory roles with our students. I have added an extra date to the list of trainings. There will be a training held at 7:00 on Wed., Nov. 9th in the 5th grade classroom. The other training dates are: Oct. 27th, Jan. 26th, March 29th, April 26th. Each of these are at 7:00 in Rm. 10.

FORUM FOR PARENTS ~ We have a “Sacred Heart Parents of Fowler” Facebook group where parents can post questions for other parents and share information. It is a closed group to parents and teachers. Send a request to join on Facebook and we’ll add you to the group.



Fowler Fright Night

Friday, October 28th

8pm: Free movie in the park "Monster House"

8-11pm: Munson Manor (Park Pavilion)

Saturday, October 29th

3-8 pm: Ghoul City Skate Jam (Fowler Skate Park)

5:30-7pm: Costume Contest (Fowler Town Park)

*Pumpkin carving contest (bring your pumpkins from home, pre-carved)

* Hot dogs served after costume contest

* Free glow necklaces and bags (Police)

*Bike raffles

7-9 pm: Town wide Trick or Treating

8-11pm: Munson Manor (Park Pavilion)

Rain date for costume contest and trick or treating:

Monday, October 31st at 5:30 (Town Park)

Costume Contests: 0-12 months, 13-24 months, 3-5 years, 6-8 years,
9-12 years, 12 year and older, group category