

# The Pulse



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## *A Letter from the Principal*

“He is risen; indeed, he is risen!” Eastern greetings to the entire Sacred Heart family! After spring break, which just happened to coincide with Holy Week, and Easter, everyone will not doubt turn their attention to the end of school and summer vacation. Unfortunately, due to multiple weather events this academic year, we will **not** have another break until school ends. We did have an Inservice day scheduled for Friday, April 20th. However, we must attend school that day to make up for being out earlier this year. We also have to make up more instructional time in May (information on this will be sent out soon).

This month, we are scheduled for an on-site visit by an accreditation team as part of our accreditation renewal process. As many of you know, we are accredited through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), and as a school of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham, are renewed every five years. This process takes some time and requires the collection and analysis of different types of data, including parent and student surveys that many of you completed earlier this year. Accreditation is important for you as parents because it helps ensure you that an independent agency has determined we are meeting certain educational standards of excellence, and it is beneficial for administrators and teachers in that it provides valuable information/feedback, which can help us improve the quality education we provide.

In Christ,

## ***Congratulations!!!***

Sacred Heart won a fourth straight AHSAA Class 1A boys basketball championship March 2nd at the BJCC's Legacy Arena. SHC beat Georgiana 65-56 in overtime. It was an amazing game!! Sacred Heart ties the AHSAA record set by Francis Marion from 1988-91.

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## ***SENIOR BETA!***

Senior Beta will have 25 students attending our state competition in Birmingham April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. The students are working hard on competitions in Academics, Speech, Talent, Art, and much more. There will be a display in the lunchroom with items prepared for this event. Please take a few minutes to appreciate the amazing talent the SHC students are presenting.

As this is a costly endeavor, donations to the cause and/or sponsorship of students would be appreciated. A special thank you to Eric Link, Jr at Emi-Tech for the hard work and help with to the frame of the Living Literature set design.

Students are responsible for creating a gift basket for the convention's silent auction. Any donations for the "Beta on my spine" Book basket can be given to one of the Senior Beta Members. The school whose basket receives the largest bid will receive a special recognition.



**Thank you to everyone who supported the Crane Book Fair! We were able to get seventy-one new books for the library because of your support! A special thank you goes to Mrs. Tia Barr for volunteering to help work it.**

**-Mrs. Lori Snuffer**

## **Yearbook!**

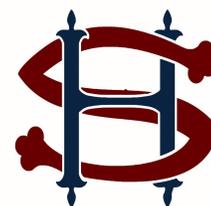
Thank you for supporting the 2017/2018 Yearbook. The yearbook staff is working hard to make this the best yearbook SHC has ever seen! The price of the yearbooks are now \$40. You can drop your order off at the main office, send to your child's homeroom teacher, or give to a yearbook staff member.

Yearbooks will be distributed, during a signing party, Sunday August 5<sup>th</sup> in the school cafeteria. We will have only a few extras and the cost will be \$45, so please pre-order for the best price.

We are also still taking ad orders for the yearbook. We can be reached at [yearbook2018@shcards.org](mailto:yearbook2018@shcards.org) or through the school office.

Thank you Keli Wigley for the sim-card and camera donation.

It is greatly appreciated.



Parents and Students: we were scheduled off April 20th but we WILL have school that day. We used it as a weather day back in January.



**Please buy your tickets NOW to our upcoming spring musical Madagascar Jr.**

**Show Times: April 20th at 6:30pm,  
April 21st at 2:00pm**

**Ticket Prices: \$10-Adults, \$5-Students**

This year our show will take place at the Senior Recreation Center (across from the school). We will sell tickets in afternoon carpool and tickets will be available at the door on show days.

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**Attention Parents/Guardians!! Please read the following info!!**

**This is how we communicate in case of an emergency.**

At the beginning of this school year, we set up a rapid notification service through Remind that enables us to text out important information with just a few clicks. This is for important school-wide reminders and emergencies. It is *not* for regular communications and weekly updates. This service is free and allows the school to text privately from a computer or smartphone. Your number remains private and your information is not seen by others.

Anyone who needs to keep up with important reminders and emergencies may opt to signup, and you may choose to leave the group at any time. There are two ways to sign up: sign up for push notifications or text to the signup number for plain texts.

**Plain Texts (Easiest):**

Signup for free text messages without creating an account (preferred by most) by texting "@shcfam" to 81010. If that number doesn't work for you, you can try texting "@shcfam" to (256) 373-5515. *Standard text message rates apply.*

OR

**Push Notifications (through the app):**

To receive push notifications on your smartphone, open the Internet browser on your smartphone and go to rm.d.at/shcfam. It will walk you through the process of signing up for a free account and downloading the app.

# Important Dates

*April*

- 5 Who's Who Voting
- 5-6 Sr. Beta @ BJCC
- 6 PTO @ Noon
- 9 Spring Pics
- 10 My Father the Dragon (2nd & 3rd)  
Spirit Night @ Zaxby's
- 12 Who's Who Assembly 1:30
- 13 The Giver @ JSU (9th)
- 19 Olive Garden (Pre-K 4)  
Progress Reports
- 20 Confirmation 6:00  
**Spring Play-Madagascar Jr. 6:30**
- 21 **Spring Play-Madagascar Jr. 2:00**
- 23-27 IOWA Testing (3rd-8th)
- 27 McWane Center (K-5)

## FUN(D)RAISER!

*c'mon and help!*

10% OF PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT

**SACRED HEART SPANISH CLUB**

Tuesday, April 10  
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

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**The Theatre and Choir class is asking for contributions for our Spring Musical. Any donation would be appreciated!**

Large White and Blue Tarps

Fabric for backdrops

Different shades of blue paint

White Paint

Spray paint—all colors

Yarn—oranges, yellows, golds, browns and black

Fabric for costumes—Grey, White, Linen, Black, Brown

Fabric fur—white, black, brown, orange, gold

Paint brushes

Safari hats

Skipper hat

Police Hat

Mesh for tutus in pink, black and white

Ribbon—all colors

Felt in pink, grey, white, tan, yellow, gold