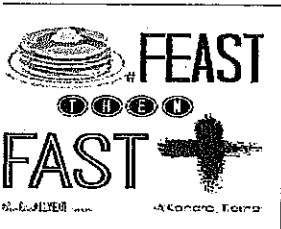
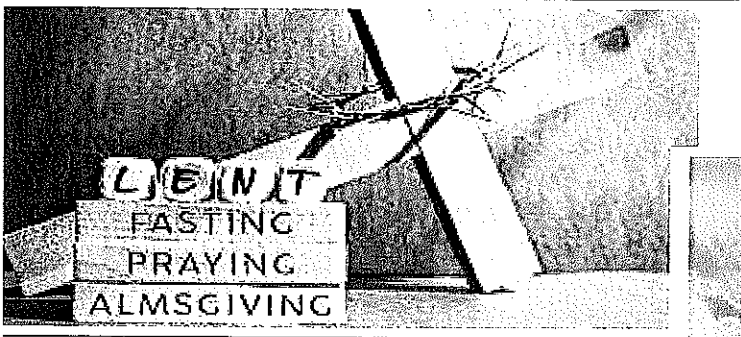


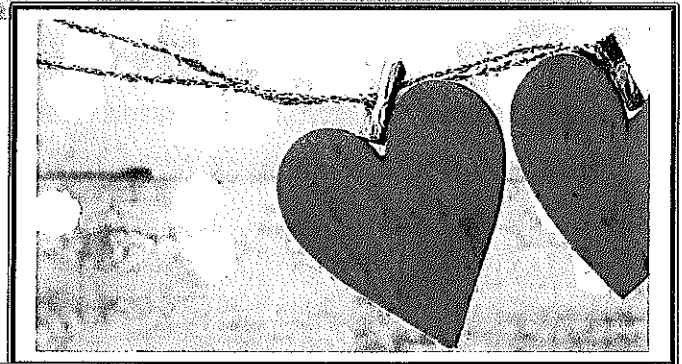
Sacred Heart Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2024



Why do we eat pancakes on Shrove Tuesday?

Pancakes are associated with Shrove Tuesday, the day preceding Lent, because they are a way to use up rich foods such as eggs, milk, and sugar, before the fasting season of the 40 days of Lent.



February Calendar

- 2- Bishop's Mass in Hays
- 7- Early Dismissal @ 1:30 P.M.
- 7- Pizza Hut Fundraiser Night
- 12- H & S Meeting @ 5:30 P.M.
- 13- Valentine's Class Parties 2:45-3:30 P.M.**
- 13- Shrove Tuesday
- 14- Ash Wednesday**
- 19 – **NO SCHOOL**, Diocesan Teacher Renewal Day
- 24- First Reconciliation Retreat
- 26- School Council Meeting @ 7P.M.

What are you giving up for Lent?

Give up complaining-Focus on Gratitude
 Give up pessimism- become an Optimist
 Give up worry- Trust Divine Providence
 Give up bitterness- Turn to Forgiveness
 Give up hatred- return GOOD for evil
 Give up negativism- be Positive
 Give up anger -Be more Patient
 Give up pettiness- become Mature
 Give up gloom-Enjoy the Beauty all around
 Give up jealousy -Pray for Trust
 Give up gossiping- Control your Tongue
 Give up sin- Turn to Virtue
 Give up giving up- Hang in There!



TEACHER NEWS

Greetings from SHGS library. We have had an exciting time in library this year so far, we have learned the workings of the library system and how books are placed on the shelves. We have learned about sunflowers and their seeds, with some taste testing. We ventured into learning about different apples and were blessed with a gift of apples from Mr.K's for our taste testing of them. But so far, our most fun lesson was learning about the Pony Express, and how our mail system has evolved from that time of mail delivery. In the season of Christmas the students learned the Christian meaning of the song, "Twelve days of Christmas". We are looking forward to the season of Lent and how the pretzel "meaning little arms" is connected to this Holy season. I am blessed to have the students and I am enjoying our time in the library. Blessings, Mrs. Hrabe

Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, January 28, 2024, kicks off the week with an all school/family Mass at 10:30. We would love to have all the families be a part of this special Mass. Many of the students will be doing special jobs at the Mass. We will also have donuts after Mass in the large meeting room. Student volunteers to hand out donuts would be appreciated. Please contact the school if you can help * Please wear your red polo shirts and khakis to this Mass.

Monday, January 29, 2024, Community. Classes will be visiting Red Bud Nursing Home. We will need parents to help drive the students. See attached permission sheet to sign up. * Dress up day – Sports Team Jersey.

Tuesday, January 30, 2024, celebrating our Family. Classes will be creating a family craft. *Dress up day – Wear your crazy glasses day. This is the scheduled day for the School Spelling Bee – it will be held at approximately 9:00 am (after Mass.)

Wednesday, January 31, 2024, celebrating Teachers. * Dress like your teacher. Teachers will have a special lunch.

Thursday, February 1, 2024, celebrating our Vocations * Dress in your pajamas. We will be having our annual Caine's Arcade this afternoon at 2:15.

Friday, February 2, 2024, celebrating Students. Bishop's Mass – students may wear either black or red polo shirt with their khakis. We will need parents to help drive the students. *Dress up – students may bring a hat to wear after Mass during the pizza dinner.

****All dress up days are subject to parent approval and not mandatory.

