

School News



April is here and the school students are going to be busy. We have field trips, track meets, plays and special church times. The students in 5th & 6th grade will be going to the Chrism Mass on April 10th @ the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina, Kansas. This is a very special mass for the students to attend, where the church receives their blessed oils for use at our masses. On April 11th, the 3rd & 4th grade will be traveling to the Rolling Hills Zoo for the class field trip. The children are excited to do this. The students have also been invited to the Plainville High School on April 23rd to watch a ventriloquist act. This is sponsored by the Hays Arts Council.

Then get your student limbered up for the Little Cardinal Track Meet held on April 30th. This is for all students in the grades of Kindergarten thru the 6th grade. This will take place during the school day at the Cardinal football field facility. So, parents get them practicing their throwing, jumping and speed running.

May is just around the corner with more events taking place. Stay tuned for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!! SCHOOL CARNIVAL & BOOK FAIR **APRIL 27th**



Join Us For The Sacred Heart Grade School
CARNIVAL
SUNDAY, APRIL 27th
11:30 AM — 1:30 PM
Admission: \$5 per child

Games ~ Inflatables ~ Obstacle Course
Prize Room ~ Book Fair ~ Popcorn

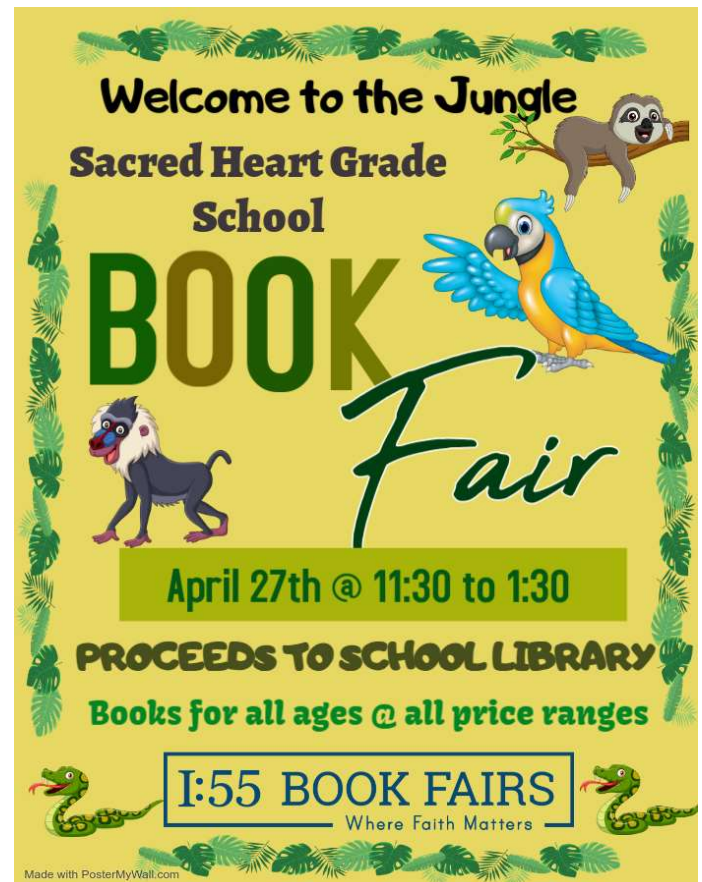
Hamburger, Hot Dog, & Brat lunch with the fixings
will also be served for a free will donation.



Sacred Heart Grade School, 300 N Washington, Plainville



***This is one of our largest
Fundraising events at the school***



Welcome to the Jungle
Sacred Heart Grade
School
BOOK
Fair

April 27th @ 11:30 to 1:30

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Books for all ages @ all price ranges

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Sacred Heart Newsletter

April 2025



St. Bernadette

Feast day: April 16th

Birth: 1844

Death: 1879

Beatified: 1925

Canonized: by Pope Pius XI on December 1933

St. Bernadette was born in Lourdes, France on January 7, 1844. Her parents were very poor and she was the first of nine children. She was baptized at St. Pierre's, the local parish church, on January 9. As a toddler, Bernadette contracted cholera and suffered extreme asthma. Unfortunately, she lived the rest of her life in poor health. The woman wore blue and white and smiled at Bernadette before making the sign of the cross with a rosary of ivory and gold. Bernadette fell to her knees, took out her own rosary and began to pray. Bernadette later described the woman as "uo petito damizelo," meaning "a small young lady. Though her sister and friend claimed they were unable to see her, Bernadette knew what she saw was real. On February 18, Bernadette said "the vision" asked her to return to the grotto each day for a fortnight. With each visit, Bernadette saw the Virgin Mary and the period of daily visions became known as "la Quinzaine sacrée," meaning "holy fortnight." When Bernadette began to visit the grotto, her parents were embarrassed and attempted to stop her, but were unable to do so. On February 25, Bernadette claimed to have had a life-changing vision. The vision had told her "to drink of the water of the spring, to wash in it and to eat the herb that grew there" as an act of penance. The next day, the grotto's muddy waters had been cleared and fresh clear water flowed.

During her sixteenth vision, which Bernadette claims to have experienced for over an hour, was on March 25. Bernadette claimed she had asked the woman her name, but her question was only met with a smile. Bernadette asked again, three more times, and finally the woman said, "I am the Immaculate Conception." Saint Bernadette is often depicted in prayer with a rosary or appealing to the Holy Virgin.

St. Bernadette, Pray for us.

APRIL

2 Early Dismissal @ 1:30 special dress day --- CRAZY GLASSES DAY

17 No School – Holy Thursday

18 No School – Good Friday

21 No School – Easter Monday

**27 School Carnival & Book Fair
11:30 – 1:30**

We are going to AmeriTowne, 3rd-6th grade

The culmination of the classroom experience is a field trip to Young AmeriTowne® of Kansas in the former Lenora High School building, in Lenora, KS, where students-turned-citizens fill real-world roles as mayor, judge, police officers, mail carriers, managers, accountants, key employees, and volunteer fire fighters.

Students spend their "paycheck" at all 10 shops (Bank, Towne Hall, Snack Shop, Container Shop, Digital Media Agency, Energy Resources, Nex-Great Idea Entrepreneurship Shop, TV Station, Radio Station, and Medical Center), as well as donate to local charities.

Teachers evaluate student success through accomplishment of classroom exercises, involvement in Towne, and completion of shop books and individual bank accounts.

School Year 2025 – 2026

Enrollment July 28th, in SHGS gym

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Grades Pre-K to 6th

Scholarships are available. Please contact principal, Sara Vonfeldt for more information; 785-434-2157

Tell your neighbors! Students do not have to be Catholic to attend. Our goal is to teach young minds, a firm Christian foundation