



**SACRED HEART SCHOOL**  
June 2023 Newsletter  
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## Principal's Message

Dear Families,

As we approach the end of another incredible academic year, I wanted to take a moment to share some important updates and upcoming events. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as the principal of Sacred Heart School, and I am immensely proud of the growth and accomplishments of our students.

First and foremost, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to our graduating class of 2023. Our graduation ceremony will be held on June 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am in the Sacred Heart School Cathedral. This momentous occasion celebrates the culmination of years of hard work, dedication, and perseverance. We look forward to witnessing our graduates embark on the next chapter of their lives, armed with knowledge, skills, and values instilled during their time at Sacred Heart School.

Furthermore, I am delighted to announce that on June 16<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating the Sacred Heart Feast Day. This day holds special significance as we honor the values of compassion, respect, and love that form the foundation of our school community. We will be organizing a variety of engaging activities and opportunities for students to deepen their understanding of these values. We encourage you to join us in celebrating this auspicious day. Please access our invitation [here](#).

Lastly, I kindly request all families to complete the Principal's Appraisal Survey. Your feedback is invaluable to me as I continually strive to improve our educational programs, extracurricular activities, and overall school environment. I value your input and appreciate the time you invest in providing me with your thoughts and suggestions. The survey can be accessed through this [link](#).

Looking ahead to the next academic year, I appreciate all the input families have given in the "Changes to SHS School Start Time" survey that went out last month. After compiling survey response data, please be advised that there will be **no** change to the start time of school, which will remain at 8:14am. To provide the appropriate number of instructional hours for our students, please know that the final bell will ring at 2:20pm. Please mark your calendars and ensure a prompt arrival and pick-up time for the next school year.

Thank you for your ongoing support and collaboration throughout this year. Together, we have created a vibrant and nurturing learning community that fosters the growth and success of every student. I am grateful for the partnership we share and look forward to continuing this journey with you in the upcoming academic year.

Warm regards,  
Steffanie Becker B.Ed., M.Ed.  
Principal



## June Issue 10 Month At A Glance

~June 6

\*PSG meeting at 6:00pm

~June 9

\*Non-Instructional Day-No School

~June 16

\*Feast of Sacred Heart Day

\*Mass @ 10:00

\*Potluck Dinner @ 5:00

\*Band Concert @ 6:30

~June 18

\*Parish/School Mass @ 11:00am

~June 23

\*Summer Olympics/Sports Day!

\*Lunch Provided by PSG

~June 27

\*Gr. 7 Graduation Mass &  
Celebration @ 9:00am

~June 28

Last Day of School!  
11:30am Dismissal



## Cinderella 2023

Our most sincere thanks to Ms. Power, Mr. Durau, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Martin, and our amazing cast of performers, crew, staff and parent volunteers for the absolutely enchanting Cinderella production. Well done!



**R.O.A.R. —Respect, Optimism, Acceptance, Rejoice**

**Summer Olympics:** Our All School Summer Olympics Day will take place on Friday, June 23rd from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Our amazing PSG will be providing lunch for all of our students and staff!



**Student Textbooks and Library Books:** Please ensure that your child/ren have turned in all of their school textbooks before the last week of school. Payment will be required for any textbooks issued at the beginning of the school year that are not returned or that are damaged beyond use. Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter. As well, please check for any library books that may still be in your house - Mrs. Brummund really needs these back for the school library!



**Medication:** Please remember that if you have provided prescription medication &/or OTC drugs for your child, they must be **picked up by 11:30am on June 28th.**

**Year-End Field Trips:** Planning for year-end fieldtrips is well underway. Permission slips with information about individual trips are always sent home prior to the event. These slips must be signed and returned to the school before your child can leave the school property. Please make note of the upcoming events for your child—be sure permission slips are signed and returned to the school including payment as required—and be sure your child has the supplies/gear they need for their field trips. **Also, if parents/guardians wish to volunteer, a police record check must be on file at the school office. If you will be driving, a driver's abstract along with a copy of your insurance and driver's license are required on file.** Many thanks to our volunteer parents!!

**School Class Photos:** Class photos were taken on May 4th. Each student will receive a class photo complements of Mountain West Studios.

**Dress Code Reminder:** As the weather warms up please be reminded of our dress code—PLEASE label your child's belongings! Navy or white collared shirts are expected - T-shirts are NOT an acceptable shirt to wear. Navy blue shorts may be worn but must cover the thigh; hats are permitted while outdoors. *NO open-toed shoes, flip flops or open sandals are allowed for your child's safety.*

***Please remember that Panther t-shirts and black hoodies can be worn on field trips, Fridays and Spirit Days only.***

**Sacred Heart Year-End Slide Show —Wednesday, June 28th:** DVD copies of the year-end slide show presentation are available for purchase by donation. Donations are shared with the Northern Uganda Development Fund to help build wells.

### Creative Packs

We have partnered with Creative Packs again this year for the option of pre-ordering school supplies for the 2023-24 school year. Packs will be delivered directly to the school before the first day of school. Please check out our [website](#) for the link and instructions for ordering from the [Creative Packs website](#), as well as school specific classroom supply lists if you prefer to purchase the required items yourself. Watch for a note in the students' final summative report card on their class placements for 2023-2024.



Check out  
Ness Lake Bible Camp's 2023 Summer Camp [Brochure](#)



## **PARENT SUPPORT GROUP NEWS**

**NEXT PSG MEETING:** Tuesday, June 6th at 6:00pm over Zoom.

### **PANTHER LUNCH Menu for June**

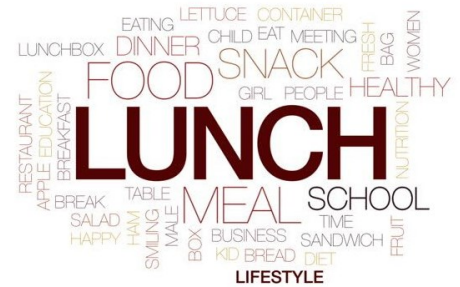
Pizza days: **Mondays**, June 5, 12, 19 & 26

Pita Pit: **Friday**, June 2

KFC: **Friday**, June 16

Booster Juice: **Tuesday**, June 20

Hot Dogs: **Friday**, June 23 (Summer Olympics)



**Plant Sale Thank-You's:** Thanks to Art Knapps Plantland and the PSG for organizing this fundraiser! Thanks, of course, to the many parents and friends who supported our school through their purchases!

**HUGE Thank you to our Parent Support Group and School Council members** for all the dedication and financial assistance for Field Trips, Olympic Days, Hot Lunches, Volunteering and making our school such a wonderful place to be. **Many thanks for all your dedication and hard work this year.**



**Without each person giving what they are able in time, talent and treasure, we would not have the wonderful 'Panther Spirit' we all celebrate.**

**Lost & Found Box:** Is located in the primary building assembly area. All of these items belong to someone!!! **Those items not claimed will be sent on to St. Vincent de Paul on June 29th.** Please arrange a time with the office to come and look for clothing or other missing items from your house!!



**June 28th , 2023**  
**Early Dismissal @ 11:30am**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 Pizza	6 PSG Meeting 6pm	7	8	9 Non-Instructional Day NO CLASSES	10
11	12 Pizza	13	14	15	16 *Feast Of SH Day *Mass @ 10:00 *Potluck Dinner @ 5:00 *Band Concert @ 6:30 KFC	17
18 Parish/School Mass @ 11:00 FATHER'S DAY	19 Pizza	20 Booster June	21 Indigenous Peoples Day	22	23 *Summer Olympics *Hot Dog Lunch By PSG POD DAY	24
25	26 Panther Shirt, Hoodies and Jeans Days! Pizza	27 Grade 7 Graduation Mass & Celebration @ 9:00am	28 Awards & Slide Show Dismissal-11:30am	29	30	