



April 2024

1-5 No School Easter Vacation

- 10 School Assembly
- 12 **Minimum Day (Faculty Meeting)**
- 12 Summer School Registration Closes
- 14 7th Grade Confirmation @1 at Church
- 18 School Mass @9; Math Bowl (1st - 5th)
- 18 8th Grad Pictures & 8th Early Dismissal
- 18 PTG at 6pm / CSAC at 7pm
- 19 **Minimum Day (Faculty PD)**
- 19 Missoula Friday Performance
- 20 Encore Missoula Performance
- 20 Family Mass @5:30
- 25 8th Grade to Alcatraz
- 26 3rd/5th to SMUD
- 27 Sacred Heart Classic
- 29 Town Hall Meeting

May 2024

- 3 **Min Day** & Grandparent/Grandfriend Day
Spring Bookfair begins
- 4-5 First Holy Communion (2nd)
- 7 8th Grade Retreat @ Newman Center
- 21 8th Grade Graduation
- 24 Kindergarten Promotion
- 24 TK and Kinder Last Day of School
- 27 Memorial Day Holiday
- 30 End of 3rd Trimester
- 31 Last Day of School/11 AM Dismissal/No Ext



Sacred Heart Spotlight

Congratulations to **Casey Caneda** for winning first place in Current Events and to **Olivia Toney** for placing 4th in Fine Arts at the National Catholic Schools Academic Junior Decathlon. Sacred Heart is very proud of you!

Thank you to our **4th grade Girl Scout Troop** who donated new USA and California flags to our school. The flag ceremony was wonderful and we are grateful that they shared their gifts with their school.

Congratulations to **Savannah Hansen** who was our school Spelling Bee champion. She tested and was one of only 40 students who qualified for the Regional Spelling Bee. It's wonderful to see our students representing our school in the community.

Hollcraft's Highlights



The Easter Season is almost here. Easter goes on for fifty days and is the second longest season in the Church's liturgical year. It culminates with Pentecost where scripture tells us that the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles (Acts 2:1-31). As we enter the Easter Season, I invite you to discuss, as families, what this Season is about and how we can continue to observe far beyond the Easter Sunday that the world observes. Our students are very knowledgeable. At a recent assembly, I asked them to tell me about the end of Lent and what was to come.

So many of them knew about Palm Sunday which begins Holy Week which leads to the Triduum which ends with Easter. This Easter, when you attend Mass as a family, take notice of all the changes in the liturgies - Father Mark's or Father Brian's white or gold vestments, the singing of the Alleluia before the gospel once again and the Sprinkling Rite which reminds us of our baptismal vows. Overall, our liturgical prayers are more celebratory during Easter because this is the most important time for us as Catholics. It is a celebration of Jesus' victory over sin and death and a reminder of our salvation!



Tuition Assistance for 2024/2025 School Year

We want to provide a Catholic Education that is accessible and affordable to all families interested. Tuition assistance is need based and applications can be accessed here: [FACTS financial aid application](#). Financial Aid Applications are due by April 30 and award notifications will be sent June 15, 2024. For general information regarding the process please see [FAQ Document](#).



Uniform Reminders

The Easter Break is a great time to do an inventory on uniforms and make sure guidelines are being followed. Some common issues:

- No-Show socks and socks with logos are NOT allowed. Socks need to be knee-high or calf length crew.
- Haircuts are a great idea for some of our boys! Hair must be clean and well groomed. Boys' hair length must be above the collar, above the ear, above the eyebrows and worn in a traditional style.
- As the year progresses and students get taller, please keep an eye on skirt length. Skirts should not be hemmed, folded up or made shorter in any way.



Sacred Heart Classic

The second annual [Sacred Heart Classic](#) is on Saturday, April 27. This year's one-day event features a 32-team mixed-doubles tournament, as well as a celebratory dinner and open bar for spectators and players alike. We'll also have lawn games, a silent auction, and fast-serve competition for those willing to try their luck. See www.sacredheartclassic.com for more information and to buy tickets.



Knights of Columbus Cookie Sale

Orders are now being taken for chocolate chip, oatmeal raisin or peanut butter cookies. \$5 for a bag of 4 extra large cookies. Please place your order by contacting Al Fernandez at (916) 812-2050 by April 17. Cookies will be available for pickup at all masses April 20/21. Proceeds will benefit the Diocesan Seminarians and Sacred Heart Altar Society. Thank you for your support!



"Child-Safe" Arrival and Dismissal

We all want our children to be safe during the chaos of morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up. Please be sure to follow safety practices:

- Students need to load/unload in the right hand lane and on the right side of the vehicle. Please keep students out of the passing lane.
- If your student needs assistance exiting, the vehicle please park.



Summer School Registration

Summer school is being offered from 6/10-6/28 for students entering grades K-5. There are three weeks and six sessions to choose from. For more information and to register, please go to: [Summer School Registration](#)

