

## SACRED HEART VILLA SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I pray that this Lenten season of prayer, penance, and almsgiving prepares our hearts to share more fully in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Thank you to all our parents and friends who helped make this year's Book Fair a success, despite the cold winter weather. We are truly grateful for your time, generosity, and continued support.

**National Read Across America Week - March 2<sup>nd</sup>-March 6<sup>th</sup>.** Please read the **message on Class Dojo for school activity details for the week. The Pre-K 3 students will have their class-planned activity for the week.**

### **Supporting Catholic Charities – March Events**

We have planned two activities to support Catholic Charities:

- **Pasta & Meatball Luncheon**  
Monday, March 2, 2026, at 12:00 noon  
Donation: \$5.00 per person (or more)  
Snacks and drinks will be provided. Parents and grandparents are welcome to join us. The Sisters will be cooking.
- **Games Day (in place of the Gift Box collection)**  
**Monday, March 16, 2026, at 1:00 p.m., not March 20<sup>th</sup> as originally planned.**

May God reward your kindness and generosity.

Our First Friday Mass will be held on **March 6th at 9:15 a.m.**

### **Re-Registration Reminder (Pre-K–Grade 4)**

Re-registration forms were sent home in January. If you have not yet returned your form, please do so as soon as possible.

If your child will be entering Kindergarten next year, please remember that he or she must be registered with your local school district for textbook services. Textbooks cannot be ordered until your child is registered at our school, in your district of residence, and the district has verified and approved the request.

If you have not yet received your district's registration packet, you will receive it soon. Thanks to those families who have already completed this process.

If your child will require bus transportation for the upcoming school year, please notify me because the deadline to request transportation is **April 1st**.

### **Bison Scholarship (Grades K–8)**

The deadline for pre-registration for new families applying to the Bison Scholarship is **March 31st**. A lottery will be held on **April 1st**, and applicants will be notified that day. For more information, please visit [www.bisonfund.com](http://www.bisonfund.com). Current Bison families should follow the renewal link sent via email. The deadline for requalification is **April 15th**. Please check your email.

### **Spring Soccer Program**

Begins Friday, March 6th

- Pre-K: 2:00–2:30 p.m.
- Kindergarten–Grade 4: 2:35–3:30 p.m.  
Students should wear their gym uniforms with sneakers or soccer cleats and shin guards. Please refer to the leaflet sent home for dates and details.
- **Upcoming Dates**
  - March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day**  
Students may dress down in green with a \$1.00 donation to benefit Catholic Charities.
  - March 19 – Feast of St. Joseph**  
We honor St. Joseph, a powerful intercessor for those in need.
  - Friday, March 27, 2026 – Living Stations of the Cross (9:30 a.m.) & Easter Egg Hunt**  
Please note that moving forward, gifts and prizes will no longer be used during the Easter Egg Hunt. Students will participate in the egg hunt and then be dismissed.  
Each student is asked to bring **20 filled plastic eggs**.  
Dismissal will be at **11:30 a.m.**
  - March 30 – April 10 – Easter Recess**  
School resumes on **April 13**.

### **NYS Testing (Grades 3 & 4)**

The NYS ELA and MATH Testing begins April 6th through May 15th, 2026. **Our 3rd and 4th-graders will begin their testing on April 20th after Easter Break.**

### **Basket Auction – May 30, 2026**

The Basket Auction will be held at Antonio’s Banquet and Conference, 7708 Niagara Falls Blvd. Ticket sales are now in progress and may be purchased with cash, check, or Venmo. Please contact Sr. Maryann Ezeali for tickets, and see the flyer for additional details.

Each family is required to donate **two baskets** valued at \$50.00 each. If you prefer, you may submit a \$100.00 donation, and we will prepare the baskets for you.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. May God bless you always.

Sincerely,

*Sr. Lorraine Dike*