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2015-16 GRADE LEVEL EVENT / ACTIVITY LISTING

The Home & School Association knows that starting a new grade level can be an exciting and nervous time for both students and parents alike. With that in mind, we have created this listing to provide families with a little more insight into the various events and/or activities that happen during each grade level.

While we tried to capture as many activities that we could, this list is by no means all inclusive. There may be new, or changed, events that happen during the year. Our hope is that the basic information will provide you enough insight into the many things you can expect to see and/or participate in during the school year ahead.

There are two listings available, grouped by grades PRE-K – 4th & 5th – 8th. To access the information, simply click on the desired link below to go to each respective grade level within the document.

PRESCHOOL
KINDERGARTEN
1ST GRADE
2ND GRADE
3RD GRADE
4TH GRADE

We will update these listing annually, so if you come across an event we missed, or have suggestions for how we can improve upon this information sharing, please contact a member of the HSA board.

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| Reconciliation | 2 nd Grade students will make their First Reconciliation – also known as Penance, or Confession - in advance of their First Communion. |
| First Communion | Students in 2 nd Grade receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time. They study diligently for this special occasion throughout the year and are required to know the importance and meaning of receiving this Blessed Sacrament. First Communion is typically held at the beginning of the month of May, on a Saturday. The Monday following, an all-school mass is held at 8am and Communicants dress in full Communion attire and then are invited, along with their parents, to attend a special First Communion Breakfast, hosted by parents of the 3 rd Grade Class. Communicants are then released to go home for the remainder of the day. |
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| Host the First Communion Breakfast | A great tradition at Sacred Heart School in which the families of the 3 rd Grade students prepare a delicious breakfast for the 2 nd Grade Communicants and their parents in honor of their receiving the holy sacrament. |
| Spelling Bee | Students in 3 rd – 8 th Grade participate in classroom Spelling Bees. The top two winners from each grade level then have a chance to participate in a School-wide Spelling Bee held in January. The final winner of the School-wide Spelling Bee then has a chance to participate in the Regional Parochial Spelling Bee held in February. |
| Battle of the Books | Students in 3 rd – 8 th Grade form teams of around 8 students to collectively read books from a designated Battle-of-the-Books book list. A competition is then held in which teams compete against each other answering questions related to the books that are read. The team with the most correctly answered questions wins. Each team also has an opportunity to come up with a creative team name and to design their own T-shirt to be worn at school the day of the competition and during the competition as well. Prizes are awarded to the winning team and also to the team with the most creative T-Shirt design. |



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| Spelling Bee | Students in 3 rd – 8 th Grade participate in classroom Spelling Bees. The top two winners from each grade level then have a chance to participate in a School-wide Spelling Bee held in January. The final winner of the School-wide Spelling Bee then has a chance to participate in the Regional Parochial Spelling Bee held in February. |
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