

# Sacred Heart of Jesus

*Catholic School*

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## REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Go to [www.shjs.org](http://www.shjs.org).

Click on Registration Information

Complete, print and submit form and deposit to:

**Sacred Heart School**  
**400 Nilles Road**  
**Fairfield, OH 45014**

Any questions please call Julie at  
513-858-4215

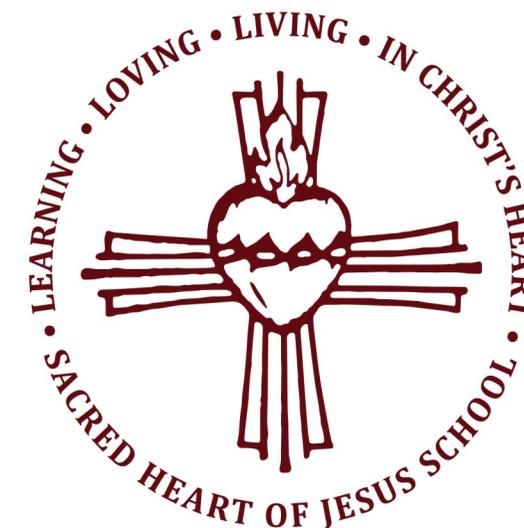
## WELCOME!

Sacred Heart provides a Catholic education for Grades K through 8 featuring daily religious instruction, prayer, and challenging academics. Alumni report that their high school success is rooted in the thorough preparation afforded them at SHS. Take a few moments to learn about what we can offer your children. The pamphlet is intended to give you a general overview of the powerful education your child will receive here. Please visit our website [www.shjs.org](http://www.shjs.org) for more information.

**Come experience the nurturing Sacred Heart community of students and families who value:**

- ✦ Daily religious instruction
- ✦ Integrated technology; including computer lab, iPads, SmartBoards
- ✦ Developing skills including creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and problem solving
- ✦ Vibrant, research-based instruction by teachers committed to professional development
- ✦ Rigorous core curriculum enhanced by, music, physical education, and enrichment opportunities including: drama, choir, band, athletics, youth ministry, reading mentors
- ✦ Multi-age “friends” groups to foster community.

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GRADES K-8

*“In the Heart of Jesus, the center of Christianity is set before us.” -Pope Benedict XVI*



## SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Sacred Heart of Jesus School nurtures each student's God-given talents and potential — spiritual, intellectual, physical, artistic, emotional and social. These talents are sanctified on a daily basis by the gospel of Jesus Christ. The Office of Faith Formation organizes and coordinates the daily religious education and spiritual formation activities along with sacramental preparation in cooperation with the Sacred Heart faculty.

- First Reconciliation and First Communion— Second Grade
- Confirmation— Sixth Grade

Liturgies are celebrated weekly on Tuesdays at 8:15 am on a rotating basis according to grade levels. Classes take turns leading the readings, petitions, and offertory portions of the liturgy. Holy days and special feast days or memorials are celebrated with an all-school mass, attended by all students.



## OUR MISSION

Rooted in the gospel, the mission of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School is to empower students to acquire knowledge and to follow Christ so they may enrich their lives and the lives of others.

We believe

- That we are called by God to serve others.
- That students are called to become aware of their own and other's inherent goodness.
- That the gospel calls students into community that fosters mutual respect, leadership, encouragement, and accountability.
- That all students can learn.
- In facilitating learning through best practices supported by current technology.
- In the importance of collaboration among children, teachers, parents and our community through prayer, service, work and play.
- That parents are the primary educators of their children in the ways of faith with teachers as their partners.



## TECHNOLOGY

The mission of the school's technology committee is to create, promulgate, and monitor the effectiveness of a written plan that

- ✦ Integrates technology into the curriculum for the enhancement of student learning,
- ✦ facilitates high-quality teaching, enhances communication among parents and teachers in supporting the school's overall growth and development.

Each teacher reviews grade level standards each year to assess what is achievable and strives to meet as many of the standards as is practical. These standards serve as road maps and guidelines to integrate technology into the curriculum in meaningful, practical ways. The current [Sacred Heart of Jesus Technology Plan](#) can be found on find on the website, [www.shjs.org](http://www.shjs.org).



## CURRICULUM

In addition to separate subject instruction, Sacred Heart uses an "integrated curriculum", meaning that few skills are taught in isolation. Rather, the skill is incorporated throughout the subjects as much as practical so that the skill is reinforced in a variety of settings. For example, an art skill may be introduced in social studies when considering the history of architecture, or a math equation may be presented in conjunction with a physical science investigation and later reviewed in math class. A new genre of literature may be introduced in language arts and augmented with the music of the area in music class.

### Grades K-3

Religion, language arts, and mathematics are stressed in the primary grades. A strong phonics base is used, augmented by contextual inferencing (using context clues) and oral reading. Math instruction aligns with Ohio standards and relies on hands-on experiences with "manipulatives" to develop number sense. Students at this level are essentially *learning to read*.

### Grades 4-8

Major subjects include religion, language art (reading, writing, speaking, listening), mathematics, social studies, and science/health and Spanish. Students experience increased departmentalization, autonomy, and, at this level, are essentially *reading to learn*. Art, music and physical education are special subjects provided for all grades.