

Dear Sacred Heart Catholic Parish,

The 2020-2021 school year is nearly halfway through. It is hard for me to comprehend that the families, students and Sacred Heart Catholic School staff have reached the school year's halfway point.

Similar to your 2020, Sacred Heart Catholic School's 2020 has been a challenging year. From devising safe ways to return to learning in person to navigating our way through quarantines and periods of virtual learning, we have had our share of 2020 challenges.

With that being said, the state of Sacred Heart Catholic School is healthy. Though enrollment is lower due to the pandemic, our teaching staff have remained resilient through a time of having zero substitute teachers, wearing masks and using barriers within the classroom to social distance, while our families remain supportive of our mission of academic excellence, faith formation and service inspired by the teachings of Jesus.

It was customary to invite the Parish to our annual Open House and Corned Beef Dinner in past years. Out of an abundance of safety, we will be postponing those events until the next school year. We will, however, be holding two special events in their place:

1. Please visit the school's website for our Open House page in January. Here, you will find videos of our teachers and get a virtual tour of our classrooms. Feel free to share this website with your family and friends.
2. We will continue with our annual Legacy Raffle and will have a virtual drawing on Sunday, March 14, 2021. Proceeds from this drawing will directly fund the replacement of our "smart learning boards." Our current boards have been in place for more than eight years and have served the teachers well. By helping to upgrade our learning technology, you can support our students to be better prepared for high school, college and beyond. For more information on the Legacy Raffle and incentives, please visit [shparish.org/support-sacred-heart](http://shparish.org/support-sacred-heart). For more information or to make arrangements to pick up raffle tickets, please call the Parish Office at (313) 278-5555 or email Carol at [businessoffice@shparish.org](mailto:businessoffice@shparish.org).

It is my sincerest hope that 2021 is a much better year for all of you in the parish and Sacred Heart Catholic School. I believe that if we, as a community, can get through a pandemic, we can work together to make 2021 a much better year!

Thank you and God Bless,  
Mr. Gary Yee, Principal  
Sacred Heart Catholic School