

Friday February 23rd, 2018

Sacred Heart Catholic School

Dear Sacred Heart Families,

There are so many wonderful things happening at Sacred Heart next month. It is March is Reading Month. Wow, we are ready to meet the goal of reading 4,000 books as a school. At the beginning of the school year, we challenged the students to read 20 minutes per night. The teachers have each set up an incentive program for the students to encourage the daily habit of reading so the students can develop a high level of academic success.

The NWEA testing results are in and, together, we have raised our scores in Reading across the board. And, not just by a little...by quite a bit. What wonderful news for us all! Please keep encouraging your child to read as we move into March.

We have attached a calendar to help keep track of the events in March. You will notice that there is never a dull moment.

Each classroom is presenting a city in Michigan and is going to teach the rest of the school about that city. Those are marked on the calendar as destination days. We are all excited to learn more about our beautiful state.

We also have mystery readers coming to our school to read to us. Among the readers are a state representative, a famous book character and the best priest ever!

We also invite you to attend the Corned Beef Dinner, The Featherless Bingo, Stella Luna @ the Croswell in Adrian and Reading Under the Stars.

If we reach our goal, the students will receive a Carnival in the Gym where they can throw pies at the teachers, principal and staff.

We want to make this the best March is Reading Month Ever. The kids earned it.

God Bless,

Anne Atkin, principal



Scholarship Applications for 5th graders going into 6th grade are available through FACTS . The deadline to apply to receive \$750.00 in tuition assistance is March 1st. Papers were sent home last week. Please call the office if you have any questions.

Scholarship application deadline for grades K-6th is April 1st.



<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3Z32Q>

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 - ◆ **Parent Teacher Conferences are**
 - ◆ **March 15th**
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 - ◆ The teachers have some wonderful
 - ◆ news to share with you about your
 - ◆ children. Please contact the office to
 - ◆ schedule an appointment.
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 - ◆ Appointments are available from
 - ◆ **12:00– 5:00**
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News from the Preschool

This week in preschool we have been busy working on the letter A doing a couple of prep worksheets, and an activity called Wet, Dry, Try. We have also been talking about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln in celebration for Presidents Day that was this past Monday. We even made our very own George Washington's and Abraham Lincolns. Have a good weekend! Miss Jessica



We're Going to Camp

The Parent Group and The SHS Boosters have graciously agreed to support the 5th and 6th grade students. Because of their support, we are able to attend Science camp this year at a very reduced price to our parents. The students will stay at Kimble Camp May 29, 30, 31. We will be sure to enjoy every minute and learn many things.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jasper Hutchins	K	Feb. 1st
Mack Leiningner	PK	Feb. 7th
Kaydence Henning	K	Feb. 17th
AJ Hart	4th	Feb. 15th
Anze Williams	PK	Feb. 19th
Liz Beggs	1st	Feb. 22nd



Upcoming Events

Friday, Feb. 23rd– Daddy/Daughter Dance

Wednesday, February 28th– Book Club Meeting (time TBD)

Thursday, March 1st March is Reading Month Kick-off assembly at 2:00

See the attached flier

Friday, March 2nd– Progress Reports go home

Tuesday, March 6th– Science Olympiad for 3rd/4th grade

Thursday, March 15th– 1/2 Day of School.
Parent teacher Conferences

News from Kindergarten

Dear Families,

These past few weeks have been crazy with days off, delays and snow days. We are trying hard to stay on task and focused.

This past week in Religion we have been learning about Lent and the many ways that we can show God we love him. Your child chose something that would like to "sacrifice" because God sacrificed for them. They wrote in on a page from their religion book and brought it home to help them remember. We also discussed how praying is a way that we can show God we love him. There are many different ways, times and places that we can pray and that God hears us even if we keep the prayers in our hearts.

In math DK students are finishing up parts and wholes. We also did a graphing activity with candy hearts. Kindergarten students are working on breaking numbers apart in different ways. We are also focusing on ones and tens place value.

This week in writing we are practicing the letter M and N. We are finding words that begin with those sounds. To go along with this we are reviewing nouns, verbs and synonyms. We are introducing pronouns and antonyms.

For science and social studies, we have started to work on our March is Reading Month activity. We were to choose a city in Michigan and learn all about it so we can share our discoveries with the rest of the school. Because so many of us are interested in dinosaurs, we chose to learn about Chelsea, Michigan. There were mammoth bones that were discovered near Chelsea. We will learn other fun and interesting things about Chelsea while we research the giant reptiles. What makes something a reptile and what does it eat? Vocabulary words to listen for and encourage are herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.

A few things to remember...

** send hats and gloves with your child everyday. The snow is pretty much gone but it is still chilly outside.

** send a snack with your child everyday. I do have some in the classroom in case they forget but they should be bringing their own everyday.

** practice reading with your child every night. Even if there is no homework packet they can practice their words (in folder) or read books to you.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Marry

News from 1st/2nd

The scores for the 2nd grade mid-point NWEA testing will be available at conferences. Please set up a time for your conference. (March 15th)

It is a great time to meet and talk about your child's progress.

Have a great weekend!

April



Science Olympiad

The 3rd- 5th Graders have been working for many weeks to be prepared for Science Olympiad. The competition will take place at Siena Heights University on March 6th. Many parents have volunteered to help and it promises to be an exciting day. Thank you to Mrs. Schutte and Mrs. Martinez for the extra effort.