

Friday March 16th, 2018

Sacred Heart Catholic School

So You Had a Bad Day....

You are having a bad day. Everything that could go wrong, did; you stepped on a Lego piece; you burned the cookies you were making; you got hit in the head by something; you ran over the cat; you forgot to do something you were supposed to do; you made a huge mistake and it is already done and you cannot change it. When the day is truly a bad one, you are hyper focused on one part of your life that is consuming most of your thoughts and the thoughts are negative.

Interacting with our kids when, they or we, are having a bad day gives us an opportunity to think about how God deals with us. He will give us grace. He will give us mercy. But He will not let us give in to temptation and just say "I am going to go to bed and hide in the covers." He will not let us run away and give in. For those of us that have tried, we know it doesn't work and problems can get very ugly, very quickly.

God is polite and He will not interject Himself into your life without permission. God has given us the power to decide how much we would like to lean on Him. It is the power of free will. You have to ask for help and the more you ask, the more you receive. The amount of help given is infinite. So, ask every day. Simple. But it just isn't that simple and we forget to ask, sometimes when we need it the most.

When you have a bad day ask Jesus to wrap Himself around you and protect you. Ask Him to keep you safe and to be with You as you face the negativity and challenges. Ask Him to keep you calm and to be kind to others. Strap in and weather the storm together. It will be alright. It will all be okay. You will feel good again. God will never make you handle a bad day alone.

Lord, Help me to remember that nothing is going to happen today that You and I can't handle together. Amen
God Bless, Anne Atkin, principal

PRESCHOOL-KINDERGARTEN

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday March 22nd

5:00-7:00

Come get information on the programs available for our young Saints!

Spots for these classes are limited. Registration forms are online at sacredhearthoodson.org or in the office.

Upcoming Events

March 16th– Open House

Reading Under the Stars and Dance Party

March 22nd: Open House for PK-DK-K
5:30-7:00

March 28th: March is Reading Month
Carnival in the Gym at 2:00

March 29th: No School Holy Thursday

March 30th: No School Good Friday

April 2nd-April 6th– Spring Break

Yearbooks are on sale during the month of March. All yearbooks will be sold on a pre-sale basis. Yearbooks will be distributed by the end of the school year.



Thank you everyone who attended conferences. The students are all doing great and we are very happy to share their progress

News from Preschool

This week in preschool we have been busy working on the letter X by doing a couple of prep worksheets, and an activity called Wet, Dry, Try. We have also been doing St. Patrick's day crafts and we even made leprechaun traps and went on a leprechaun hunt. Also this week we have started talking about the true meaning of Easter by going over our Resurrection Eggs. We have learned about Palm Sunday, about how Judas turned his back on Jesus, and Holy Thursday and the Last Supper so far. I would like to give a special thanks to Julie Erickson for making Pasties, to Tricia Houser for donating the meat for the pasties, and to Karen Downing for donating taffy for our Mackinac Island destination day. I greatly appreciate your willingness to help make that day special. The kids had a wonderful time learning all about Mackinac Island and presenting what they learned to the entire school this past Wednesday. We hope that everyone enjoyed it as well. PLEASE make sure that you are reading with your child every night and marking down the books on the reading log that was sent home. If you fill up your reading log please bring it back and I will get you a new one.

Dates to Remember: March 16th: Open House at 6:00

March 22nd: Open House for PK-K 5:30-7

March 29th: No School Holy Thursday

March 30th: No School Good Friday

April 1st- 7th: Spring Break NO SCHOOL

Have a beautiful weekend! Miss Jessica

First Communicant Students

Please practice the Apostle's Creed

Mark your calendar for April 8th

Mass at 11:00 and Right of Enrollment followed by 1st Communion Retreat.

Please send your child with good running shoes for gym class. The students do quite a bit of running and need to have good foot support.



News from 1st/2nd Grade

This week we have been creating features for our classroom about Traverse City, Michigan. Traverse City is our pick city for reading month. Next Friday, March 23rd is our class "walk through".

Our class has been doing a great job reading, reading, and more reading for reading month. (They would like to earn the pizza party.)

I loved talking to all the parents during conferences. If you were unable to make Thursdays time, give the school a call and we can set up another time.

Have a terrific weekend!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Landan Cramer	2nd grade	March 1st
Charles Hutchins	2nd Grade	March 2nd
Mila Hough	PK	March 31st
Aeva Hobart	3rd Grade	March 31st
Ellie Loar	4th Grade	March 31st