

Friday March 23rd, 2018

# Sacred Heart Catholic School

## When I doubt myself, I doubt God

Diocese of Lansing catechesis director, Tim Carpenter, explains that the best trick the devil has is to make us doubt God. Doubt God? Who would do that? And yet, even as Tim was explaining how this happens to us all of the time, I was sitting there doubting God. Not convincing myself that He did not exist, but doubting how much He loved me and how much potential He could see in me to live with His light. The devil loves doubt. He lives there. He loves when we gossip about each other and the thorny, prickly words that come back to us leave tiny wounds on our soul. It stops us dead in our tracks and makes us feel small and lonely and worthless. Wounded.

That is exactly what the devil wants. He wants you to feel confused, angry, anxious; unable to find joy and happiness, or even worse, unworthy and left out.

As parents, it is difficult to see your child struggle because they are growing up in a world that is wounded and people gossip. It is easy for children to feel sad and lost or to assume the only way to protect themselves is to get smaller and close up. We find ourselves either wanting to aggressively stop what is happening to our children or just do our best to listen, but never really get to root of the problem. Growing up can be so hard.

It is important for our children to be ready and for us to give them the tools they will need to battle when life is hard.

- Pray for people who are struggling with sin. Yes, even the ones who are hurting us.
- Never doubt that God can get you through ALL things
- The spiritual world is powerful; filled with an army of saints. Ask for all of the love you need
- Use your time of doubt to quietly get stronger; to remember that we are preparing for a greater purpose when we will need to understand pain and struggle
- Have faith that this will pass and the pain is only temporary

Easter is about remembering that Jesus died for us to be connected back to God. That even though we all have original sin, we are humanly able to reconnect with the Divine. Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice and joy and happiness are the gifts we received. That is what life is about. Battle against self-doubt. Fight your way out of it so that we can truly be the "Light of Christ."

God Bless,

Anne Atkin, principal

## Registration

All registration that is tuned in before April 1st will be \$100.00 per student. That is a \$30.00 savings for each child.

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Thank you so much to everyone who came and helped with our Open Houses this week. It is such a pleasure to open our doors to an evening of fun. We have several new families interested in coming to SHS next year because you speak highly of our teachers and the loving school environment.

Thank you for your being ambassadors of our school!

## News from preschool

This week in preschool we have been busy working on the Y by doing a couple of prep worksheets, and an activity called Wet, Dry, Try. We have also been continuing to learn the Easter story by opening up a new Resurrection Egg everyday, and doing a couple of Easter crafts that fit with our story. 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 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

April 13th: Book orders due

Have a beautiful weekend! Miss Jessica



## News from Kindergarten

Dear Families,

This has been another busy week. We were making our final preparations for our destination day! The children were so excited and worked very hard to complete all of our projects. They did a wonderful job. All the other classroom came to kindergarten to learn about Chelsea Michigan. They learned all about the Jiffy Mix factory and tried some of the tasty muffins. We taught them about the mammoth that was discovered in Chelsea in 2015 and we presented our own dinosaur research posters. We also talked about some famous people that were from Chelsea. Thank you to all the parents that put in extra time at home with special projects or activities that encouraged your child's enthusiasm for this month!

Also, thank you to the 3rd and 4th grade class for welcoming us to Detroit. There many interesting things that we learned. The pizza and Vernors was a favorite among the children.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Marry



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

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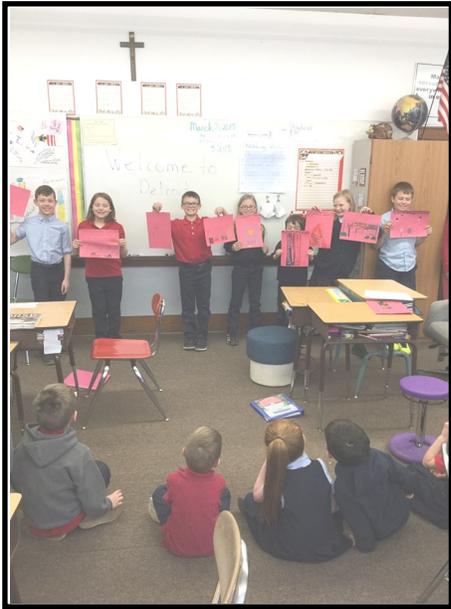
## Sky Dome Planetarium

April 18th at 5:30 and 6:30

Invite your friends and family to our Gym for a large blow up planetarium presented by Mobile Ed.

It is a 45 minute tour of the stars. So come and dazzle your young astronomers as we explore the northern hemisphere in the comforts of our school.

Students will witness the night sky in different seasons and global perspectives.



The third and fourth grade are presenting 11 fun facts about Detroit to their audience. Did you know Detroit made 7 unsuccessful bids for the Summer Olympics! The class also presented facts about the salt mines under Detroit and taught the other classes how to draw a car.

## Upcoming Events

March 23rd: Knights of Columbus Featherless Party at 7:30- Church Hall

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

April 9th- Parent Group at 6:00

Education Commission at 7:00

April 18th- Sky Dome Planetarium



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



The pictured students made up our 2018 fifth grade Quiz Bowl. They did very well competing against other teams from Hillsdale County this past Saturday, March 17 at Hillsdale Davis Middle School. The students are: Annaleigh Jedele, Colton Natalie, Clementine Rilke, and Karlee Embach