

Friday March 9th, 2018

Sacred Heart Catholic School

Dear Sacred Heart Families,

It is enrollment season at Sacred Heart School. On March 12th we will begin signing students up for the 2018-2019 school year.

At Sacred Heart our teaching approach is focused on virtue. Character and moral purpose are not just add-ons, they're at the heart of everything we do. Obedience, courtesy and respect are the foundation of our academic life. The virtues are what make children feel safe, appreciated and encouraged- free to discover their talents; develop their personalities; build lasting friendships; become balanced, confident people of faith. This is our educational vision at Sacred Heart. Our mission to remain deliberate and structured with the purpose of graduating students who are prepared to persevere.

Don and Nicole Ladd started their children in preschool and have continued through elementary grades. "Sacred Heart School provides a great environment to help cultivate and reinforce the values of both education and religion. Although our family is not Catholic, our kids are able to thrive in an environment where they can be themselves with love, encouragement, and a core understanding of morals."

Please take a few minutes to explore our website at sacredhearthudson.org which describes our preschool through 6th grade programs. Then consider how Sacred Heart can enrich your child's life and the life of your whole family.

Anyone who is interested in Catholic education for their child should call for an interview and to set up a shadow day. 517-448-6405 or email me at aatkin@sacredhearthudson.org

Friday, March 16th - Open House for Preschool – 6th Grade

Thursday, March 22nd - Open House for Preschool, Developmental Kindergarten, Kindergarten

Wednesday, April 18th- Open House for preschool- 6th grade

Please see the attached flyers for these events.

God Bless,

Anne Atkin, principal

Upcoming Events

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



A HUGE thank you to Mrs. Schutte and Mrs. Martinez for coaching Science Olympiad for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. They had a great time and learned to be courageous under the pressure of competition. Thank you to all of the parents who chaperoned Science Olympiad. It was great to spend the day together.

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

Parent teacher Conferences

March 16th– Open House

Reading Under the Stars and Dance Party

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

March 29th: No School Holy Thursday

March 30th: No School Good Friday

April 2nd-April 6th– Spring Break

News from Preschool

This week in preschool we have been busy working on the letters V and W by doing a couple of prep worksheets, and an activity called Wet, Dry, Try. We have also worked on our names a bit more. Also, in preschool we have been learning all about the state of Michigan. We have learned what our state bird is, what our state fish is, what Michigan's flag looks like, and Michigan's nickname which is the Wolverine state. We have also been learning about Mackinac Island and Mackinaw City because that is the place we chose for our destination for Reading month. We have learned about the Mackinac Bridge, and Arch Rock which is on Mackinac Island. We have also talked about how there are no cars on the Island, so people have to either walk, ride bikes, or travel by horse and in the winter they can use snowmobiles. 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 15th: 1/2 day of school

March 16th: Open House at 6:00

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

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Have a beautiful weekend!

Miss Jessica



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

News from 1st/2nd Grade

A few quick reminders:

1. Please do not allow your children to bring toys to school.
2. Show and Tell is on Fridays. They may bring something to show on Fridays.
3. Book orders will be sent in next Friday (March 16th)
4. Please schedule your time for conferences. I would love to touch base with all of our 1st/2nd grade families.

Have a great weekend!

April

That students are doing a wonderful job of reading their books. Please keep signing the reading logs and turning them in when they are completed. We will have to read all of the time so we can have a Carnival in the Gym before Spring Break



News from Kindergarten

Dear Families,

It seems crazy but we are already starting March is reading month. The theme for this month is cities in Michigan. Our class chose to do the city of Chelsea. We chose Chelsea because we wanted to learn about dinosaurs and there was a mammoth that was discovered in the Chelsea area. We are reading all kinds of dinosaur books and doing a lot of research for our dinosaur projects. We will present them to the other classes when they visit our classroom on the 21st. We will also be preparing muffins from the Jiffy Mix factory that is located in Chelsea and learn about some famous people from Chelsea.



In Religion this week we reviewed prayer. How God is our friend and we are able to talk with him anywhere and anytime. He hears us if we speak or even if we keep our prayers in our hearts. Next week we will be learning about St. Patrick and how he helped the Irish people to know God. The children say they will be making traps to catch any leprechauns that come into our classroom! We have already been spotting some strange things that are happening and we think it's the leprechauns.

In Language Arts we are practicing sounding out CVC words. The Kindergarten children are adding "magic e" to change the vowel and make new words.

In math we are reviewing our "teen" numbers. Many of us continue to say and write 50 instead of 15. Just a few reminders.....

1. Please send a snack with your child every day. If they need a spoon try to send that too.
2. Make sure your child has hat and gloves. It is still pretty chilly outside.
3. Have your child practice reading their sight word list that is in their folders. They need to read the new lists 5 times through every night. If there is a star on the list they only need to read it once because they passed that list and just need to review it.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Marry

News from 3rd/4th Grade

This week the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades competed in the Tri-County Science Olympiad at Siena Heights University. The students all worked really hard and they were certainly a great representation of Sacred Heart School. All of the students did well and received a certificate but a few teams got special recognition for placing in their events. Here is a summary of the top placements:

5th grade: First place - STEM challenge - Annaleigh Jedele and Clementine Rijke

First place - Super Sleuths - Angelo Moreno and Colton Natale

Sixth place - Write It Do It - Karlee Embach and Annaleigh Jedele

Fourth place - Overall 5th grade team

3rd grade: Second place - Barge Building - Aeva Hobart and Braden Jedele

Third place - Tower Trials - Dominic LaRussa



Most importantly, all the students learned and had fun! (The coaches did too)! A big thanks goes out to all the parents who drove or helped chaperone. We couldn't do this without you.