

Friday April 27th, 2018

Sacred Heart School

Act of Love *O my God, I love you above all things with my whole heart and soul, because you are all good and worthy of my love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of you. I forgive all who have injured me and I ask pardon of those whom I have injured. Amen.*

This is our Act of Love prayer that we sometimes pray during morning prayer. Love is such a common word and we use it all of the time. This week, I asked the students to tell me what love is and the answers were varied. We understand that love is caring and providing for each other. "Love is giving presents. It is providing shelter and food. Love is disciplining your children and forgiving them."

I asked them to make the sign of the cross. The sign of the cross is a reminder of true love. "God is Love" (1 John 4:8). Another passage in the Bible that gives us a definition of God's love is John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." So, we can say that the act of giving is love. But not just a present wrapped in a bow but giving of the things that are closest to us. Love is giving of our time, our resources and ourselves.

God is love, and His love is different from human love. It is not based on feelings or emotions. He doesn't love because we are loveable or because we make Him feel good; He loves because He is love.

He is not waiting for us to be good to love us. He doesn't say, "I'll wait until you clean up your act, then I'll love you." His love is ALWAYS there. He did all of the giving and sacrifice long before we were even aware that we needed His love (allaboutGod.com/God is love).

God Bless,

Anne Atkin, principal

Upcoming Events

5th and 6th Grade band will be having an end of the year concert to share with you what we have learned over the course of the year. The students are working hard and are excited to share their newly discovered talents with you!

SHS 5/6 Band

Presents

Spring Band Concert

May 24, 2018

6:00pm

(This is a required event for all 5th and 6th grade students)

April 27th-1st/2nd grade to The Adrian Symphony for Firebird

April 30th- Book Club Meeting at 3:00

May 1st- Girls invited to Crowning of Mary

May 6th- Holy First Communion

May 7th- No School for Second Graders

May 7th- Crowning of Mary

In the Church Hall at 6:00

May 8th- Recorder Concert

For 3rd/4th grade- more to come

May 11th- Muffins with Mom

News from Preschool

This week down in preschool we have been busy working on the number 4. For religion we have been talking about how after Death there is Life and how when we follow Jesus and live as he taught us, we will find eternal life in Heaven. We have also been busy talking about growth and how during the season of Spring we find new growth outside. We have been talking about seeds and the different things they need in order to grow. We have also been talking about the life cycle of plants. This week we even planted grass and beans.

Next week we are going to finish up talking about plants, work on the numbers 5 and 6, and talk about how God should come first in our lives.

We will be taking a field trip to the Indian Creek Zoo towards the end of May. I will be sending an informational note and permission slip home next week.

Have a beautiful weekend!

Miss Jessica



Lessons form Life Skills

This week the 5th/6th graders took a trip to the laundry mat to see what to do if your washing machine breaks. They each purchased a washing product and learned how it gets our clothes cleaned.



Students may wear shorts beginning on May 1st.

News from 1st/2nd grade

Scholastic Book orders have been sent home. This is our last class order for the year and is a great opportunity to get summer reading books. We will place the order on May 11th.

Watch for new spelling words in "take home" folders on Monday.

Please make sure your student is reading 20 minutes every evening. I can tell, if they read. :)

Have a great weekend!

April



Discount Cards

- Wonderful offers from the Hudson Community
- \$10.00 per card
- The family who sells the most will receive a fun night package valued at \$100.00
- Proceeds go to the completion of the SHS playground.

A huge thank you to Michell Jedele and the parent group for all of the great offers on the discount cards. It is an easy way to support the school.

News from Kindergarten

This last week we have really been focusing on our reading and writing. Many of us still need to work on our sight word lists. Please do this every night. I can definitely tell when they have practiced.

In math we worked on using number lines to help us solve addition problems. Next week we will practice some subtraction problems with the number lines. Our kindergarten class is working on solving story problems. They are also drawing pictures to help solve equations.

For our handwriting we are using symmetry to work on our fine motor skills. We are trying to draw pictures that are the same on both sides and then writing about our pictures. We are coloring butterflies so that they are symmetrical while focusing on staying inside the lines and coloring all the white spots.

In science we finished up our Earth Day unit. We went on a nature walk and discuss how all the things we saw are important in nature. For example we talked about bees. Most people don't care for bees but they help apples grow, they make honey and they pollinate flowers. So sometimes things that we think are not good really do help us out. We also learned about the layers of the earth and made our own models. As a fun ending we made bird feeders out of pine cones and peanut butter. We put them in places around the school yard so we can watch the birds eating them.

In the next couple weeks we will be reviewing, assessing and testing. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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A few reminders:

*Your child may bring a water bottle into the classroom so they can drink and not have to spend time out of the class. Please make sure they are only bringing water.

*PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE those sight words. Especially kindergarten!. They should know all the words on the lists to go to first grade.

*Please make sure your child has a light jacket or sweatshirt for school.

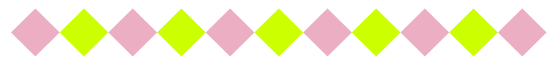
*Remember to pack a snack for your child everyday. Even if they are hot lunch they will need a snack.

Thank You!
Mrs. Marry

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



<i>Karlee Embach</i>	<i>5th</i>	<i>May 1st</i>
<i>Wyatt Ladd</i>	<i>Pk</i>	<i>May 8th</i>
<i>Brooke Houser</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>May 19th</i>
<i>Kaelynn Clark</i>	<i>PK</i>	<i>May 20th</i>
<i>Kherington Ladd</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>May 27th</i>
<i>Jaeda Hall</i>	<i>PK</i>	<i>May 28th</i>



Book Club Meeting
The Bell Bandit
Monday, April 30th
After school

