

Friday May 11th, 2018

Sacred Heart School

Prudence- Independence but with virtue

Dear Sacred Heart Families,

“What happened?” It is that simple. If it is a first-time offender, it might take a while for them to talk. The mind is racing, I can almost see it. Taking in the emotion of “being sent to the office,” and the trauma of having your day go upside down and sideways can make kids clam up. That’s okay. They are thinking and, by taking the time to think, we are already making progress. When a student is sent to my office, I do not like to know why the student is there. It is best if we begin the conversation with an open heart and mind. What the student is thinking about is right from wrong. They are using the common sense that they have learned from their parents. Most of the time, the child can figure out their big mistake as they are explaining.



When we raise our children, we spend the time it takes to keep them safe, to make reading a part of their day, to feed them healthy food, to give them love and patience; we are giving them the gift of Prudence. Prudence is a Cardinal virtue under the theological virtue of faith, love and hope. The virtue of Prudence gives us independence. This resonates with many parents because we want our children to be independent and be able to make good decisions for themselves as they grow and mature.

Prudence is the answer. It is our job to give good counsel. It is so important that we be that stable, rock-solid presence in their lives; so as we guide our children, they have the ability to, not only think about their situation but to think about it the right way. Teaching children virtues builds your relationship. They will trust that you know struggles happen as they grow but you can teach them patience, self-control, courtesy- the list goes on. Being prudent means that children will develop common sense, right from wrong, and they will choose to do the right thing.

This week in prayer, we talked about how our Moms are such a blessing. They are our role models, mentors, and confidants and we pray to grow up to be just like them. Prudent.

Happy Mother’s Day

God Bless,

Anne Atkin, principal

Upcoming Events

Grandparent’s Day
Friday, May 18th
9:00 am-12:00

Mark Your Calendar

Please invite your grandparent or special guest to our celebration.

May 14th– Parent Group at 6:00

Education Commission at 7:00

May 16th– Jean/Jersey

May 18th– 1/2 Day of School.
Grandparent’s Day

May 25th– Family Appreciation Luncheon (flyer to come home).

May 28th– Memorial Day. No School

May 29,30,31– 5th/6th Grade Camp

News from Preschool

This week down in preschool we have been busy working on the number 7 and talking about the virtues of Courtesy and Respect. We have also been busy practicing the song we are going to be singing with the other kids for Grandparents day.

I would like to congratulate Jaxon Brasher and Anze Williams for being two students to earn a special lunch in celebration of being a Bucket Filler and reaching their in school goal for bucket filling this week.

Also, if you have a child graduating from preschool this year and had a note sent home about caps and tassels, please remember to turn in those order forms. And then a permission slip was sent home last week about our field trip with Kindergarten to the Indian Creek Zoo on May 22nd. Please have permission slips and payment turned in no later than Wednesday the 16th so that we can get a good count on how many are going and so that we can start making up the groups and assigning kids to cars.

Dates to Remember:

May 18th: Grandparents Day ½ day of school

May 22nd: Field Trip to Indian Creek Zoo.

Have a wonderful weekend! Miss Jessica

Bucket Fillers



News from 3rd/4th Grade

We have a lot of fun, challenging projects coming up to round out the year. In social studies/English we are working on a report about one of the states. They are written in the format we have been practicing this year in English. In reading the third graders are finishing up reading Farmer Boy and the fourth graders are finishing up I Survived the American Revolution, which they have really enjoyed. We are also working on an unit on cause and effect. In religion we are finishing up unit 6 and will be taking a test over that on Tuesday, May 15. In math the third graders have been working on measurement and will be working on telling time next week. The fourth graders have been learning how to add and subtract fractions and will be learning more about mixed numbers next week. Finally, in science we will be starting an unit on insects. We will finish this off with a field trip to the Bug House at Michigan State University on May 23. We will also be visiting the natural history museum on campus that same day. Permission slips went home today.

Have a great Mother's Day!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Karlee Embach 5th

May 1st

Wyatt Ladd PK

May 8th

Brooke Houser 2nd

May 19th

Kaelynn Clark PK

May 20th

Kherington Ladd 2nd

May 27th

Jaeda Hall PK

May 28th