

## Back To School



*The mission of Sacred Heart School is to promote life-long learning and Christ centered values in a Catholic setting.*

## A Message from the Principal

Welcome to a new school year! I am pleased to announce our teaching and support staff for the new school year. Ms. Carly Broughten is the school administrative assistant, Mrs. Omtved will teach kindergarten, Mrs. Staloch and Mrs. Steffel will teach first grade, Mrs. Fischer will teach second grade, Mr. Dahle will teach third grade, Mrs. Durbahn will facilitate the media center for all grades in the morning and teach fourth grade in the afternoon, Mrs. Kugath will teach fourth grade in the morning followed by reading and math interventions for K-4 in the afternoon, Mrs. Schimming will teach Physical Education, and Mrs. Baumgam will teach music. Mr. Burnette, Mrs. Hesch, Mrs. Rieck, and Mrs. Tollefson will be our education assistants. They will assist classroom teachers and work with students during the school year.

We will jumpstart our new school year by gathering for an Outdoor Picnic and Open House on Wednesday, August 30, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. This is a wonderful time for people to gather and meet our new families, and see old friends.

If you have any questions about the upcoming school year, please contact me at 835-2780. I am extremely grateful for your support and look forward to our partnership this coming year. Thank you!

Yours In Christ,  
LeAnn M. Dahle

## School Supplies

Student supplies for the classroom will be ordered by the office. **The only items you will need to purchase for the first day of school are non-marking gym shoes and a back pack or school bag.** Your child/ren's supplies will be available to view in the classroom the night of Open House. You will receive the cost for the supplies that evening in your family folder. This fee can be paid the first week of school. Money will not be collected the evening of the Open House. The supply fee for students will be approximately \$20.00-\$30.00 depending on the grade. We hope you find this a convenient alternative to finding the necessary materials yourself.

## Sacred Heart School Hours

The summer days are already getting shorter which reminds us that school will begin soon. School opens on Tuesday, September 5, 2017. This is a regular school day for grades 2-4, and individually scheduled conferences for kindergartners and first graders.

Student arrival time is 7:50 a.m. Upon arrival students enter the building and go directly to classrooms. Children should not arrive at school before this time unless enrolled in the SHARP program. Students arriving in the classroom after 8:00 a.m. will be marked tardy. Dismissal of students will be at 2:50 p.m. daily.

## SHARP Program

Sacred Heart Before School and After-school Resource Program, "SHARP", will begin on Tuesday, September 5, 2017. Registration information is included with this letter. The program will be open the days school is in session 7:00 a.m. to 7:50 a.m. with breakfast served at 7:30 a.m. and 2:50 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. "SHARP" will provide an opportunity for large motor activity, homework help, tutoring, and a snack. The basic rate for this program will be \$3.00 per hour. Assistance is available through Waseca County for qualifying families. Contact LeAnn Dahle, Principal, at 835-2780 if you have further questions.

## School Lunch Program

Lunch prices for the 2017-2018 school year will be: students \$2.80, adults \$3.80 and milk for cold lunches will be 50 cents. We encourage families to read the information on free and reduced lunches for students found in the folder you will receive at the Open House on Wednesday, August 30, 2017. Sacred Heart School receives federal and state funding for our school based on the number of free and reduced lunches served during the school year. Families who qualify for free/reduced lunches is confidential information. We encourage you to deposit money into your child/ren's lunch account the first week of school. We use the "offer vs. serve" plan in our school lunch program. As many as six items may be offered, but a student needs only to select three items. We highly encourage the students to eat the three items they select. Students will have two lunch choices each day. The choices consist of a hot lunch and an alternate lunch. You will find the specific food items offered for the two choices on the monthly lunch menus. By providing a choice we hope students will eat school lunch. Our school earns federal dollars for the lunch program based on our student lunch count each month. With the implementation of our new wellness policy, students will always have the choice of hot vegetables or fresh vegetables each day. We will also provide fresh fruit as often as possible. Lunch menus may be accessed on our school website.

[www.sacredheartschoolwaseca.com](http://www.sacredheartschoolwaseca.com)

## Sacred Heart School Dress Code

1. Children should be dressed in clean, modest, weather appropriate clothing.
2. Students should not wear pants with holes in them.
3. Children should not wear short skirts, short shorts, halter tops, tube tops, midriff tops, and tops with spaghetti straps, see through mesh shirts, or muscle shirts that expose the upper torso.
4. T-shirts with offensive messages are not appropriate.
5. Belly buttons should not be showing.
6. No spike jewelry.
7. Children should not wear hats, caps, or bandannas in the school building.
8. Students must wear socks and shoes/sandals that cover or strap around the entire foot. Sandals that slip on without straps, flip-flops, clogs, etc. will not be permitted. Consider heel height when purchasing shoes for children. Tennis shoes are always best for school.
9. Non-skid tennis shoes are required for physical education and playground activities.
10. Parents should make sure to use particular discretion when children will be attending Mass or performing in school programs.

*Welcome back, we look forward to seeing you at the Open House on Wednesday, August 30, 5:00-6:00 p.m.*