

October 1, 2017



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

Participation in Sunday Liturgy

Sacred Heart School students will participate with the following ministry roles once a month; greeters, lectors, petitions, offertory procession, altar servers, and cross bearer. By allowing our young people to participate at this level we are hoping they will become confident enough to share their talents with the parish community as they get older. We will participate with ministry roles at liturgies throughout the school year; Sunday, September 24, 10:00 a.m., Saturday, October 28, 5:15 p.m., Sunday, November 19, 8:00 a.m., January 28, 10:00 a.m., February 24, 5:15 p.m., and March 18, 8:00 a.m. We will notify families approximately two weeks before each Mass. We hope you will be willing to assist and give your child/ren this opportunity to share their talents with our parish community.

PICTURE RETAKE DAY **Monday, October 16, @ 8:00 a.m.**

Please send original package of pictures back that day with your child if you are having retakes. Any student absent on September 7, will have their picture taken for school files. **If you did not order a package of pictures and would like to, please request a picture envelope from the school office.**

A Message from the Principal

Autumn came so quickly this year. Once again we welcome you to a unique partnership. With you we share an important goal, to provide for your children an education devoted to academic excellence and committed to Catholic values and ideals.

We recognize the sacrifices you have made to send your child to a Catholic school. You have shown your determination to give your child more than a purely secular, relativistic outlook on learning and life. You have chosen a faith-based education in an atmosphere warmed by the powerful presence of our loving God.

Now, may we ask even more of you? We urge you to share with us your time, your talent, and your prayers. There are many ways your efforts can enrich our school, whether for a few hours or on a regular basis. We hope that you will give prayerful consideration to the idea of becoming one of our volunteers. The need is great, and you will find your own life enriched as you share in the life of our school community. The close ties between family and school reinforce moral values and nurture our faith tradition.

Please contact the school office to talk about ways we can help each other in educating your child intellectually, spiritually, and physically.

*Yours in Christ,
LeAnn Dahle*

STEWARDSHIP

A reminder that Sacred Heart School depends on the sacrificial giving of parish members. Therefore, we would like to remind our school families that we need you to volunteer 20 hours of volunteer service for the parish or school during the year. As a member of the parish, we ask that each family contribute a minimum donation of \$1,500 church support for the year. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, October 4, 8:30 a.m. Mass
Monday, October 9, 1:00 p.m. WFP Smoke House Visit
Wednesday, October 11, 8:30 a.m. Mass
Thursday, October 12, 9 a.m. WFD Visit—3rd Grade
Monday, October 16, Picture Retakes @ 8:00 a.m.
Monday, October 16, Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 17, Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:00 p.m.
OCTOBER 18, 19, 20, NO SCHOOL-MEA BREAK
Wednesday, October 25, 1:15 p.m. Early Dismissal
Saturday, October 28, 5:15 p.m. SHS Host Liturgy
Wednesday, November 1, 8:30 a.m. All Saints Mass
Sunday, November 5, *Daylight Savings Ends*
Tuesday, November 7, ELECTION DAY
Wednesday, November 8, 8:30 a.m. Mass

TAKE CREDIT FOR LEARNING

Do you have school expenses for your children? Here is a great way to help pay for those expenses through tax credit or subtraction. For more information on the subtraction, the credits, or both, check out our web site at www.taxes.state.mn.us or call 651-296-3781 and order the Minnesota K-12 Education Subtraction and Credit fact sheet.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

A reminder that all volunteers who have direct contact with our school children, parish youth, or vulnerable adults must attend a one-time Virtus Training, complete the volunteer code of conduct, and a criminal background check. To register for upcoming trainings within the Diocese of Winona visit www.virtusonline.org. Please contact LeAnn Dahle at 835-2780 if you have questions.

Change of Address/Phone Number/EMAIL

Please notify the school office, 835-2780 if you have a change in address, phone number, email, or other pertinent information.

Physical Education

Please remember to send your child in tennis shoes on the days we have Physical Education: every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Students may also choose to keep tennis shoes in their locker and will be given the opportunity to change before Physical Education class. Shoes with white or non-marking soles are preferred so the gym floor does not get scuffed. Class time is much more enjoyable for the students with the proper shoes for exercise. Thank you for your cooperation.
Mrs. Schimming