



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

Monday, April 1, 2019

Dear Parents,

As parent or guardian you are called to sow the seeds of faith in your child. Sacred Heart School and Parish is here to help you with the truths of the Catholic faith, the qualities and faith skills to be developed in children and some practical tips for nurturing the faith life of your children. The partnership of home and parish is the ground for nurturing faith. It is the quality of family life and parish involvement as well as the curriculum and other resources, that provide the fertile soil in which your children's faith may grow and mature. We encourage you to ask questions, participate fully in liturgy, and to volunteer in school and parish events. These can be a valuable guide to helping your children grow in faith and in an understanding of the Catholic tradition.

Registration for the 2019-2020...Please find the attached registration forms for the 2019-2020 school year. The school must request and update these forms annually. The registration fee for the upcoming school year is \$200 per family. Registration information and fees are due by Friday, May 17, 2019. It is important that all information be returned by the due date so program planning can begin for the 2019-2020 school year.

Kindergarten Immunizations... Immunizations are required for all children enrolling in the fall. State immunization laws require children to have a series of three hepatitis B shots, chicken pox immunization, and MMR, DTP, and Polio boosters. **Students will not be admitted the first day of school without documentation of immunization proof.**

Preschool Screening...Preschool screening is required for all incoming kindergarten students. The Family Education Center will be screening students this spring during the month of May. Please contact the ECFE Office at 835-2222 to set up an appointment for your child.

First Holy Communion...Our second grade students will celebrate First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 5, at 10:00 a.m. Please remember these students in your prayers as they continue to grow in love and understanding of the Lord.

Grandparents' Day...Mark your calendar!!! Sacred Heart School will celebrate Grandparents' Day on Wednesday, May 15, 2019. An invitation with details will be sent later this month.

Volunteers Needed...Volunteers are needed for the following upcoming school events: Sacred Heart School Art Show set up on Monday, May 13, at 7:30 a.m. in the gym and tear down on Wednesday, May 15, at 2:00 p.m. in the gym. For further details contact the school office at 835-2780, or email dahle@sacredheartschoolwaseca.com.

Sacred Heart Marathon...The Marathon for Non-Public Education will be held on **Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** Pledge sheets with complete details were sent home on Wednesday, March 27, 2019. This is our biggest fundraiser of the school year. Please do your best to support our school by securing pledges for the event. All proceeds will be used to help purchase a new language arts program and update technology for the 2019-2020 school year. Thank you for your support.

Martin Luther College...The teachers and staff of Sacred Heart School will attend the play *Cat In The Hat* at Martin Luther College in New Ulm the first week in May. **Permission slips will be sent as soon as we receive confirmation with the date and time our school will attend.** We will have a limited number of seats for the event. Therefore, we may only take 16 parent volunteers. Each classroom will be allowed two parent volunteers for this event. Chaperones must have a criminal background check on file, and completed the Diocesan Volunteer Code of Conduct and Virtues training. If you wish to attend and need to complete the training simply login in to www.virtusonline.org to view and sign up for trainings in our area.

A reminder that all school events, calendar events, parent letters, lunch menus, registration information, field trip forms, and school updates may be found on the school website, www.sacredheartschoolwaseca.com. I would encourage you to check out the updated website. Jennifer Pena from Pena Multimedia has volunteered her time to provide you with the information needed as parents. We thank Jennifer for sharing her time and talent to create a comprehensive website for parents to use.

Sincerely,

LeAnn M. Dahle
Principal