

**October 1, 2019**



*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**

*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!

### **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, code of conduct, and a criminal background check. To register for upcoming trainings within the Diocese of Winona visit [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). When you register online you will receive a prompt to complete the criminal background check and code of conduct. Please contact LeAnn Dahle at 835-2780 if you have questions.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Monday, September 30	No School Staff In-service
Wednesday, October 2	8:30 a.m. Mass
Wednesday, October 9	8:30 a.m. Mass Picture Retake Day
<b>October 16-18</b>	<b>No School-MEA Break</b>
Wednesday, October 23	8:30 a.m. Mass 1:15 p.m. Early Dismissal
<b>Friday, November 1</b>	<b>8:30 a.m. Mass</b> <b>All Saints Day</b>
Wednesday, November 6	8:30 a.m. Mass
Wednesday, November 13	8:30 a.m. Mass
Wednesday, November 20	8:30 a.m. Mass 1:15 p.m. Early Dismissal
Monday, November 25	P/T Conferences 3:30-7p.m.
Tuesday, November 26	P/T Conferences 3:30-7p.m.
<b>November 27-29</b>	<b>No School-Thanksgiving</b>
December 3	8:30 a.m. Mass

### **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*

### **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, November 25, 3:30-7:00 p.m. and Tuesday, November 26 3:30-7:00 p.m. for all children Kindergarten through 4th grade. Mrs. Schimming the Physical Education teacher will be available on Monday, November 25, and Ms. Poepping the Music teacher will be available on Tuesday, November 26, in the Media Center for families who would like to stop in for a conference.

Please see the attached sheet with your scheduled conference time. If this slot does not work please contact the school office at 835-2780.

### **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.

### **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](http://www.taxes.state.mn.us) or call 651-296-3781 and order the Minnesota K-12 Education Subtraction and Credit fact sheet.