

Welcome Back!!!



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

BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC AND OPEN HOUSE
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2021
5:30 – 6:30 P.M.

**COME VISIT TEACHERS, CLASSROOMS, AND ENJOY
A PICNIC DINNER ON THE PLAYGROUND**

Back to School Message from Mrs. Dahle

We are grateful for the ability to bring our students back to school. We have learned that a meaningful Catholic education, for young learners, is less effective when physically separated from peers and teachers. These relationships develop most profoundly when our community can interact, learn, and pray together.

We will gather as a school community for an Open House and Picnic on **Wednesday, September 1, 5:30-6:30 p.m.** Families may visit teachers, classrooms and enjoy a picnic dinner on the playground. This is a wonderful time to gather and meet our new teachers, families, and see old friends.

The first day of school for students PreK-4th grade will be Tuesday, September 7, 2021.

We appreciate your support, prayers and grace as we enter into this school year!

LeAnn Dahle, Principal

Sacred Heart School Teaching and Support Staff for 2021-2022

I am pleased to announce our teaching staff for the 2021-2022 school year. The preschool teachers this year will be Kathy Petracek and Emily Kramer. They will be assisted by Emily Bartz and Laura Schmitz. Our kindergarten teachers will be Carol Omtvedt, and Jane FitzSimmons. The first grade teachers will be Yvette Randall and Elizabeth Veldman. Our second grade teachers will be Kelsey Titus (Deason). The third grade teachers will be Tara Steffel and Emma Hellevik. Our fourth grade teacher will be Chris Dahle. Susan Poepping will be our Music teacher, Kara Deml will be our Library specialist, and Marlys Froehle is hired by the public school to provide Title I/Intervention services to students.

I am also pleased to announce our support staff for this school year. Our education assistants will be Janell Hesch, Julie Conway, Carol Tollefson, Agnieszka Sucharzka. Carly Broughten is the school administrative assistant, Marya Eustice is the food service director, Trevor Shoultz is the parish and school custodian. Cindy Rieck is hired by the public school to serve as our school nurse.

School Lunch Program

Lunch prices for the 2021-2022 school year will be: students \$2.95, adults \$3.95, 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 family folder you will receive on **Wednesday, September 1, at the Open House and Picnic**. 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.

SHARP Program

Sacred Heart After –school Resource Program, **SHARP**, will begin on Tuesday, September 7, 2021. Registration information has been included with this letter. The program will open at 7:30 a.m. each morning and 2:45-5:00 p.m. each day school is in session. We are not open when school is not in session. **SHARP** will provide an opportunity for large motor activity, homework help, and a snack. The basic rate for SHARP for the 2021-2022 school year will be \$3.50 per hour for each child. If you have any questions please contact LeAnn Dahle at 835-2780.

School Supplies/Technology Fee

Student supplies for the classroom have been ordered by the office. **The only items you will need to purchase for the first day of school are tennis shoes and a backpack.** The supply fee for each student will be \$25. This fee can be paid the first week of school. We hope you find this a convenient alternative to finding the necessary materials yourself.

The technology fee for this school year will be \$50 per family. This fee will cover management of devices purchased for students at Sacred Heart School.

SACRED HEART DRESS CODE

1. Children must be dressed in clean, modest, weather appropriate clothing with no holes.
2. Clothing with offensive messages will not be permitted.
3. Children may not wear hats in the school building.
4. Children must wear socks, shoes and/or sandals that cover and/or strap around the entire foot. Sandals that slip on without straps will not be permitted.
5. Non-skid tennis shoes are required for physical education and playground activities.
6. Children will attend Mass on Wednesday mornings. Please dress students neatly.
7. Children should wear their red Sacred Heart shirts on the last day of each school week to show their school spirit and support.