

October 1, 2021



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

Getting young children out the door on time in morning can be a hair-raising experience. Listed below are some tips for taking the mayhem out of the morning routine:

- Have "practice mornings" when you're not in a hurry. Try it on the weekend.
- Make a guide for them by taking pictures of them doing all the things they need to do in the morning and posting them in a common area such as the refrigerator.
- Set limits with enforceable statements. Here are some examples: "Breakfast will be on the table until the timer goes ding." "My car is leaving in just a little while. Will you be going with your clothes you choose or the clothes I choose?"
- Enforce these limits with plenty of loving empathy.

Wishing you the grace and peace to help your child grow!

LeAnn M. Dahle

Upcoming Events

Friday, October 1-Staff Day No School
Wednesday, October 6, 8:30 a.m. Mass
Wednesday, October 13, 8:30 a.m. Mass
October 20-24, MEA Break No School
Wednesday, October 27, 8:30 a.m. Mass
Wednesday, November 3, 8:30 a.m. Mass
Wednesday, November 3, Picture Retake Day
Friday, November 5-Staff Day No School
Wednesday, November 10, 8:30 a.m. Mass
Wednesday, November 17, 8:30 a.m. Mass
Monday, November 22, P/T Conferences
3:00-7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 23, P/T Conferences
3:00-7:00 p.m.
November 24-28, Thanksgiving Break No School
Wednesday, December 1, 8:30 a.m. Mass
Friday, December 3-Staff Day No School
Wednesday, December 8, 12:30-2:00 p.m.
Dress Rehearsal Christmas Program
Thursday, December 9, 6:00 p.m. CHM/SHS
Christmas Program-Central Auditorium
Wednesday, December 15, 8:30 a.m. Mass
Wednesday, December 22, 8:30 a.m. Mass
December 23-January 2, Christmas Break
No School

Minnesota Non-public School Accreditation Association

Sacred Heart School will begin our MNSAA Self Study during the 2021-2022 school year. A team of professionals will visit our school in the fall of 2022 to validate our Self Study, and our School Improvement plan to reaccredit Sacred Heart School/Children's House Montessori. MNSAA accredits PreK-12th Grade Nonpublic Schools in Minnesota. A nonpublic school is defined as a privately controlled organization wherein a resident of Minnesota may legally fulfill the K-12 compulsory instruction law (MN Statute 120A.22). Additionally, a nonpublic school is an institution of learning that has on unified mission and philosophy, one local governing authority, one administration, and one consistent curriculum. Though there are both nonprofit and for-profit nonpublic schools in existence, MNSAA only accredits 501©(3) nonprofit organizations.

Schools may also choose to have their preschool accredited. If a school elects to have its preschool accredited, MNSAA requires the early learning program be integrated into all aspects of the life of the school and be licensed by the Department of Human Services in the State of Minnesota.

Sacred Heart School and Children's House Montessori will seek accreditation of both programs in the fall of 2022.

Our staff days will be utilized to prepare and complete our Self Study.

STAR and NWEA ASSESSMENTS

Students in First-Fourth grade will complete Fall Assessments using STAR Reading and Math, and NWEA Map Growth Assessments for Reading and Math by the end of October.

Results from the assessments will be used to help us tailor our instruction to meet the needs of all our learners at Sacred Heart.

FREE LUNCHES 2021-2022

We are happy to inform you that Sacred Heart School and Children's House Montessori have been approved to offer FREE meals to all students through the MN Department of Education Food and Nutrition Program. The school will offer daily lunches at no cost to our SHS/CHM families on the days school is in session. This program will run until further notice. We are grateful for this opportunity. If you have any questions please contact the school office, or email Carly Broughten at: broughten@sacredheartschoolwaseca.com

SCHOOL FEES 2021-2022

A reminder that the following fees are due by October 29, 2021:

Registration Fee	\$200 per family
Technology Fee	\$50 per family
Supply Fee	\$25 per student

Please contact the school office if you are unable to pay the fees by the due date. We will help you work out a payment plan. Thank you!