

**January 1, 2022**



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

*Good communication with children in our care is vital if we are to be successful as parents and as teachers. That being true, we must recognize that communication involves more than just words, and even words are subject to differing interpretations. Silence itself is a form of communication.*

*What is actually said may not convey what was really meant; and what the listener hears, or thinks he hears, may not be what was really said. Add the fact that words are colored by the speaker's tone and inflection, and are reinforced or even contradicted by body language. The result may very well be misunderstanding.*

*"How did you do at school today?" can seem accusatory, or it can sound like an automatic comment requiring little response. Instead, make your questions specific enough to show genuine interest and elicit more comment from your child. "Tell me about your day." "How did you feel about that?" "How can I help?"*

*Communication is talking, listening, attempting to understand, and see things from others view. It can be either verbal or nonverbal. It can lift the spirit of another, or it can be devastating.*

*Perhaps we all need to think about our interactions with children and each other and let communication become an enriching and healing factor in our lives.*

*LeAnn M. Dahle*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, January 5, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, January 12, 6:00 p.m.

**SHS/CHM Christmas Program**

Monday, January 17, No School-Staff Day

Wednesday, January 19, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, January 21, End of the First Semester

Wednesday, January 26, 8:30 a.m. Mass

**WINTER FEST CELEBRATION JANUARY 29-30, 2022**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK JANUARY 29- FEBRUARY 4, 2022**

Wednesday, February 2, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, February 9, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, February 16, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Monday, February 21, Presidents' Day-No School

Wednesday, February 23, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Monday, February 28, No School-Staff Day

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS @ 8:30 A.M.**

**REPORT CARDS...**The elementary report card is used to communicate student progress toward standard learning expectations for each grade level. The report card is intended to inform parents about students' learning successes, areas of need, and continued opportunities for growth. It's just one of the many ways we communicate with you about your child/ren's performance and progress. Sacred Heart report cards reflect standard learning expectations for students at each grade level. Friday, January 21, 2022 is the end of our First Semester at Sacred Heart School. Report cards will be completed and mailed by Friday, January 28, 2022. Please contact your child/ren's classroom teacher or LeAnn Dahle, at 835-2780 if you have any questions. We thank you for your ongoing support and feedback.

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL CHILDREN...**Preschool children who will start kindergarten in Minnesota, are required to provide the school with your child's Early Childhood Screening Summary, Birth Certificate, and Immunization Record. If your child is 3, 4, or 5 years old and has not been checked for health and developmental status, please contact ECFE to schedule an appointment 835-2222.

**DRESS RECIPE FOR MINNESOTA...**1 pair boots, 1 pair mittens, 1 warm jacket, 1 hat, and 1 pair of snow pants, 1 nutritious breakfast. Mix together and apply on child with love before starting out for the school day. Please make sure your child/ren are dressed for our Minnesota winters. We will go outside for recess daily if the temperature/wind-chill is above zero degrees. Keep in mind that snow pants and boots not only keep children dry when there is snow, but also warm when there is no snow and when walking to the lunchroom each day. If your child needs warm clothing, please contact LeAnn Dahle at 835-2780.

**SHS/CHM CHRISTMAS PROGRAM...**Sacred Heart School and Children's House Montessori will celebrate the end of the Christmas Season with our program on Wednesday, January 12, 6:00 p.m. at the Central Auditorium. A reminder that the snow date for this event is Thursday, January 13, at 6:00 p.m. We will videotape the program and create a YouTube link to share with family and friends who might not be able to attend, or if we need to limit the number of people in the auditorium that evening.

#### COVID-19 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

- Get vaccinated if eligible.
- Stay home if you have a temperature, feel sick or have been close to someone with COVID.
- Wear a mask indoors.
- Get tested for COVID-19 if you feel sick, and/or were close to someone with COVID-19, or have participated in a high-risk activity.
- Wash your hands often, and/or use hand sanitizer on a regular basis.
- Keep distance between you and others who do not live with you.

*Together we can slow the spread of COVID-19 in our daily lives and help protect our children, staff, and community. Our mission and goal are to provide in-person learning for the children of Sacred Heart School and Children's House Montessori. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.*

### Stewardship

A Christian Steward is "one who receives God's gifts gratefully, tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others and returns them with increase to the Lord."

Each of us have received gifts from God, let us use them to serve one another as good stewards of God. Please remember that every family needs 20 hours of volunteer service for the parish or school during the year. As a member of the parish we ask that each family try to contribute a minimum donation of \$1,500.00 church support for the year.