

**February 1, 2022**



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

Dear Sacred Heart School and Children's House Montessori Families,

It is with mixed emotions that I write this letter to inform you of my retirement at the end of the 2021-2022 school year. I have served this parish community and school for the past 37 years and will continue to support the mission of Sacred Heart Parish and School through June 30, 2022.

Thank you for your leadership, prayers, and support. I feel honored to have worked beside amazing priests, parish members, teachers, parents and students throughout my employment as a teacher and administrator. I am proud of our many accomplishments throughout the years. The integration of preschool and childcare in the school building, all-day kindergarten, our after-school program, curriculum, and technology changes, the renovation of the school office and library to name a few.

I will continue to serve the parish, support the school, and help with the transition. I am confident the school will continue to thrive under the leadership of Father The', the Board of Education, the Parish and Finance Council, our teachers, and support staff.

I thank you sincerely for the opportunities as well as the many blessings I've received during my years at Sacred Heart School. *LeAnn Dahle, Principal*

### Important Information

**REPORT CARDS...**The elementary report card is used to communicate with families with regard to student progress toward standard learning expectations for each grade level. The report card is intended to inform families 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. We have created new report cards last year to reflect these standard learning expectations for students at each grade level. Report cards were mailed on Monday, January 31, 2022. Please contact classroom teachers and/or LeAnn Dahle, at 835-2780 if you have any questions. We would encourage and appreciate your feedback as this will be our first go around with the new format. We thank you for your ongoing support and feedback!

**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES...**Conferences will be held on March 29 and 31, 3:30-7:00 p.m. You will find a letter with your time attached to the newsletters this month. Please contact the office if you need this changed.

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL CHILDREN...**In order for your child to start kindergarten in Minnesota, you are required to provide your school with your child's Early Childhood Screening Summary, Birth Certificate, and an Immunization Record. Earlier is better! 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 snow pants, 1 good breakfast-Mix together and apply on child with love before starting out for school or play. Children have been coming to school without appropriate winter clothing. Please make sure your child is 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 notify LeAnn Dahle (835-2780).

**WHEN YOUR CHILD IS SICK...**Continue to follow the COVID guidelines before sending children to school. Be sure to call the clinic if your child has a cough that is getting worse, has difficulty breathing, is getting sicker, has a persistent fever, has a headache or neck pain, is irritable and not consolable, or if you have any questions about your child's health. **Do not send your child to school until they are fever free without the use of acetaminophen.** Contact the school office if you need a COVID test kit for your child/ren.

### SACRED HEART PARENT CHECKLIST

My child arrives at school on time. **A reminder that school begins at 8:00 a.m. repeated tardiness is a truancy issue.**

**My child eats breakfast every morning before school.**

I check my child's backpack each day.

My child is in school each day unless sick.

I check my child's homework.

My child reads 15 minutes 5 nights a week.

I make education a priority in my household.

### Catholic Schools Week January 31-February 1, 2021 *Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service*

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts on the last Sunday in January and runs all week. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2022 is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service." Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, and activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities, and our nation.

Sacred Heart School and Children's House Montessori will celebrate activities January 29-February 4, 2022.

### Upcoming Events

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

Thursday, February 3, Sledding at Clear Lake Park

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

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

**Monday, February 21, President's Day No School SHS/CHM**

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

**Monday, February 28, Staff Day-No School SHS/CHM**

Wednesday, March 2, 8:30 a.m. Ash Wednesday Mass

**Monday, March 7, Staff Day-No School SHS/CHM**

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

**Wednesday, March 9, 6:00 p.m. Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion**