

April 1, 2022



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

At this time of year, the students are excited about spring and seem to have more energy. I find this time of year exciting as well. It gives me a chance to look back at all the wonderful things that have happened with the students and the growth they have made. I know my own faith is stronger because I had a chance to share experiences with your child and the rest of the students in the school.

You, however, have played the most important role in your child's learning this year. You put faith into action every day. It is your own commitment to living a faith filled Christian life that has taught your child the most about our Catholic faith. I admire you greatly for that, and feel deeply privileged for having had the chance to share in the faith life of your child throughout this school year.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the remainder of this school year and plans for the 2022-2023 school year. Thank you!

LeAnn Dahle

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

REGISTRATION...Registration for the 2022-2023 school year was due **Thursday, March 31, 2022** for all students K-3rd grade. Please complete one form for each child ASAP so we can plan for the upcoming school year. If you are unable to pay the \$200 registration fee per child in full you may do so later if that works best for your family. There is a cap of \$600 per family for larger families. If you are unable to pay this fee contact the office for assistance with the registration fee.

MLC CHILDREN'S PLAY...Sacred Heart School will attend the MLC play *The Shoemaker and The Elves* on Friday, April 29, 2022 in New Ulm. We will leave Sacred Heart School at 9:20 a.m. and return at 2:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided for all students. The cost for the play and bus is \$10 per student. Due to limited seating we can only take a few parent volunteers. Please complete the attached permission slip for the children in your family. If you wish to help chaperone you must be in compliance with our Safe Environment requirements. If we have a large number of interested volunteers we will randomly draw chaperones to help us with this trip. **Permission slips are due by Friday, April 8, 2022.** We will notify parents shortly after if you are picked to help with this trip. Thank you!

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION...Families with children in second grade will be busy this month preparing for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Parents are required to attend a parent meeting on Wednesday, April 6, at 6:00 p.m. to learn more about the Sacraments in order to help fully prepare their children for both Sacraments. Faith Sharing Centers for First Holy Communion will be held on Wednesday, April 20, 3:00-7:00 p.m. in Nativity Hall. This is an Open House format and takes approximately one hour to complete. Therefore, please arrive no later than 6:00 p.m. to complete the centers by 7:00 p.m. First Reconciliation will be held for all second grade families on Saturday, April 23, at 11:00 a.m. in the Church. First Holy Communion will be held on Sunday, May 1, at 10:00 a.m. in the Church. Details will be sent from the Faith Formation Office. Thank you!

PRESCHOOL SCREENING...Preschool screening is required for all incoming kindergarten students. The Family Education Center will be screening students this spring during the Month of May. Please contact the Family Education Center at 835-2222 to set up an appointment.

KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS...Kindergarten students entering in the fall are required by state immunization laws to have the series of hepatitis B shots, chicken pox, MMR, DTP, and Polio boosters.

MARATHON

It is time for the Sacred Heart Marathon for Non-public Education. The Marathon is sponsored by the KCs. We are excited that the event will be in-person this year.

The Marathon will take place on Wednesday, April 27, at 6:00 p.m. Participants may walk or run the route around Loon Lake. Following the walk we plan to serve hot dog on a bun, chips, and a beverage to celebrate the event and our year together.

Please see the attached information. We are asking every family to support this event by securing at least \$200 in pledges. We've provided a calendar to help you prepare for the event and secure donations. All donations are due by Thursday, April 28, 2022. If students reach our school goal of \$20,000 Father The' has agreed to perform the *Alligator Dance* in the gym following Mass on May 4. We will also have a fun afternoon of activities including a visit from RAD Zoo! **HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 1, No School-Comp Day for P/T Conferences

April 6, 8:30 a.m. Mass

April 6, 6:00 p.m. 2nd Grade Parent Meeting

For First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion

April 13, 8:30 a.m. Mass

April 14-18, No School-Easter Break

April 20, 8:30 a.m. Mass

April 20, 3:00-7:00 p.m. 2nd Grade Faith Sharing Centers

For First Holy Communion-Parent and Child

April 23, 11:00 a.m. 2nd Grade First Reconciliation

April 27, 8:30 a.m. Mass

April 27, 6:00 p.m. Marathon SHS/CHM

April 29, All School Trip to MLC Play in New Ulm

May 1, 10:00 a.m. First Holy Communion 2nd Grade

May 4, 8:30 a.m. Mass followed by Marathon Wrap Up and RAD ZOO will visit SHS/CHM if we make our goal!!!

May 6, No School-Staff Day

May 11, 8:30 a.m. Mass