

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

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As Catholics who believe Jesus is the Christ and that all creation comes from God, Sacred Heart School pursues academic excellence while living out the Gospel values through the sacraments ~ especially the Eucharist ~ and in service to others.

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This Week's News

LONG-TERM SUB: We welcome Mrs. Sherri Weis as our long-term sub for 6th grade homeroom and Science teacher. Mrs. Maggie Weis is on maternity leave and will return back to school on January 2nd.

CONFERENCES: Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for tomorrow, November 15th, from 3:30 – 7:30.

NO NEWSLETTER: There will not be a newsletter next week due to a short week. We hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS: The school office will be open from 8:00 – 12:00 on Wednesday, November 21st, and closed on November 22nd and 23rd. Please plan your Scrip purchases accordingly.

THANKSGIVING FOOD SHELF DRIVE: As Thanksgiving approaches, we are reminded of all the things we are truly thankful for: family, friends, a warm home, and enough food to eat. The annual Sacred Heart School food drive for the Southland Area Food Shelf is also right around the corner. In addition to canned food items, toiletries, baby wipes, and diapers are in demand. We ask that these donations be brought to your child's classroom from November 15th – November 20th. The students will take these items to Mass on November 20th. Thank you for your generosity!

COKE REWARDS: Sacred Heart School received \$120.50 from Coke Rewards. Thank you to those who continue to participate in our school's collection.

UNITED WAY: Sacred Heart School received \$175.00 from the United Way of Olmsted County. Thank you to those who designated Sacred Heart School to receive their donations to this year's campaign.

BINGO FOR BOOKS: Thank you to all who came to Bingo Fun Night at Sacred Heart and to those who worked and donated to make it a great night! A total of \$164.00 will be used for AR books.

RAKES: There are still rakes that need to be picked up from when the students went leaf raking. Please come and pick them up. Thank you.

VETERANS DAY: On Wednesday, November 7th, all of the students visited the Adams Legion Museum in honor of Veterans Day. The students enjoyed looking at the military items that represented our country's history.
Thank you, to all our veterans for your service!

November Masses

16th ~ Grade 7
20th ~ Grade 5
27th ~ Grade 6
28th ~ Grade 2
30th ~ Grades K & 1

Scrip Spot

When you're getting ready for your holiday celebrations, use Scrip! From groceries to gifts and the gas to get you there, we have the Scrip you need.

Reminder:

If you know of a certain retailer, denomination, or amount you'll need for Christmas gifts, please let the office know ahead of time so we can be sure to have it on hand. Special orders are almost always here within a week.

Thank you!

Important
Events

November 15th

Parent/Teacher
Conferences
Required

November 17th

First
Reconciliation
Grade 2

November
21st – 23rd

No School
Happy
Thanksgiving!

December 12th

Christmas Program
9:30 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

GIVE TO THE MAX DAY

Sacred Heart School is celebrating Give to the Max Day's 10th Anniversary
tomorrow, November 15th!

This is a special day to celebrate thousands of nonprofits and schools across the state of Minnesota. Your Give to the Max Day donation will be eligible for random drawings to have extra money added to Sacred Heart School. The more gifts we generate, the more chances we have to win. To participate, go to www.givemn.org and search for Sacred Heart School.

Thank you and God Bless!

Weekly Review of Handbook Policies

ILLNESS/LICE CONTINUED

MODIFICATION OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY:

When a student is requesting a waiver from participation in physical education classes and/or recess, parents are required to submit a written statement from their child's physician that states any activity restrictions. The statement is expected to include a specific time frame for the activity restrictions.

LICE:

- a) Head lice infestations occur in persons from all socioeconomic levels without relation to age, sex, or personal hygiene. While an infestation can happen to anyone, the goal is to prevent the spread to others.
- b) If evidence of head lice is discovered at school, you will be asked to take your child home.
- c) If live lice are found at school, the parent/guardian will be notified so that the student can be treated at home that day after school. The student may remain in school and ride the bus home as usual. The parent/guardian may choose to remove the student from school if they wish to start the treatment sooner.
- d) Once the student has been treated at home, he/she may return to school the next day.

TEACHER'S CORNER with Ms. Merten

The kindergarteners have worked very hard learning all the new **routines of school**. They have had many compliments from others about how well they know what they need to do and how respectfully they finish their tasks.

They have all just about learned all the **letters** and the **sounds** and are well on their way to reading as well as writing some great stories.

In **math** we are well on our way to counting to 100 and many of them have made it already. We're learning about terms such as less than, bigger than, and the same.

We just started our **science** unit and are learning about structure and function. This last week we drew pictures of things whose function were to hold water, or to move people.

Our first **social studies** unit has finished up, we read many social stories and have learned how to play together and make friends.

The first two months of school have been great, and I am ready to see what the next seven have in store!