



TO: Parents of Sacred Heart School
FROM: Mrs. Woodall
RE: Newsletter
DATE: August 24, 2018

Catholic Schools:
educating mind, heart, and spirit

Celebrating Sunday as a Family
John 6:60-69

In the gospel today, people follow Jesus because they are given the gift of faith.

Discussion Questions for on the Way Home:

- Why is it hard for some people to have faith in Jesus?
- What helps you to follow in Jesus?

Servers: 4:00 Avery & Cael Bruning
10:30 Brady & Caleb Block

Please note: I sent this newsletter as an email earlier today. If you did not get this via email, please call the school and give us your email address as future newsletters will only be sent via email – and normally on the last day of each school week. If you do not have an email address, please call the school and let us know and we will send a hard copy home each week.

Thanks! Mrs. Woodall

Dear Parents,

Your choice of Catholic education for your child is an indication of your commitment to seek the best. You are aware that students in Catholic schools generally score very well on standardized achievement tests. You know, too, that teaching based on Christian values will strengthen your child's ability to cope in today's chaotic world.

Dedicated teachers, discipline, and moral guidance are vital in a successful educational program. Something more, however, is essential if we are to achieve the excellence characteristic of Catholic schools. The other ingredient is YOU. Your cooperation, your help, and your active interest are important. You may wish to contribute your time and talent as a volunteer. You may serve as a resource person or offer help with special projects. Or you may be part of our prayer community asking God's blessing for all in our school family. You will certainly give your young person the loving support and praise necessary to build confidence and self-esteem.

We count you, the parents of our students, as a treasure. We exist for you, but we could not exist without you. With you, we will make this school year a time of special achievement in the mental and spiritual growth of your child.

*Yours in Christ,
Sacred Heart School Staff*

THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR is off to a great start! It is good to see all of the kids again!

SACRED HEART SCHOOL began the new school year with a special Flagraising ceremony. New Sacred Heart Pastor, Fr. Tim Hogan, began the ceremony with a prayer. Helen Foote of the VFW provided a touching story about our United States flag and Linda Conlon presented a new flag to the school from the VFW. Sacred Heart scouts (Erin Helmich, Sarah

Wilkerson, Matthew Maki, and Rylan Kenny) raised the flag and all joined in for the Pledge of Allegiance. It was GREAT seeing all the parents at our Flag Raising ceremony this morning.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM FEES will increase \$.10 per hour/per child effective today, as we start the new school year in order to increase wages for our awesome staff!

WALKERS & BIKERS The bike rack will be in the FRONT of the school, on the east side of the Early Childhood Center starting Monday. Please use the sidewalk by the Early Childhood Center for WALKING bikes to and from school. All walkers and bikers will need to use the new sidewalk by the Early Childhood Center starting Monday. Students will not be allowed to enter the building or exit the building using the 5th/6th grade addition doors starting Monday.

WELCOME NEW STAFF! Please welcome: Jodi Aldous (KG Aide), Sarah Carrigan, Kelsey Krejci, and Theresa Thiesse in the Early Childhood Center, and Bonnie McGuire (4th Gr. Aide). Welcome!!!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW FAMILIES THIS YEAR! James & Jackie Barksdale (Callie), Boone & Christy Bjorklund (Ellie & Ross), David & Holly Brink (Kathleen), Kevin & Tara Brown (Oscar), Mason & Stephanie Cady (Brynlee), Adam & Christine Carey (Thomas), Alex & Cayli Carlson (Easton), Tyler & Tina Carter (Maddox), Adam & Christine Cox (Millie), John & Emilie Davenport (Sadie), Jacob & Trista Elsbecker (Kennedy), Marcus & Amanda Frerk (Ty), Chris & Catherine Grange (Miles & Amelia), Cody & Amanda Greenfield (Cason), Jim Hady & Clarissa Seversen (Jaxten), Jonathan & Kristen Hartwig (Charles), Joseph Hartzell & Kari Medsker (Mackenzie), Matthew & Sarah Humpal (Steven), Lucas & Megan Kline (Brooklyn), Kody Manwarren & Morgan Stuckey (Kase), Adam & Ashley Peterson (Penelope), Andrew & Melissa Pick (Ethan), Joel & Justine Rauch (Celine), Jerad & Hannah Rossow (Evelyn), Brian & Greta Rouse (Meredith), Eduardo Sanchez & Clarictza Mendoza-Reyna (Alberto), Brad & Sara Schmidt (Bode & Brady), Taylor Goodell & Samantha Zenkovich (Lennox), Matt & Kari Schueneman (Abram), Keith & Meredith Seivert (Hudson), David & Meghan Sierck (Gabrielle), Phillip & Stephanie Simons (Nathan), Brent & Mandy Swart (Quinn), Kyle & Rachel Thomsen (Grant & Kaycie), Alex & Jimi Wethor (Graham), Leigh & Amanda Winterboer (Presley), **Welcome to Sacred Heart School!**

KICK-OFF THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR with the back to school picnic this Sunday, August 26th, from 5-7pm. We'll provide: games, hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks, watermelon, chips, dessert, drinks, and all the tableware! Here are just a few games that we'll have that evening: life size connect four and jenga, bubbles, water balloons, face painting, and many more! Sacred Heart Staff introductions will be at 5:45.

ROOM PARENTS are needed in the Kindergarten and 1st grade classrooms.

SCHOOL HANDBOOK The school handbook is on our school website, www.spencersacredheart.com, but if you'd like a hard copy, please call the school.

FAIR CAR PARKING [Sign Up](#) to help with Fair Car Parking (**we need ALL school families to take at least one spot**). Click on the link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.SignUpSearch&eid=08C5C0D7FEC4FD6D&cs=09CBBADA8FCD8B627B7A64035BB29BBA&sortby=l.title>

PARENTS: Students at Sacred Heart are asked to come to school between 8:15a.m. and 8:20a.m. if they are not eating breakfast here and they have optional ways of getting to school (ex. walking, riding bikes). We understand there may be parents who work and need to drop kids off earlier than 8:15-8:20a.m. If students eat the school breakfast, they may

arrive at 7:45a.m, but not before, due to supervision. Students should be arriving at the school no sooner than 7:45.
Mrs. Lear, who supervises in the gym opens the doors at 7:45.

FOR SAFETY REASONS: THE BACK PARKING LOT will be roped/coned off during lunchtime and recesses. For safety purposes, please avoid the area if roped/coned off (generally from 10:00-11:00a.m. and 11:45a.m.-12:45p.m.).

DISMISSAL will be at 3:30p.m. again this year.

SICK CHILDREN If your child is sick, they must stay home for 24 hours after fever or vomiting (without medication). If we know (ex. Child went home the day before with fever or vomiting) and you send your child, we will call you to come pick them up. We want to keep sickness from spreading. Thanks for your help with this!

EATING LUNCH WITH YOUR CHILD AT SCHOOL Parents who wish to eat lunch with their child at school are asked to please notify the school in the morning. Adult lunch cost is \$3.60. Thanks!

THANK YOU

-to all parents for participating in the Giving Tree Program. The teachers really appreciate what they have received.
-to the V.F.W. (Helen Foote and Linda Conlon) for making our flag raising ceremony special, for donating the flag, and for the wonderful speech about our flag. God Bless America. Thanks also to the scouts who helped raise the flag!

AFTER SCHOOL CARE If your child attends the After School Program, please note that the school office is not open after school hours. If you need to contact someone regarding after school care, please call Kristie Carlson at 712-363-1041.

ACTIVITY TICKETS are on sale for students to home (non-tournament) high school events. K-5 is \$25.00 and 6th Gr. is \$35.00.

UP COMING SCHOOL NEWS.....

August 31	Mass – Gr. 6 (8:45a.m.) / Art K,1,2 / Key/Computer 3,4,5,6
September 3	Labor Day! – No School
September 4	Gr. 5 - Band
September 5	Early Dismissal (12:30p.m.)
September 7	Mass - Gr. 4 (8:45a.m.) / Art 3,5,6 / Key/Computer 3,4,5,6
September 8 (Sat.)	Clay Co. Fair begins / Mass @ 4:00p.m.due to the fair
September 9(Sun)	Parish Mass at 7:30a.m. and 10:30a.m. due to the fair
September 10	Gr. 3 - visit the fair (Ag Citing) / Gr. 5 - Band
September 11	Gr. 4 – visit the fair (Sci Citing)
September 12	Gr. 5 - Northshire
September 13	Gr. 4 - Art / Gr. 5 - Band
September 14	Fair Day! – No School
September 15 (Sat)	Parish Mass @ 4:00p.m. due to the fair
September 16 (Sun)	Parish Mass @ 7:30a.m. and 10:30a.m.. due to the fair
September 18	Gr. 5 - Band
September 19	Picture Day - Dress Up Day!
September 20	School Board (Long Range Planning) Meeting (7:00p.m.)
September 21	Mass-Gr. 5 (8:45 a.m.) / Art K,1,2 / Key/Computer 3,4,5,6 / Homecoming - Dress Down Day (Wear Purple/Gold)
September 24	Gr. 5- Band
September 27	Gr. 5 - Band
September 28	Mass - Gr. 3(8:45a.m.) / Art 3,5,6 / Key / Computer 3,4,5,6 / Gr. 5 - Northshire / Send Midterms