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SACRED HEART Catholic School



Where the heart and mind can grow together.

We are God's people of Sacred Heart Parish School, formed in community by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit we grow in knowledge and experience God's presence in ourselves, others, and creation.

Principal Memo March 8, 2019

As mentioned in last week's email, one of our second graders, Frederick Dziewior, has been diagnosed with AML leukemia and is currently at the American Family's Children Hospital receiving treatment. This journey is just beginning for Frederick, his parents; John & Angela, and his siblings: Nicholas, Ingrid, and Mathilda. We are planning different events to support this family. At this moment we are collecting gift cards and monetary donations. If you would like to take part in this "Gift Card Shower," please send your donation to the school office in an envelope marked "Dziewior Family." Any money sent in will be used to purchase gift cards through our Scrip program. More information will be available later on other opportunities to show our support for the Dziewior Family.

Quick reminder about dropping students off before school. The main school usually has someone here by 7:20 a.m.

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten has someone to meet their students at 7:30 a.m. Daycare parents have made arrangements with Ms. Lori for their drop-off times. Contact the school's office if other arrangements need to be made. Thank you.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, March 21st, from 3:30-7:00 p.m. While these conferences are optional, we strongly recommend taking advantage of this opportunity to check in with your child's teacher. All the teachers will be located in the gym that evening. Conferences will be scheduled, but with the teachers located in the gym, you will have an opportunity to view if there is another teacher that you would like to meet with. Forms requesting conferences will be sent home this week with K-8 students, so you may want to check their backpacks.

Be SMART Program: The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, in their position on gun violence, stated: "The Church has been a consistent voice for the promotion of peace at home and around the world, and a strong advocate for the reasonable regulation of firearms" ("A Mercy & Peacebuilding Approach to Gun Violence," March 2018). They also referenced an earlier publication that they had issued, saying "We support measures that control the sale and use of firearms and make them safer (especially efforts that prevent their unsupervised use by children or anyone other than the owner), and we reiterate our call for sensible regulation of handguns."

On **Monday, March 18 (6:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart School Gym)** Jocelyn Miller (a clinical psychologist and representative from Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America) will speak to parents, teachers, caretakers and all interested adults on steps to help prevent shootings by children. Be SMART is the name of this program, which focuses on education and awareness about child gun deaths and responsible gun storage.



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St. Patrick's Day Breakfast

Join us for the Annual St. Patrick's Day Breakfast on Sunday, March 17th from 8 a.m. – Noon in the Sacred Heart School Gym. We will be serving pancakes, eggs, ham, corn beef hash, applesauce as well as a wide range of pastries. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 4-8 and children 3 & under eat free. There will also be basket raffles! All proceeds from the breakfast help to support Faith Formation.



Our Spring Fundraiser has started. Students will be taking orders for Tervis Tumblers, Cookie Dough, and a Savings card to area businesses, but we also have over 1500 items online to order from including magazines, kitchen items, jewelry, and more! We are hoping that you will share this fundraising project with as many friends and family as possible. What you can do to help to get a head start: 1. Register at gaschoolstore.com using our school ID# 3188877. Online Sales will count toward prizes! 2. Share our Fundraising link <http://bit.ly/SHReedsburg> on social media. This amazing fundraiser will end on Thursday, March 14th. The class that sells the most items will receive a Chocolate party!

Upcoming Events

March

- 9-Food Fair in the gym
- 12-Presentation at the Country Club at 6:00 p.m.
- 13-End of 3rd Quarter
- 14-Start of 4th Quarter
 - Stations of the Cross at 9:00 a.m. led by Gr. 7
 - Spring Fundraiser ends
- 15-Mass at 8:15 a.m. led by Gr. 2
 - 5th Grade Event from 3-5:00 p.m. in the gym
 - MS Guys Night from 5-10:00 p.m. in the gym
- 17-St. Patrick's Day Breakfast in the gym
- 18- Be SMART Program in gym at 6:30 p.m.
- 19-K-3 will travel to see Peter Pan at The Palace Theater
 - Gr. 4 will visit the Capital and Historical Museum
 - Gr. 6-8 will travel to St. Joseph's (Baraboo) to hear a speaker
- 21-Stations of the Cross at 9:00 a.m. led by Gr. 5-6
 - Parent-Teacher Conferences from 3:30-7:00 p.m.
- 22-Mass at 8:15 a.m. led by Gr. 1
- 23-31-Spring Break-No School-DC and SHS will be closed.

April

- 1-Classes resume-No foolin'!
- 5-Grades 4-8 will be traveling to UW-Madison for the Engineering Expo
- PTO Charcoal Night

