



## Sacred Heart School

Parent Newsletter

# Welcome Grandparents

We are pleased to welcome Grandparents to Sacred Heart School. Our students are excited to show off their classrooms. They enjoy doing assignments together and sharing what they know.

We have been collecting mailing addresses and e-mail addresses. It is a great opportunity for our students to be able to share news throughout the school year with people that play such an important role in each child's life.

Grandparents will be greeted by our 8<sup>th</sup> grade Student Council Officers and Representatives. Please be at school by 7:55 a.m. and report to your youngest grandchild's classroom. Families may sit together in Mass. If your child does not have a visiting Grandparent, they will sit with their teacher. Following Mass, Grandparents may go to class with a grandchild. At 9:45 a.m. we will ring a bell dismissing Grandparents from class. Our guests are invited to the cafeteria for a small reception.

Please take time to view the artwork and assignments that are displayed in the hallways. Grandparent Day is a celebration of our multi-generational school and parish community.

From the Principal



## Parents Set the Example

Did you ever wonder how you learned what is considered beautiful? It took me years to figure it out. I learned that the sky painted a brilliant red was a "beautiful" sunset because my mother loved the sky when it was awash with color. I learned that the full moon reflecting on the bay was "beautiful" because my father took the time to point it out to me as a child. I learned that my daughter learned from me when as a preschooler she told my husband that the birds singing in the trees were beautiful. I had told her that on a walk earlier that day.

Children learn about living their faith (or not) by following your example. **Encourage wonder** by pointing out the amazing things in our world that are gifts from God. **Encourage empathy** by thinking of others and showing that you care. **Teach them to forgive** by saying "I'm sorry," when you do something wrong and ask for forgiveness. Insist that they do the same. **Help others.** The children who volunteer to help out at school are usually the ones who have parents who are generous with giving their time for worthy causes. They learn that it feels good to give to those less fortunate than themselves. **Seek the Sacraments.** The sacraments are special times when we encounter God. Take the children to Mass each Sunday. If you grumble about going to church, they grumble about going to church. **Pray together.** People who pray can handle those hard times with more peace. Nurture peace and you will give your children a great gift that will last throughout their life. You are the example they model.

**Katie Mellor**  
Principal