



Sacred Heart School

Parent Newsletter

8 out of 8

To have a winning record of 8 out of 8 is a record to be proud of. We have 10 students who had perfect attendance at week-end Mass during the first quarter. Those students are:

- Travis Cook
- Natalie Cook
- Carley Hotz
- Natalie Hotz
- Katie Magnuson
- Joey Magnuson
- Makenzie Reiter
- Marcos Sanchez
- Kyle Snodgrass
- Cody Snodgrass

Parent / Teacher Conferences

Please remember that this week is Parent/Teacher Conferences Wednesday evening and Thursday. If you have difficulty making your scheduled conference time, please contact the school office at 332-7102.

Guitar Class

Fr. Bill's Guitar Class will meet at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday. Even though we have early dismissal, he was not able to change his schedule. Anyone attending will have to come back to school for the class.

From the Principal



Catholic Schools - Then & Now

Catholic schools in the United States are decidedly different today than in the past. In the founding days of education in our country, the public schools were essentially Protestant, and at times even anti-Catholic. As immigrant families came to American shores, many were Catholic in faith. Catholic schools were founded to meet the needs of perpetuating the Catholic faith and supplying a solid basic education to help these new Americans lift themselves out of poverty and ignorance. In those times, Religious Sisters, Brothers and Priests taught in the schools with little or no cost to the young families.

In the early 20th Century an important theme in Catholic schools was that of citizenship. And again, the schools succeeded. Catholics rose to positions of prominence throughout society with enrollment in Catholic schools reaching its zenith in the 1960's. At that time only 5% of the educational staff in Catholic schools was Lay employees and all students were from Catholic families. But with changes within the Church came changes in the schools.

Today, the situation is very different. Nationally and within our own diocese, 95% of our Catholic educators are lay people leaving just 5% Religious. Our schools are known as "safe" schools and valued by Catholics and non-Catholics alike as schools of academic excellence. Our task now is to return to our roots and instill within our students a strong Catholic faith. The economic landscape is very different than in the past. Our challenge is again that of passing on the Catholic faith to the new generation. Our future depends on it.

Katie Mellor

Early Dismissal

Please remember that we have Early Dismissal on Thursday, November 6th. We do have morning bus service, but

NO BUS SERVICE THURSDAY, AFTERNOON. Please make arrangements to pick up your child at 12:30 p.m.

**No School
Friday, November 7th**

Picture Retakes Friday, Nov. 14th

Students need to return unwanted pictures. You can keep the Class Composite. Only those students getting re-takes are to be out-of-uniform.

Music Uncorked

**Friday, Nov. 14th
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
R.S.V.P.**

**Please call the Parish Office to let us know if you will be joining us.
419-332-739**

Santa Shop's Coming

Santa Shop is an opportunity for children to do some special shopping on their own.

- Preview Day is Tuesday, December 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. here at school.
- Students may purchase items on Wednesday, December 3rd and Thursday, December 4th. The shop will be open all day both days.
- The shop will not be open on Friday.

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