



Sacred Heart School

Parent Newsletter

Why Church Envelopes?

Again this year, we have issued Sacred Heart Church envelopes to each of the students. The reasons are simple and straight-forward. The envelopes are a tangible way to connect *Faith & Action* as we instruct our children about good stewardship. We have the following objectives:

- **For giving - an offering.** The gift should be “child sized”, either a small amount of their own money or they could give a “good work”. They may write on the envelope something that they did during the week for others. Perhaps it was being kind to their little sister or helping a grandparent or neighbor, or even cleaning their room.
- **For bringing their gift to Jesus.** They should bring their gift to a week-end Mass. Yes, you will have to help them get to church, but it is their gift to give. The Bible and the Church teach us to worship together regularly. We keep record of when the children attend week-end Mass by use of the envelopes. Help them develop the habit of regular Church attendance. It is a vital part of growing in faith.

From the Principal



Crossing the Threshold

The first week of school marks a big step for many. Even we adults understand the apprehension of the little ones who reluctantly step away from the adoring parent and cross the threshold into the school. But in spite of the separation, you parents know that this step is necessary for your child to grow and mature. You have carefully and lovingly chosen this school because of your sense that we will teach your child to value the same things that you value. You understand that there is more to be learned than reading and math.

We believe that our greatest task is to lead our children to know, love and serve God. They enter Sacred Heart School and are standing on the threshold of faith. They have opened the door to believe in God, and are standing on the threshold just beginning on their journey of faith. We are catechists and evangelist, speaking the “Good News” of Jesus Christ to those who do not know and teaching the truths of His Church.

Each morning the teachers gather together to pray before the students enter the building. We pray a prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We ask our Lord to ... *Teach us to see Christ in the lives we touch.* Partner with us in prayer and service as together we educate the children of Sacred Heart School.

Katie Mellor
Principal

News...

- **T-Shirts & Sweatshirts**
The deadline for ordering school T-shirts and Sweatshirts from the Cheerleaders is Friday, September 5th. Get your orders in!
- **Cafeteria** – Lunch prices have changed. Daily price is \$2.00, Extras are \$1.00 and Milk is \$0.50.
- **Box Tops & Labels**
Remember to clip and save Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Soup labels and Tyson chicken panels. The classrooms are having a contest throughout the year. Here's what to look for:



Sacred Heart Men's Association Meeting

Monday, September 8th
7:00 p.m.
School Teacher's Lounge

Safe School Environment

We take several precautions to insure that our school is as safe as possible. Those steps include:

- State & FBI background checks for all employees and volunteers who may supervise children with no other adult present.
- Protecting Youth – All employees and supervising volunteers attend a class sponsored by the Diocese of Toledo regarding awareness of abuse and how to report.
- Each volunteer and employee must sign an Expectation for All those who Minister to Youth form. This signed form is kept on file.
- Waiver and insurance information form is needed for all those who drive students on field trips.
- All visitors must sign in and sign out of the school office when entering the school buildings.
- All doors are locked during school hours (but can be opened from the inside).
- Visitors must ring the door bell and be "buzzed in" by the office staff.
- The school holds no less than 10 fire / evacuation drills per year.
- The school has an approved Emergency Plan.

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