

End of Week News, July 27, 2018

All Students SHS, All Staff SHS & parents



Sacred Heart School

News from the First Week of School from Frank Barlag, Principal
July 27, 2018

Today 2:51pm

Our blessings were abundantly clear as we opened the 2018-19 school year, our 65th. year! Our opening Mass this morning with our school theme: Cardinals ROCK (Respect Other with Christian Kindness) was very powerful. By the numbers, our enrollment this year is 270 in preschool through eighth grade. I am excited to see the year unfold as the best yet! We all see and appreciate the partnership that is so evident as we work together on behalf of the children in the Sacred Heart Catholic community.

Other opening numbers:

- 0 late students day 1,
- 0 grade school students crying (Just a couple of preschoolers missing their parents)
- 2 parents leaving with tears
- 1 parent leaving with a joyful Alleluia!

This year every morning students and staff recite together our new school pledge.

I am building the Kingdom of God today!

I am doing the right thing today!

I am treating people with respect today!

I am working my brain today!

I am happy and healthy today!

In my July letter to school families I spoke about both the blessings and challenges our increased student enrollment brings. I think most, if not all, would agree that the opportunities of increased growth overwhelmingly outweigh the challenges. This not to say that we are not looking at all methods to ensure that quality instruction and engaged student learning is a priority. And we always welcome parental feedback and offers to assist in the planning. Please contact me, the School Commission, or the PSTS executive board with your insights.

School Forms that need to be completed and returned to your child's teacher for the new school year can be found on our website and are due back on **Friday, August 4** Hats off to our wonderful families and students who have returned all their forms early. Remember, any student who returns all their forms by **Monday, July 30 will receive an Out of Uniform pass for Wednesday, August 1.**

First Week Reminders Morning Drop Off: Please DO NOT pass a stopped car, and only let the children exit on the passenger side of the door. Do not park on the opposite side of Martha Ave or in front of the school building **Afternoon Pick Up:** At 2:45pm, please park your car in the back parking lot of the school and wait by your car for your child to be dismissed by his/her teacher. **ALL STUDENTS WHO ARE CAR RIDERS WILL WAIT WITH THEIR TEACHER UNTIL THE TEACHER DISMISSES THE CHILD'S PARENT/GUARDIAN. Kindergarten and first grade parents should walk up and pick up their child from their teacher.**

At dismissal, please remember this is not the time to conference with his or her teacher. Also, please do not leave a young child in your car unattended.

Students who cannot be picked up by 3:00 pm on a regular basis will need to register for our After-School program. For more information, please contact Mrs. Meachum in the school office.

Spirit Days will be the first Wednesday of each month. The first Spirit Day is Wednesday, Aug. 1.

Fall Picture Day for K through 8 is Tuesday, July 31. Students should be in their regular school uniform on picture day. A casual dress picture day will be scheduled for later in the school year. Preschool picture day is Thursday, August 2.

MORNING CARE PROGRAM Morning care will be available from 6:30-7:00am in the Cafeteria for \$1.00 per child per day. For registration or questions, please contact Mrs. Linda Meachum at 389-3242,

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM We are pleased to announce that we are continuing our After-School Program for the 2018-2019 school year. The program runs from 2:45 to 6:00pm on school days, and costs \$10.00 per child per day. For more information or to register, please contact the school office at 389-3242. All families must fill out a NEW registration

form prior to participating. Forms can be found on the school website at www.sacredheartschool.us under Forms for Parents, or in the school office.



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