



Reminders: Bake Sale on Feb 14th. Friday, Feb. 15th is a 12 o'clock dismissal. February 18th & 19th, school is closed for everyone. There is no school bus service on February 20th, 21st, or 22nd. "Hot Cookie Day" is on February 26th and don't forget about "Ice-Cream Wednesdays every Wednesday. Friday, March 1st is an 11 o'clock dismissal. Remember that Pre-k for All has a 12 o'clock dismissal on March 4th due to Pre-K for ALL Parent/Teacher Conferences at 1-3 PM or 6:30-8-30 PM. Ash Wednesday is on March 6th (Lent begins). The Scholastic Book Fair is on Friday, March 8th. Candy Money is past due,

Sacred Heart School - News Updates

Gospel Reading

In this Sunday's (Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time) Gospel message (Luke 6:17 20-26) Jesus teaches the crowd the way to happiness. Young people are often influenced by the many media messages they hear about what makes a person happy. In the Beatitudes, Jesus describes happiness in the Kingdom of God, teaching us that things are not always as they appear to be. Jesus is warning us about looking for happiness in money, possessions, superficial pleasures, and our reputation.

The Calendar Raffle Fundraiser will begin in April. Raffles are sold in the month of April and each day in May a winning raffle is pulled. Each family is obligated to sell 10 raffles at \$10 each which totals \$100. If you sell the first ten and would like to sell more, please ask the office for additional tickets.

Success Stories:

We would like to congratulate all our 8th graders for their acceptances into the Catholic High School of their choice. We are also very proud of our scholarship winners totaling about \$198,000:

Julia Ahern (St. Joseph Hill Academy and Xaverian), Mason Dowd (Moore Catholic), James Merlino (St. Joseph by-the-Sea) and Kelly Shashaty (Xaverian).

MAP Test Growth Results: We just received news that Sacred Heart School exceeded the national projected student growth percentage for MAP tests taken in the fall and MAP tests taken in winter. These results are indicative of the hard work, dedication, and love of our faculty. We all have a lot to be proud of, take a bow teachers, students, and parents!

Please spread the word to neighbors, friends, and relatives about the extraordinary things happening at Sacred Heart School. New enrollment and re-registration is well underway. Please re-register your children ASAP. There is a re-registration incentive that ends April 15th.

We had a great time during Catholic School Week. The teachers, children and I had wonderful experiences. I hope you enjoyed all the pictures posted on instagram; don't forget to follow us at sacredheartschoolsi. Our Dance-a-thon is dedicated to raising money for Cystic Fibrosis. We collected \$2,030 and a check was sent to The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Thank you for your generosity.

Classroom Happenings:

Today Pre-K for All celebrated "101 Days of School" with a theme of "101 Dalmatians". They created T-shirts, wore Dalmatian ears, watched a clip of the movie and participated in many cross-curricular activities that dealt with the number 101.

Yesterday was Valentine's Day's day and there were activities throughout the classrooms. 2nd Grade worked collaboratively on using clues to solve a Valentine's Day mystery. 4th grade made Morse Code Valentines to



someone special.

For the 100th day of school Kindergarten counted to 100, sang a song, created T-shirts with 100 things on them and enjoyed a day of celebration with activities surrounded by the number 100. The first grade celebrated their 100 days by learning a song and a dance.

The three year olds celebrated being "100 days smarter" by making hats and wearing them throughout the day celebrating with different activities.

Students in eighth grade are solving a series of crimes using critical thinking and their knowledge of the Pythagorean Theorem and other math skills to solve a real world case. Students find the distance between points on a map.

The 3rd grade did a Math lab on capacity. First we estimated how much water would fit in different containers. Then we checked it by measuring and pouring water into the container. Finally we checked our results with the answer sheet.

Upcoming Events:

Friday, March 1st is an 11 o'clock dismissal for the 3 year old program and Kindergarten through 8th grades.

Saturday, March 2nd is the Sacrament of Penance for our 2nd graders.

We will be marching in the St. Patrick's Day parade on Sunday, March 3rd.

March 4th is a 12 o'clock dismissal for PKFA. Parent/Teacher Conferences for our Pre-K for All families will be from 1 – 3 PM and 6:30 – 8:30 PM.

March 6th is Ash Wednesday; ashes will be distributed.

The Scholastic Book Fair is Friday, March 8th. A schedule will go home that week.

March 17th...Happy St. Patrick's Day!

March 19th...Happy St. Joseph's Day!

March 29th is a 12 o'clock dismissal.

Saturday, March 30th is Confirmation for our 8th graders at 10 AM.