



# School News, Events and Reminders

## September 11, 2015

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### ***Peek at the Week: 9/14-9/18***

**Mon.** - Band Starts

**Tues.** -

**Wed.** - Mass, 8am

-SAC Mtg., 6pm

**Thurs.** - Curriculum Night, Gr. K-4

**Fri.** -

**Principal's Corner** We had a great first week of school. I wanted to update you on communication from the school office. Every Friday, a school newsletter will be emailed to parents to help you keep track of school events, news, and important school information. It is our hope that the once-a-week distribution of school material will ensure that parents stay informed. The newsletters will also be posted on our website. Not receiving the newsletters? Please make sure we have all parent emails on Cornerstone.

### **When is Picture Day? Monday, September 21 with Cl!x Photos.**

Information will be sent home next week detailing picture packages. This is a non-uniform day.

**Fun Fest Weekend** Your child is coming home today with a flier detailing the highlights of our parish Fun Fest on Saturday and Sunday. Attached to the flier is 5 free tickets for Children's games. This is a great way to meet other families, greet the teachers, and have fun. See you this weekend!

**Communication with School Personnel** At times during the school year parents may feel they need to speak to the teacher or principal concerning their children or school program. We always welcome the opportunity to confer with parents and offer our services. If you are concerned about a classroom situation, you should start with the teacher. The teacher has first hand knowledge of your child's abilities and classroom behavior as well as the classroom standards and expectations. Teachers/staff will return your phone call or email within 24 hours. Please respect the teacher's busy schedule by setting up an appointment ahead of time.

If your concerns are unresolved after meeting with the teacher and you need to confer with me, please call for an appointment. When a parent brings a concern to me, I will make the concern known to the teacher and work with the parent and teacher to resolve the problem.

### **Volunteers Needed:**

Sign in to VolunteerSpot using the button at the bottom of our website— Funfest, Marathon, Art Adventure, and 4,5,6 grade Field Trip Chaperones are needed!!

**Chat with the Principal** Have any questions that need answering? Please call me or set up a time to meet with me. My door is open to talk about curriculum, behavior, marketing, or anything that you may wish to discuss. I will be available to meet with parents at Curriculum Night on Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Condolences**

Mrs. Engel - Father

Dominique and Carolina Hammer -

Great-Grandmother

Quentin Moore - Grandfather

**Curriculum Night** - Learn about your child's classroom expectations and curriculum. This is an opportunity for parents to learn more about this school year.

**Thursday, September 17** Curriculum Night K-4 Two identical sessions 6:00 pm and 6:40 p.m. Where? Go to your child's classroom.

**Wednesday, Sept. 23** Curriculum Night gr. 5-8 All parents will gather in the lunchroom at 6:00 p.m. to learn about behavior expectations. The parents will travel to each teacher to learn more about that subject.

**ALL 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENTS; Wolf Ridge meeting in new science room for trip fundraising. MANDATORY.**

**From the Desk of Pat Moore** What a great week! Back to school and the halls are humming. It is wonderful to see all of the student's happy faces.

On August 26, The Home and School Committee hosted the New Family Dinner. We met new families, had a very nice dinner and an activity for the new students. We were grateful for this committee and all they did for the new families that night. The Student Ambassadors and a few other students had their first turn at service. They were most proficient in serving meals, helping new students and their hospitality was beyond compare. Another great group, another great year and I am looking forward to working with these students all year long.

We had a wonderful turn out on Tuesday at El Toro, for Food For Thought. We brought in (wait for it.....) \$496.00! Can you even believe it? What a success it was. Thank you so much for coming out to support our school and community. I would also like to thank Lathe and Annalise Talbot for hosting.

On Monday, September 14, join us for the Robbinsdale Meet and Greet between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. Stop by our table and say hi! We'll be in front of Wuollet's.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at Fun Fest!

### **Sacred Heart Catholic School Mission Statement**

Sacred Heart Catholic School is dedicated to educating children through high academic and moral standards in a faith-based setting. We achieve this goal through collaboration with our families, parish and local community.

## Did you Know?

Our uniform policy has a few minor changes:

### Mass uniform for girls-

Girls grades K-5 are encouraged to wear the SHCS plaid jumper or skort with short or long sleeve SHCS logo shirt, however, the jumper/skort is NOT mandatory.

### 2. Non-uniform Attire

Students may occasionally be allowed the privilege of a non-uniform day. These instances may be for special occasions or earned through classroom award. Student cooperation is the key to the implementation and success of a non-uniform dress code. Non uniform clothing should reflect Christian values with respect to graphics, lettering and physical fit

**Shirts:** Midriffs, cleavage and under garments must be covered. No revealing or sheer shirts will be allowed. No spaghetti strap shirts.

**Skirts/Dresses/Shorts:** Skirts, dresses and shorts must be no more than 2 inches above the knee. If shorter dresses are worn, then opaque tights or leggings must be worn. No biker shorts or cut offs allowed.

**Pants:** Pants may not be worn below the hip.

**Leggings, yoga pants, and other skin-tight pants, including skinny jeans:** Because of the revealing nature of these clothing items, students who wear them must wear a shirt or top that extends to the knee.

**Undergarments:** Undergarments may not be showing at any time.

## Share your RAM PRIDE with Sacred Heart Spirit Wear – May be worn on Fridays

We have a new line of SHCS spirit wear. Sample sizes are available for the shirts, sweatshirts, and pants. Our first order will be sent in on Friday September 24<sup>th</sup>. The sizes run a little smaller than Donald's Uniform Company. Sample sizes will be available outside the school office and at Curriculum Night on Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## Meet the Staff



Buenos dias! My name is Kris Murphy and I'm so happy to be back at Sacred Heart as the Spanish teacher! I've studied Spanish since middle school and love this language! I received an undergraduate degree in Spanish from the UW-Madison and my Master's degree in education from St. Kate's. I've had so many awesome opportunities to learn Spanish – including living in Spain, traveling to Mexico and doing mission work in Guatemala. My husband, Regan, and I live in Robbinsdale with our three children – all students at SHS – Laney (5th,) Mac (3rd,) and Declan (K.) We are going to have a great year in the Spanish classroom! Ole!

## Meet Our Eighth Graders!

This group of awesome 8<sup>th</sup> graders will lead us throughout the year representing SHCS as Student Ambassadors at many events and activities that will positively impact our school and community.



**Kids Club will be open the following non-school days:  
Oct. 15-16 and Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>  
if we have at least 8 students.**

Please sign up at Kid's Club or email:  
[kidsclub@sacredheartschoolrobbinsdale.org](mailto:kidsclub@sacredheartschoolrobbinsdale.org)

## Wish List For Pre-K

Dolls  
Dress Up Clothes

## **School Advisory Meetings**

The School Advisory Committee (SAC) is opening meetings in 2015-16 to the School and Parish. You are welcome to attend and hear what we are working on this year!

### **What role does SAC play in the school?**

SAC is advisory in nature and consultative to the Principal and Pastor. The SAC cannot act apart from the Principal or Pastor and cannot make decisions binding for the Parish School without the approval of the Pastor and the Principal. Consultation also means that decisions by the Pastor or the Principal will not be made in major matters affecting the parish school until and unless the SAC has been consulted.

The areas in which the council has responsibility includes:

A. Advancement/Public Relations/Marketing

B. Education Programs Support

C. Finance/Budget Development/Tuition

Recommendation/Fundraising Efforts D. Policy Development

E. Provide representation for selection of the Principal

F. Strategic Planning

### **How can I attend a meeting?**

SAC meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month in the Marion rooms from Aug-May. Meeting agendas and minutes are found on the school website under the Community Tab – School Advisory.

### **Can I speak at a SAC meeting?**

Visitors can make presentations and speak to SAC, no longer than 10 minutes in length, by contacting the Principal or Chair and asking to be placed on the Agenda. The request can be verbal or in writing and must be at least 48 hours before the meeting. The only time for visitors to speak will be at the beginning of the meeting. After this time, visitors may be physically present although they cannot directly (verbally) address SAC.

### **Will the entire SAC meeting be open?**

When confidential/sensitive topics are being discussed, the SAC may go into closed session and the meeting will be closed. This will normally happen toward the end of the meeting and will be clearly marked on the agenda.

### **Are children welcome at SAC meetings?**

SAC meeting are business in nature and as a result we ask that only Parents/Guardians/Parishioner's attend. Child care is not provided.

### **What is SAC working on this year?**

- ✓ Opening Our Meetings to the School and Parish
- ✓ Monthly Communication on what SAC is Discussing
- ✓ Review and Update of the 2015-16 Handbook
- ✓ Committee Work in Various Focus Areas
- ✓ Increased Focus on Communication and Enrollment Stability

Chad Haines

SAC Chairperson

## **How the staff spent their summer vacation!**

Mrs. Lundberg-I went to Omaha for the birth of my granddaughter.

Mrs. Walsh-I took two classes towards my Masters.

Mrs. Murphy-We hosted our first exchange student from Spain.

Mrs. Hippen-I remodeled my kitchen and enjoyed the lake while reading a few books.

Ms. Flannery-My mother and I visited my aunt in France for 10 days.

Ms. Jandl-I spent time at the cabin and Wisconsin Dells with my kids and family.

Ms. Byrne-I obtained my master's degree in ASD from St. Thomas University.

Ms. Schorn-I ran into students while swimming with my kids at Crystal pool.

Ms. Ekegren-I worked at the 2015 National Senior games as a volleyball official and officiated at Star of the North games.

Mrs. Gooley-I spent time in Colorado with my family.

Mr. Fimon-I received my Master's Degree in Technology integration from St. Mary's.

Ms. Simon-I spent my summer helping with my sister's softball team and traveling.

Mrs. Bowback-Welcomed our first grandchild!

Mrs. Moore-I had summer fun with family and friends.

Mrs. Engel-I traveled to Cozumel, Vermont, Montreal, Big Fish Lake, and Omaha! In between I gardened, biked, and read, read, read!

Mrs. Walker I had a relaxing summer with family and friends up north at the lake and at my mom's farm.

Mrs. Reak-I went on a road trip with my daughter Kati Jo; was at the CMA Awards and saw a lot of singers!

Mrs. Harty I went to Duluth to cheer on my brother and some cousins who ran Grandma's Marathon

Ms. Bursey-I went to Blue Fin Bay on Lake Superior to relax by the lake.