



SACRED HEART AREA SCHOOL HEART TO HOME NEWSLETTER

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Getting To Know Our New Preschool Aide Kari Erickson

We are so excited to start this new school year out with a lot of new faces. Here are a few things about Kari.

WHERE ARE YOU FROM: Willmar, MN

HOBBIES: Dancing, swimming & spending time with my family

FAVORITE MOVIE: White Christmas

FAVORITE SPORT: Swimming

ABOUT YOUR FAMILY: Daughter Josie, Son Alex

WHERE DO YOU FALL IN YOUR FAMILY (OLDEST, MIDDLE, YOUNGEST, ONLY): Oldest

FAVORITE FOOD: Crab legs

FAVORITE BEVERAGE: water

FAVORITE BOOK: James and the Giant Peach

FAVORITE SCRIPTURE STORY: Jonah and the Whale

ANY OTHER FAVORITE THINGS, OR THINGS YOU LOVE: Roller-skating



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Oct 12 2 Hour Early Out

Oct 15 No School-Public school conferences and work time

Oct 17 Work-a-thon

Oct 18-19 No school- MEA

Oct 24 Halloween Dance

Oct 28 Sacred Heart Church Fall Dinner & Bazaar

Nov 2 End of 1st Quarter

Nov 5 Picture Retakes

Nov 9 Veteran's Day Program- 2 Hour Early Out

Nov 15 SHAS conferences- optional

Nov 22-23 No School- Thanksgiving Break



Mission Statement

In sharing our Catholic faith in Christ, we foster spiritual and academic formation in a positive and welcoming atmosphere that reflects love and respect for all.

Third Grade

We have been very busy these first weeks of school getting in the groove of how third grade works. It doesn't take long for the students to realize that they have entered a "new dimension" as far as how different this grade is from any they have been in so far. It's the transition grade from primary to intermediate and for most - not an easy one. I'm happy to report that we are on our way to feeling comfortable in our new normal.

Reading: Every Monday morning we buddy read with the first-grade students. Each third grader is paired up with a first grader to be reading buddies for the year. The students share their weekly reading story with each other and talk about what is happening in each one. Some of the third graders remember the same stories being read to them when they were in first grade!

Math: This week we found out how ordering and comparing numbers can be a lot like putting words into ABC order. Sometimes you have to look at more than one place value to see which number goes before or after the other just like you may need to look at the second, or third letter of words to order them correctly. Great observation!

English: We are working on compound sentences - taking two complete sentences and joining them as one by adding a comma and the word *and*, *but*, or *or* in between them.

Sally made a cake for Mom.

She loved it.

Sally made a cake for Mom, **and** she loved it.

Thank you to the third-grade parents for donating all of the supplies we have gotten so far for our community service project - goodie bags for cancer treatment patients. We were able to make 20 bags that will be delivered to the hospital very soon. We are keeping this project open until Christmas break and would gladly take donations from other school families. We need every item listed in previous newsletters but especially looking for help with small, unscented lotion, small, unscented hand sanitizer, 6-8 oz. bags of hard candy, small puzzle books, and soft stocking slippers. A drop-off box is located right outside our door.

REMINDERS/MEMOS

- There will be no after school care available on December 14th. All SHAS staff will be doing training that afternoon.
- All students need to have winter gear everyday. At recess time it will be determined what is necessary to wear based on the weather that day.
- Please call right away in the morning if your child is ill and will not be in school. Please leave a voicemail if no one answers. The voicemail is checked first thing every morning.
- Please pick up your child/ren by 3:30pm. If they are not picked up by then they will be sent to after school care.

2 Hour Early Dismissal

Friday October 12th

No School Monday

October 15th



**GREAT LAKES
GREAT APPLE
CRUNCH!**

**Bite into a locally grown apple on
Thursday, October 11th, 2018!**

HALLOWEEN DANCE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24th

6:00-8:00

\$3 admission- Wear your costume!



WORK-A-THON

The annual Work-a-Thon is coming soon on Wednesday, October 17th. As they have done in the past, the older students will be cleaning around grave markers and raking leaves in a portion of the cemetery. The K - 2nd grade students will be raking leaves and tidying up a city park, and the preschoolers will be tidying up the church grounds. The students already started collecting pledges last week, and they're due into the office by October 16th at 3:30pm to be eligible for incentives. Please be generous in supporting this very worthy local service project.

Sacred Heart Church Fall Dinner

Sacred Heart Church in Staples will serve their annual fall roast pork loin and chicken dinner on Sunday, October 28th, from 11:30am-1:30pm. In conjunction with the dinner, a bazaar will be held at the school from 11:30am-1:30pm, with Bingo, a bake sale, plants and Halloween treasures. A raffle drawing will be held at 1:30pm. Tickets available in the school office.