



# SACRED HEART AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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HAVE A SAFE AND FUN HALLOWEEN!!!



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### A Blurb from Mrs. Kriefall

I find myself asking where did October go? This Sunday is All Saints Day in the Catholic Church. This is a day annually that we celebrate the Holy men, women, and children that our Church calls Saints. Different classes in school this week have been learning about the Saints of our Church. Saints in the Catholic Church are members of the heavenly kingdom that we can ask for their intercession. Due to their proximity to Jesus in Heaven they can be a great confidant for us here on Earth. One of my favorite Saints is Saint Catherine of Sienna. She is a Holy woman who is famous for saying "If you are everything you are meant to be, you will set the world ablaze!" The meaning I get from this is that if we are who God is asking us to be as Christians, that we will share Christ's love through our joy and care for others. I see this in our staff, and students everyday. It's my privilege to witness this in Sacred Heart. A few happenings- the kids had their pizza and pajama day. The smiles around the building seemed to speak for themselves. It was great to celebrate as individual classes (and in spirit as a school.) I want to encourage everyone to continue to be vigilant about staying safe at this time. We want to be able to remain in person as much as possible, and keeping our students and staff healthy will be instrumental to do this. Know that we're here to help you and your family with whatever you may need to maintain safety for your families. Thank you for being such an important part in your students' education. God Bless each of you.

Sara Kriefall



- Nov 3 Picture Retake Day
- Nov 6 End of Quarter 1
- Nov 9 No School- Conferences
- Nov 25 2 Hour Early Out
- Nov 26-27 Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 4 Mid- Quarter 2
- Dec 22 Last day of school before Christmas break
- Dec 23-31 No School Christmas Break
- Jan 1 No School
- Jan 4 School Resumes
- Jan 15 End of 2nd Quarter
- Jan 18 No School- Staff Inservice Day

**PICTURE  
RETAKE DAY  
TUESDAY, NOV.  
3RD**

Smile

Don't forget to  
**FALL BACK!**  
Set your clocks back one  
hour Sunday morning...  
And enjoy an  
extra hour  
of sleep!

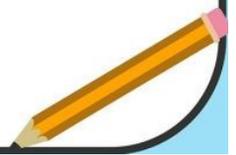
### REMINDERS/MEMOS

- Conferences will be on Monday, November 9th. These were originally on the school calendar for October 26th.
- Please call right away in the morning if your child is ill and will not be in school. It is very important that we are aware of symptoms that students or staff are having when they're ill so we can be sure to follow the correct safety guidelines. Please leave a voicemail if no one answers. The voicemail is checked first thing every morning.
- With winter weather upon us, please be sure to send all winter gear with your child.



### 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.*



## FOURTH GRADE NEWS

4<sup>th</sup> Grade students have had an exciting first quarter here at SHAS. Some of our activities include the following: We interviewed our grandparents and wrote **biographies** about them. We then compiled these biographies into a class booklet. We made self portraits and wrote our **autobiographies**...all of which are hanging in our school gym. In **Science** we made robot hands when we studied about our bones and tendons, and we made models of our eyeballs which actually worked to show an image. We also studied area birds, and created birdhouse prototypes that would attract certain types of birds to our homes. In **Math**, we have learned about Mathematical properties, factorization, prime numbers, and we are currently studying multiplication of double digit by multi-digit numbers. In **Social Studies** we studied about Christopher Columbus, and his voyages to the "New World" and are presently studying about Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrims. In **Reading skills**, we read "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe", and we've just completed *Beezus and Ramona*. In **Religion** class we have studied some of the Saints and stories in the book of Genesis and Exodus which includes the study of the 10 commandments. As we approach All Saints Day, we have been reading about the lives of some of the Saints.

We had fun decorating pumpkins which were donated by Sawyer Story's family...Thank you Sue and Wayne! Happy Autumn, everyone!

Pat DiGiovanni



## 2020 Work-a-thon

