

# AT THE HEART OF THE MATTER

## A NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART SCHOOL

**October 2017**

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Dear Parents and Families,

October is gearing up to be a busy month at Sacred Heart School! We have a few field trips coming up, a couple of special weeks and days occurring, and of course our annual German Festival! We will also see the conclusion of our celebration of Our Lady of Fatima. Fr. Patrick has emphasized Our Lady of Fatima in our school Masses and the students have learned some wonderful songs and prayers associated with Fatima.

October is a month dedicated to the Rosary. The Rosary is central to our set of beliefs as Catholics. Saying the Rosary is an act of dedication, prayer, concentration, and faith. During the month of October, take some time to pray the Rosary as a family.

Our school PTO now has a Facebook page!! We also have our school Facebook page which was set up this last school year. Please join us and follow us on Facebook if you are on that site. We will post some important information throughout the year, as well as pictures of events that we have!

I would like to take a moment to thank parents, grandparents, and aunts/uncles who have come to volunteer with us this year. Volunteers help us with fundraising, driving on field trips, organizing materials for our school, and putting together communications items. Our

volunteers do so much for us here, and we would like to offer our sincere and heartfelt thanks!

God Bless you All,

Gregory Hughes, Principal

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### Happening This Month.....

- October 2..... Mass (Guardian Angels)
- October 3..... Picture Day  
..... Lunch at the Fest Hall
- October 12.....Qtr 1 Ends
- October 15.....School Procession at 8:30  
AM Mass for Our Lady  
of Fatima
- October 16.....12 PM Dismissal/ Parent-  
Teacher Conferences
- October 17.....12 PM Dismissal/ Parent-  
Teacher Conferences
- October 25.....Unity Day

### *Virtues Program*

Our Virtue for the month of October is Reverence, or showing the deepest respect for all of the things that God does for us. Through our prayer, community service, and participation at Mass, we can show Reverence to God in all three persons.

## Around Our School



Mrs. Grey's and Mrs. Arndt's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade classes enjoyed a Pancake Breakfast with Nate the Great! Both 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade classes read Nate the Great books as a part of their curriculum; the series fosters reading skills and concept understanding.



Our school celebrated Mary's birthday in September! Our wonderful LIHM Sisters created a birthday party and the classes brought gifts to Mary throughout the day. Classes also enjoyed singing Happy Birthday to the Blessed Mother as led by Mother Mary Rose!



Mrs. Holmes's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade class put on a play for the school which centered around faith and the purpose of it in our lives.



Gabriel and Mrs. Kristi take the opportunity to pie Mr. Hughes in the face during a German Festival Pep Rally!

