



Sacred Heart School

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Dear Parents,

It takes more than an education to help a child succeed. Faith plays an important role. Sacred Heart's motto, *Grounded in Faith . . . Focused on the Future*, gives insight into our purpose. Sacred Heart School is known for its commitment to a Faith-based education ~ an education that includes God and prayer throughout the entire school day, and in all aspects of our curriculum. Additionally, we offer smaller class sizes and a wide range of extra-curricular activities and sports beginning in fourth grade. Parental involvement and volunteerism is vital to the success of our school and is both encouraged and welcomed at Sacred Heart. Parents, grandparents, guardians, and parishioners can volunteer as librarians, room mothers/fathers, recess monitors, committee members, coaches, and more.

In order to facilitate our planning process for the upcoming school year, we are enclosing the following registration forms for your consideration:

- **Tuition Plans:** This form outlines tuition rates for families who have grade school children. In addition to tuition, a standard materials fee is assessed on a per-student basis. The materials fee can be paid in full with a tuition payment by July 1, or the fee can be rolled into payment plans as outlined on the form. Please see the reverse side for "Frequently Asked Questions."
- **Registration Form:** This form is to be completed for every child enrolling at Sacred Heart School. Remember to sign the commitment portion located at the bottom of the page. Our school families are encouraged to take an active role in their child's school and faith experience.
- **Automatic Tuition Enrollment Form:** Please complete reverse side of registration form if you wish to have tuition and material fees automatically deducted from your bank accounts.
- **Tuition Assistance:** Sacred Heart parishioners interested in applying for tuition assistance should submit the enclosed Tuition Assistance Application to the address shown on the form by May 1, 2009. Assistance, which covers tuition only, will be provided to those who qualify. Additional information is available from the Parish Business Manager at 347-7177. Encouraged by our parish priest, a scholarship program is offered to ensure that no child is denied an excellent Catholic education for financial reasons.
- **New Student Form:** This permanent form should be completed for each *new* student enrolling at Sacred Heart School. (Only *new* students need to complete this form.)

The enclosed forms should be returned by Friday, March 6, 2009. In April, parents of new kindergarten students will receive a mailed notification of their child's screening appointment in addition to other details.

Please allow us the opportunity to show you and your children all the benefits that Sacred Heart School has to offer. If you have questions or would like to schedule a visit, please call Mrs. Luchtefeld or Mrs. Semple at (217) 342-4060, Monday-Friday, 7:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M.

Sacred Heart School was founded with the purpose of educating children in a welcoming, safe environment, which is most importantly, Christ-centered. This tradition continues today. *Let it inspire your child!*

God bless,
Mrs. Luchtefeld, Principal

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