

# Sacred Heart School

Sept. 23rd, 2022

Courtesy- So much more than please and thank you



Courtesy is the appropriate response to others. It is how we see the world and all that is in it with right-vision.

Are you being rude and you do not know it?

How can we see each other the way God sees? At morning prayer, we are talking about the virtue of courtesy. It is a good one to help us see. We spent some time turning and looking at each other with our eyes wide open. What color are your friend's eyes? Do they look happy or sad today? Then I asked the students to give each other a compliment. The energy in the hallway is full of kindness and happy talking during this exercise. It is so fun. We are being courteous to each other and it is good to see people. We are feeling very courteous. But the next day, I asked some harder questions about courtesy. Do you always listen when your teacher is talking? Do you apologize when you are late? Do you enter your classroom quietly or are you respectful of the other students while you are in the hallway? Do you say mean things about people? These questions point out that it can be difficult to feel courteous. Do you make a mess at lunch? Do you talk back to your parents? It is easier to be rude than we thought. It might be time to take a closer look at how courteousness can make everything better.

Why does our behavior matter? What difference does it make? Courtesy is more about feelings than actions. It feels so good to take care of ourselves and to take care of others. The other day I was late, and I had to make a quick stop at the store to buy some necessities. The person in front of me asked if I would like to go ahead of them because they were in no hurry. We were, in that moment, kindred spirits. Connected in an unconnected world. I felt seen, understood, helped and deserving, all in that one simple gesture. How lovely! That is why courtesy is so powerful!

**Courtesy allows us to see the divine in the mundane. Courtesy allows us to feel enlightened instead of selfishly dim. Courtesy fills our heart with compassion instead of anger or judgement.**

We will be teaching and expecting courtesy from our students all year. It is a virtue that can be used with a stranger and with family and friends. We are pretty excited about the feelings we will get when we put courtesy in practice. Being close to God feels good and we are ready to spread it around!

God Bless,

Anne Atkin, principal



## Walk of Faith Thank You!

We had a wonderful first day of Fall walking through Hudson, playing at the parks and praying for the dignity of life, and food for all. Thank you to our volunteer parents who walked with us. We raised over \$1000 for the Hudson Food Pantry.



## Important Dates

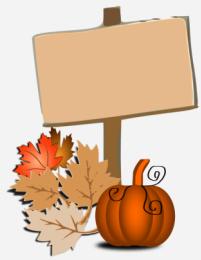
Wednesday, Sept. 28th– 5th/6th Grade field trip to Notre Dame

Friday, Sept. 30th– **Donuts with Grown-Ups**– Begins at 7:00 in the Church Hall and

**Pet Blessing** -Church Parking Lot at 2:00

Sunday, October 2nd– Roast Beef Dinner– 12:00-3:00– Take Out Only. Church Hall

Friday, October 7th– Homecoming Parade



## NEWS FROM SHS PARENT GROUP

The SHS Parent Group would like to raise money to support Teacher Appreciation every month. This month we surprised the teachers with a treat from Main Street Perk and Nellie's on the Lake.



Wednesday, Sept. 28th– Students may wear a hat to school. Please donate \$1 to the Parent Group to support Teacher Appreciations. Thank you!

	
Dodge Root	3rd
Kensington Henning	K
Claire Sanborn	2nd
Emma Price	3rd
Keira Hinrich	6th
Brynley Monahan	K
Bentley Vanlerberg	4th
Richard Walworth	2nd
Jayla Kimling	3rd
	Sept. 3rd
	Sept. 6th
	Sept. 8th
	Sept. 12th
	Sept. 13th
	Sept. 16th
	Sept. 19th
	Sept. 20th
	Sept. 24th

## It is NWEA testing time



The students in 3rd-6th grade are tested 3 times/year and K-2nd grade students are testing two times/ year in Reading and Math.

The NWEA test is a tool to help our teachers specialize instruction for their students and assess their academic growth.

The NWEA test challenges students without overwhelming them.

In 2021-2022, SHS averaged 10 points higher than the national average per grade level in Math and Reading with an average ranking of 75th percentile when compared to their peers in the U.S.

# **Sacred Heart Parish**

# **Roast Beef Dinner**



Carry Out  
ONLY

**Sunday, October 2, 2022**

**12:00pm - 2:30pm**

**PRE-SALE TICKETS are \$13.00**

Tickets are available in the parish office or following our weekend Masses.

Or you may call 517-448-3811.

**DAY OF DINNER TICKETS are \$15.00**

## **MENU**

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Homemade Noodles,  
Coleslaw, Vegetable, Roll & Dessert



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# Forming Families in the Age of Social Media

Led By: Dr. Robert Moore-Jumonville and Dr. Kimberly Moore-Jumonville

Research indicates that children spend an average of 5 to 7 hours daily on screens and social media.

OPEN TO ALL PARENTS,  
GRANDPARENTS AND GUARDIANS  
OF CHILDREN AGES BIRTH-18

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH 5:30PM**

Parents will watch and briefly discuss "Childhood 2.0" – featuring actual parents and kids as well as industry-leading experts in child safety and development. This documentary dives into the real-life issues facing kids today – including cyberbullying, online predators, suicidal ideation, and more.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND 5:30PM**

Parents will review "Childhood 2.0" and continue in depth discussions on various social media topics.

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