

Dear Sacred Heart Catholic School Parents,

We welcome back all the families whose children were enrolled in Sacred Heart Catholic School last year and extend a warm and sincere welcome to all whose children are just entering the Sacred Heart Catholic School family. We are excited about the beginning of another year of shared responsibility in building Christian values and educational skills in the young people God has placed in our care. We are so pleased that our enrollment is up to 71 students in 46 families!

The unique partnership developed between parents and school staff is the basis for the success of our school program. We appreciate your ideas, your cooperation in helping with the many activities, and your support.

The school theme for the 2011-2012 school year is: "Do this in memory of me."
(Luke 22:19)

September is a very busy month! Friday, September 9 will be the first bottle and can drive. Sunday, September 11, the Sacred Heart Parish is celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Adoration Chapel with a procession after the 10:00 a.m. Mass followed by a parish picnic in the gym. Everyone is welcome! September 15-18 the students are allowed to wear traditional German attire to school in honor of the Oktoberfest. Don't forget the Mandatory Parents Club meeting on September 22! (See paragraph below) There is the "first annual" Sacred Heart Catholic School Fun Run & Walk on Saturday, September 24. (Flyers will be in the newsletter or go on-line to register at www.racenorthwest.com). And finally the annual QSP Magazine Drive Kick-Off is on Wednesday, September 28.

The beginning of the year **mandatory** parent meeting will be September 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus room in the school gym. At this time, you will have an opportunity to meet our school pastor, Fr. Ronald Nelson, other parents from the school, to sign up for the many activities that will take place during the year, and much, much more. The 2011-2012 Parent Student Handbooks will be distributed; the Parents Club officers, the School Advisory Council members, and the school staff will be introduced. We are looking forward to seeing each and every family represented! (If you truly have a conflict, please let me know prior to the meeting.)

We are looking forward to a year filled with many blessings and making Sacred Heart Catholic School a place for the total formation of children; a place where minds are challenged, souls are nourished, and Catholic Christian principles set the standard for everything we do.

Doing this for God,

Lucy Shawn, Principal