

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Catholic School

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Sacred Heart School Newsletter

September 22, 2016

Upcoming Events

Sept. 23 - NO SCHOOL -
School of Faith
Sept. 26 - NO SCHOOL - teach
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Sept. 30 - All School Mass
Oct. 3-7 - CPS Boxtops Collection
Oct. 4 - Blessing of Animals @ 7:30
Oct. 4 - Rosary @ 10:00 a.m.
Oct. 5 - Spirit Day

Sept. 23 - St Pius of Pietrelcina
Sept. 26 - Cosmas & Damian
Sept. 27 - St. Vincent de Paul
Sept. 28 - St. Wenceslaus
Sept. 28 - St. Lawrence Ruiz
& Companions
Sept. 29 - Michael, Gabriel, &
Raphael
Sept. 30 - St. Jerome

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Dear Sacred Heart School Family,

I teach a middle school elective called "Christian Leadership" this year. Our latest topic is "Community." Most of the ideas I introduce come from Jean Vanier, a Canadian Catholic philosopher turned theologian, humanitarian and the founder of L'Arche, an international federation of group homes for people with developmental disabilities and those who assist them.

He writes, "We join a community to make ourselves happy. We stay in community to make others happy." As I share this philosophy with our young people, as we break it open in discussion, I am amazed at how well formed they already are at this young age.

These students are able to express the importance of friendship. They understand that our Sacred Heart school community is a place to belong, where you are accepted for who you are and you accept others for who they are.

To me, the most powerful concept we examine is "forgiveness." Jean Vanier stresses the practice he calls the "Pact of Mercy." It means to look upon those in our community with new eyes, with love each day. The pact comes from the root meaning of the word respect- to "look again."

How powerful is that! When we see a situation and/or person we disagree with or don't understand, we "look again" by listening, or not reacting. Instead, we work at walking in the shoes of another. In a real sense, I think this is what it means to be our brother's keeper.

May we always create relationships with you where the Pact of Mercy is alive!

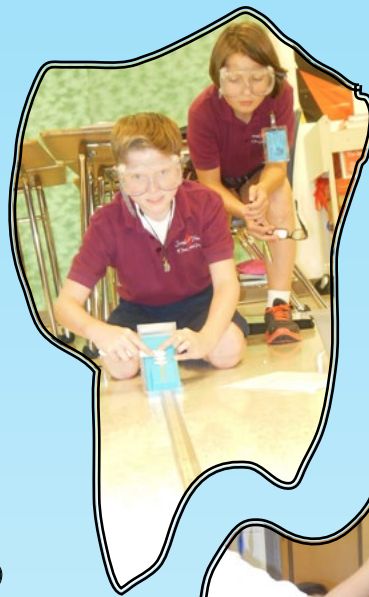
In the Triumph of God's Great Love,
Maureen Engen
Principal



MAD ABOUT SCIENCE

People! Places! The whole universe! There is one common factor that involves all of these things: science! Studying science allows our brains to question and predict, investigate and explore the world around us.

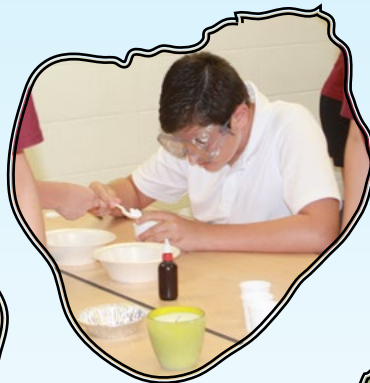
The middle school students have been storming the science world this year by taking a very hands-on approach to learning. Each grade level has been performing experiments or projects that enhance the learning process.



6th graders were analyzing different causes and effects to mass by catapulting flying objects in the air. Students recorded angles, distances, and other variables, observing the changes that occurred during the experiment.



7th graders showed off their selling skills by presenting an advertisements using various food products to represent the parts of a cell. By the end of presentations, the audience chose which product they wanted to make as a class.



8th graders were busy last week investigating a mystery powder by testing reactions with iodine, heat, and vinegar. The students

found the mystery powders to be baking soda, powdered sugar, and corn starch.



October 2016

Imago Dei - Made in the Image of God

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Tomato Cream Pasta Garlic Bread Garden Salad Brownie	4 Chicken Ched Soft Taco Tortilla Chips and Salsa Corn Cookie	5 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Veggie Ranch Caramel Cake	6 Baked White Chicken Green Beans w Bacon Fresh Fruit Pumpkin Ginger Bread	7 Cheese Pizza Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Cookie	1
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9	10 Baked Pasta Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Garden Salad Brownie	11 Cheese Quesadilla Tortilla Chips w Salsa Corn Cookie	12 <u>Breakfast for Lunch</u> Biscuits and Gravy Hashbrown Potatoes Fresh Fruit Cinnamon Roll	13 Pepperoni Pizza Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Cookie	14 Mass 11:30 Dismissal School of Faith PM End of 1st Quarter	15
16	17 Chicken Alfredo Pasta Garlic Bread Garden Salad Chocolate chip cookie	18 Cheesy Breadsticks Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Chocolate Cake	19 Chicken Nuggets Buttermilk Mash Potato Green Beans Ice Cream Cup	20 No School Conferences 8:00am - 7:00pm	21 No School Trunk or Treat	22
23	24 Mac and Cheese Garlic Bread Garden Salad Brownie	25 Fried Chicken Patty Mashed Potato Gravy Corn Strawberry Cake	26 Baked White Chicken Green Beans w Bacon Fresh Fruit Caramel Apple Crisp	27 Cheeseburger Potato Chips Fresh Fruit Lemon Cake	28 Sausage Pizza Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Cookie	29
30	31 Pastaw/ Eyeballs (Meatball) Anti- Vampire Bread Graveyard Salad Saw Dust (Rice Krispie)					



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CYO Athlete Physicals

Attention all CYO student athlete participants! New this year: each athlete has to get a physical prior to the sport beginning. Please click here <http://www.cyojwa.org/pre-participation-physical> to get more information and download the necessary forms.



CPS Corner

Upcoming Event

Box Top Collection - Oct. 3-7

We will begin collecting box tops for the classroom contest on October 3rd. Which class will earn the most tops?

Rectory Meals

Twice a month Sacred Heart families offer meals to our priests, Fr. Pat and Fr. Dan. Click this link to the sign up genius if you would like to offer them a meal.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084faaa-72fa02-201617>

Rosary Sign-Up

We ask for parents and families to sign up for a week. You will receive the "CPS School Rosary", with a list of of all school staff and we ask you to pray for our school staff by name as you and your family pray the rosary daily for one week.

The signups are available for every week of the 2016-2017 school year.

Please sign up below for a week (or 2) throughout the school year, to pray for our school staff, and students. Currently the max number of sign ups per family per year is 2, so that anyone who would like to sign up has a chance. If a spot is not filled a month before the rosary date, then families that have already signed up for 2 rosaries may sign up for that rosary slot. Please click on the following link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084ca9af2fa75-rosary>

If you have any questions, please contact: Maryteresa Kissell at maryteresakissell@gmail.com or via text @ 913-593-6279.



PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 8

Join Us For
fun!

- Pumpkin Painting
- Games
- Photo Ops
- Snacks
- & MORE!

MAKE-N-TAKE *miniature garden*

Earl May will help you design & build your miniature garden. 25% off miniature garden items. Soil & decorative gravel provided.



All proceeds go to the
Peter Clevinger Legacy Foundation