

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I introduce to you, recently accredited by Cognia, our Sacred Heart School. Sacred Heart School administers a faith based integrated and coherent program of elementary and middle school education which is ordered to the individual student as a whole human person – mind, body and spirit; consequently our core curriculum addresses itself to the student primarily as a human person, a unique living soul, an image and likeness of God and with spreading the Gospel as our aim, and yet preparing our students to be successful in their future. We are aware that they will be tomorrow's leaders.

Since our education is directed to the satisfaction of the deepest needs of our students, stress is laid upon the cultivation of the intellectual, physical and moral virtues which strengthen the elements of their inmost being – mind, body and spirit respectively.

Seeing the needs of today's world is also a part of Sacred Heart's vision for education it's students. Over the past few years, we have updated the entire school (classrooms, gym, cafeteria, and playground) integrating technology in all grades and initiated a 1:1 Chromebook program for the junior high students as well as making sure all our students have access to a device either iPad (PK and K) or Chromebooks. We also strive to keep our texts and teaching materials as updated as possible.

Complementing our rigorous core curriculum and preparing our students for life after SHS, we provide our students with extracurricular activities, clubs and sports. We offer baseball and softball to students in grades 5-8; basketball to students in grades 5 to 8; cheerleading and pep squad to children grades K- 8. We are open to offering sports to younger grades if we would have volunteers to teach them the sport.

Students have the opportunity to learn what service means by joining our National Junior Beta Club (grades 5-8); Children of Mary (grades 5-8); Columbian Squires (grades 5-8), 4-H club (Grades 4-8) and Cloverbuds Club (2nd and 3rd grade).

Learning how to participate and be involved in the weekly children's liturgy is also important to our school. Students prepare and participate in the weekly Mass beginning in 3rd grade. Our first communicants in second grade prepare one of our last school Masses of the year. Sacramental preparation is very dear and important to the school.

The experienced faculty and staff at Sacred Heart Catholic School are committed to providing a friendly and engaging environment where the dignity of every student is affirmed, enabling them to grow and cultivate their God given talents. Graduates of Sacred Heart School are well prepared to excel personally and scholarly in the various high schools they choose to attend. They take with them a great education, a strong moral foundation, a love of God and family, and a commitment to serve others.

The school could not be what it is without the support and help of our families. We are so appreciative of our partnership with the parents of our students and with our alumni and parents of our alumni. Traditions are passed down and friendships are made that continue the long and excellent history of Sacred Heart School. We are always proud of our alumni who come back re-entering the school as member of the faculty or staff, and/or entrusting their own children to our school family. There is no doubt in our minds of the many blessing the Lord is bestowing on all those who enter the doors of Sacred Heart School.

I invite you to discover Sacred Heart School and experience what we offer. Please call to schedule a tour or to inquire about upcoming special events. We look forward to welcoming you into our community.

May the most Sacred Heart of Jesus bless you in the ways you need it most.

Prayerfully,

Sr. Sandra Norsworthy, OLS

Principal