

# Viking News

## Sacred Heart School

**NOVEMBER 2008**

### **Principal's Pen –**

November is the beginning of the holiday season as well as the beginning of the Winter Sports season. We also need to remember to change our clocks on November 2 as Daylight Savings Time ends. Our 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will be attending mass with all the Ft. Wayne 4<sup>th</sup> graders on November 4 at the Cathedral in downtown Ft. Wayne. They will be dressing as their favorite saint and enjoying the celebration of mass with the Bishop.

The Recycling **Used Shoe Drive** continues through November 21. Please send/bring your shoes for recycling to the school. Boxes are located in the old entrance to the church. Please tie or rubberband shoes together.

Please remember **Our Father's House Food Drive** with items of Stuffing Mix, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Canned Cranberry Sauce, Canned Vegetables, Evaporated Milk and Pumpkin Pie Mix. Other non-perishable items are also appreciated.

### **Sacred Heart Students are Busy People!**

At the end of September, Sacred Heart 6<sup>th</sup> grade students made the annual trek to the Indiana Dunes for their Outdoor Science study. Seventeen students and seven adults enjoyed learning about the habitats of animals and plants indigenous to northern Indiana. Even more than the wildlife study, students feel that it is a “bonding opportunity” for classmates. They get to know each other by working, playing and living together.

Grade 4 students have been busy with performing a water study in conjunction with Grace College. They are looking at water quality in the various lakes and streams in Kosciusko County. Additionally, they made their annual outing to “Back to the Days of Kosciusko” at the fairgrounds, and spent time learning about pioneer times in our own area.

Spanish studies have begun for students PK- grade 3. These students meet after school on Tues. and Wed. with teacher, Mrs. Alina Willig.

### **HASA Meeting – November 17, 6:30 p.m.**

We will plan to see the Diocesan video that all volunteers are to see if participating in school events with students. Please come!

### **Dates to Remember –**

November 3 & Nov. 6 - McMillan  
November 4 - All Saints Mass FW  
November 8 – Market Day pick-up  
November 13 – Librarian Day  
November 14 – NO School (School Improvement Day)  
November 17 – HASA  
November 19 – AR Reward Party  
November 26 – Thanksgiving Feast  
November 27, 28 – Thanksgiving Break

We want to thank Suzanne Deitsch who is our Volunteer Coordinator for HASA. She has had great response for the recess and lunch assistance. We would like to let everyone know that volunteering for playground and lunch duty needs to be for volunteers who do NOT have younger siblings they have to bring with them. It is really difficult to be safe-guarding playground children and still have a watchful eye on your pre-schooler. If you are unable to continue with playground supervision for this reason, please contact Suzanne to volunteer in another way OR if you ARE available to help with lunch or recess supervision please contact Suzanne at 269-4737. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Thanks to Mrs. Selig, who helped with Picture Day. Everyone had smiling faces, and great pictures (We hope!) Picture re-takes are scheduled for Tuesday November 25th

### **Field Trip News –**

PK -3 made a visit to Marsh Supermarket on September 25.

Grade 1 visited Amish Acres and saw the play “Charlotte’s Web” on October 8.

Kindergarten visited the Bee Farm and Apple Orchard on September 26 and Fashion Farm on October 21.

PK-4 visited Kerchers Orchard on October 21, and also visited the airport in September.

Grade 6 will visit the Warsaw Library on October 30. They are beginning their research skills study.

Thanks to all our parent drivers who make these events possible!

August and September Birthdays were celebrated at lunch with cupcakes and balloons on September 29.

Congratulations to students: Colin Scherp, Jacob LaLonde, Hannah Dawson, Nolan Knight, Justin Arscott, Lex Desenberg, Addison Schmidt, Zach Martinez, Page Desenberg, Drew Manwaring, Matt Meyer, Macy Glenn, Caleb Sands, Olivia Selig, Sean Hamilton and Julia Warren for August. September celebrants were: Mackinzee Sechrist, Abby Smith, Anah Sommers, Dawson Vilamaa, Michael Zedrick, Lillian Boston, Betty Barnett, Jaceb Burish, Bryce Sensibaugh, Ava Knight, Will Elliott, Brody Glenn, Connor Lennox, Nic Jansen, Paul Carboneau, Blake Durecki, Nicolas Buitrago, Reagan Polk, Frances Henn and Grant Knight.

October Birthdays were celebrated on October 29 for: Alex Bergen, Abby Sommers, Dane Parker, Anna Sullivan, Bryant Selig, Ben Deitsch, Natalie Conley, Adia Betsinger, Nicholas Grothouse, Yara Schrama, Jack Parker, Ann Secrest, Valesca Aguilar, Abby Steffensmeier, Sophie Lancaster, Kennedy Glenn, David Lindquist, Elizabeth Deitsch, Izzi Bradley, and Jack Ryan.

The Safe-Environment script will be read to our students in each class sometime in November.

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday & Thursday ~5:30pm  
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday ~8:00am  
Saturday~5:00pm  
Sunday ~8:30 & 11:00am

All masses will be in the Sacred Heart School Gym beginning Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.