



SACRED HEART SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

"You must not teach just content, but the values and customs of life. ... [T]here are three things that you must transmit: how to love, how to understand which values and customs create harmony in society. ... [Teachers] must aim to build an educational relationship with each student, who must feel welcomed and loved for what he or she is, with all of their limitations and potential." Pope Francis via Vatican Radio, 2015

These words remind us that as a Sacred Heart School community, that students are educated not only academically but also in life, in the hopes of creating a more harmonious society.

Recognizing that a teacher and administrators effect on a child's life extends far beyond the school building, we continue to work in partnership with parents to educate the whole child.

We acknowledge that our children do not learn just from textbooks and direct instruction. A student is able to learn from the behavior that is modeled around them. At Sacred Heart, it is our intention to live in a Christ-like manner to influence our students to act in a similar fashion.

Why do we, as a school community, strive to model Christ-like behavior to our children? As written in the book of Proverbs, "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6)

It is with honor that we have the privilege of teaching your children each and every day. Let us pray for each other, that we may be the best models by which our children may learn what is just, how to act with kindness, and to walk humbly with God.

May the light of God continue to shine upon you and your families!

Sincerely,

Mr. Christopher Siegfried, Principal