

# Sacred Heart School Newsletter

## APRIL ART CLASS

To start off April in art class, we looked a little more into Color Theory. We learned about the color wheel, and the relationship between the colors on it. Students can name the primary colors (red, blue, yellow), secondary colors (green, orange, purple), complementary colors (colors across from each other on the color wheel), analogous colors (colors next to each other on the color wheel), and the difference between warm (red, orange, yellow) and cool (green, blue, purple) colors. Students then chose five colors they believed worked well together as a color scheme to draw a picture.

Next, we looked at Wax Resist. Students learned about how when wax is painted over with watercolor, the wax pushes the water away to reveal a “secret” picture. With Easter around the corner, students drew crosses with a candle to remember Jesus’ Resurrection. The students created some beautiful and colorful watercolor pieces!

To finish up art class in April, we looked at oil pastels and how they are similar, but also different from crayons. We learned how to blend colors together, and different techniques for adding detail. For their project, students picked a food to draw and practiced the new techniques they learned. Students who had time also blended a background color for their food.

## ESA SIGN UP NOW OPEN

If you haven’t already done so, please sign up now for ESA for the 2025-26 school year. All K-4 families are eligible.  
<https://iowa-households.withodyssey.com/login/>



## GIFT FOR FATHER PAUL

Shhhh, don’t tell him, we’d like to plan a going away/thank you gift for Father Paul. If your family would like to contribute towards restaurant gift certificates for Father Paul in his new assignment in the area of Edgewood to Elkader, please send the contribution to the school office. We will purchase gift certificates to present to Father Paul at the final school Mass on May 22. Please tell of us of your favorite place to eat around Edgewood, Colesburg, Strawberry Point, Volga, and Elkader. Thank you for helping with this gift.



## Important Dates

Apr. 30  
12:55 Early Dismissal

May 1  
10:00 School Mass planned by kindergarten

May 1  
4:00-5:00 Lego League

May 5  
Deadline for applying for STO  
<https://online.factsmgt.com/SignIn.aspx>

May 7  
12:55 Early Dismissal

May 8  
10:00 Grandparents Day, May Crowning, School Mass, program, lunch

May 9  
K-4 Field trip to Swiss Valley Nature Center


May 14  
2:55 Early Dismissal

May 15  
10:00 Birthday Mass and lunch for May and June birthdays

May 19  
Olympic Day at the Track, rain date May 20

May 21  
Full day of school; K-4 prays Rosary at 2:30 at church

## Upcoming Local Events




### Youth Volunteers WANTED:

#### Jones County Youth Conservation Crew



**Are you 12-18?**

Here's your chance to volunteer with the Jones County Conservation Department.



**Volunteer: Thursday Mornings in June**  
9 AM — Noon: **June: 5, 12, 19, & 26**

Please register, as a crew member, by May 30 at <https://www.mycountyparks.com/County/Jones>

## MAY IS BEEF MONTH

1. This challenge begins on May 1st and ends on May 31st.
2. Sign up using the google form by April 30th.
  - a. <https://forms.gle/QpfCHRDnyiks7NJ76> or scan the QR code below.
3. Download the reading log and track your minutes.
  - a. Books do not have to be beef-related.
4. At the end of the month, turn in your log to be entered into the prize drawing on June 8th!
  - a. Jr. Beef Readers (Pre-K - 6th): Amazon Fire Tablet
  - b. Int. Beef Readers (7th - 12th): Amazon Kindle
  - c. Sr. Beef Readers (Adults): Beef Bucks

For questions contact the Jones County Beef Producers at [jonescountybeefproducers@gmail.com](mailto:jonescountybeefproducers@gmail.com) or message us on Facebook.




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## FORAGING SERIES

WHERE YOU'LL LEARN TO SAFELY IDENTIFY, HARVEST, AND ENJOY NATURE'S WILD BOUNTY HERE IN MONTICELLO AND CENTRAL PARK!

**WHAT TO BRING**

- Water Bottle
- Comfortable Clothes
- Sunscreen & Hat

**Led by Interpretive Naturalist Michele Olson**

- Spring - April 30th 4pm - Willow Park, Monticello (Meet at the Shelter)
- Summer - July 9th 4pm - Riverside Garden, Monticello (The Pond)
- Fall - October 15th 4pm - Central Park, Amber (Nature Center)

## Upcoming School Events

### MAY AND JUNE BIRTHDAYS

We will be celebrating both May and June birthdays with Birthday Mass and Lunch on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be held at 10:00 with lunch at 12:05.

### GRANDPARENTS DAY

Please return the RSVP for Grandparents Day! We hope your family can join us!

When: May 8<sup>th</sup> @10:00am

What: May Crowning followed by Mass and our Spring Concert. After, we ask that you join us in Newman hall for lunch around 11:45.

Please let the office know if you need a copy of the letter with the RSVP.

## PARISH + MASS SCHEDULE

Monticello: Sacred Heart

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday Jan. 1-June 30: 8:30am

Sunday July 1-Dec. 31 10:30am

Tue: 7:30am

Thur: 10:00am School Mass

Hopkinton: St. Luke

Sunday Jan. 1-June 30 10:30am

Sunday July 1-Dec. 31 8:30am

Wed: 8:00am

Fri: 8:00am

*It is our mission to provide for preschool and elementary children of Sacred Heart School, Monticello, an exemplary Catholic School that is Christ centered; is a joyful, educational faith community in which students, faculty, staff, and leadership integrate religion, truth, and Catholic values with the rest of life; uses research based and innovative educational programs that meet the needs of each student; and has the support of Sacred Heart parish as well as a partnership with parents and the community.*