

SACRED HEART EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER FEBRUARY 2015

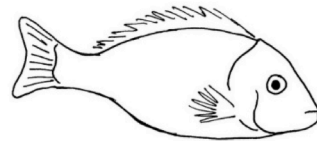
LENTEN FISH FRYS

5:30 – 7:30 PM

FEBRUARY 27TH

MARCH 13TH

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ADULTS- \$8.00

CHILDREN- \$4.00

DINNER WILL INCLUDE:

**FISH, BAKED BEANS, COLESLAW, HUSH
PUPPIES, GRITS, AND MACARONI & CHEESE**

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY

8- Basket Fundraiser @ Ham & Turkey Dinner

16- No VPK- **SHECC OPEN**

16- SAS & SAES closed

18- Ash Wednesday

27- Lenten Fish Fry

INFANTS

Welcome February! Another year is starting out fast. I can't wait till the sun is coming out a little more.

The babies are growing up so fast.

Benjamin is crawling all over the place. He is pulling up and trying to walk. He just moves things out of his way as he goes through.

Look out girls, **Elizabeth** is sitting up very well. She enjoys being around the other babies. She loves to smile, tummy time, music and trying to talk.

Alexis is starting to scoot a little. She has not mastered crawling but that does not stop her from getting where she wants to go.

Emma is all over the place. She is pulling herself up. She loves playing with the musical toys and talking to her friends.

Elina is walking everywhere. She loves to sing and dance so watch out Show

Stoppers here she comes. She likes to play ball too.

Leanna is pulling up and loves exploring the room seeing what she can find to play with. She enjoys her finger foods. She likes listening to music.

Andrew is crawling very well and pulling up on things. He likes to hear the noise when he bangs on the highchair tray. He is a dancer. As soon as the music comes on, he is bouncing.

All of the babies are chewing, so we have a lot of chewing toys in the class. When the weather is nice we get to go on buggy rides, which is a favorite for everyone.

Thank you for your generous donations of snacks and wipes. We are truly blessed to have wonderful parents.

**Ms. Linda Ms. Phyllis
Ms. Priscilla**

ONE

Love is in the air as February floats in.

TWO

February!!! Already!!! Wow time flies when you are teaching a dozen two year olds through play. The month of February we will be learning about Saint Valentine, Valentine's Day, and Dinosaurs... How do those things go together, you may ask. Well... WE LOVE DINOSAURS! We will be reading about dinosaurs, looking at dinosaurs, counting with dinosaurs, digging for dinosaurs in our sensory table, and in general just learning a lot through play. We will touch on Saint Valentine, and the more commercial Valentine's Day, but mostly we will just have lots of activities with hearts. Sound like fun? We thought so too!

You may have noticed that we have posted some wish list items on our classroom door. While those items are not required, they definitely enrich our learning experiences. Jackson and Carlos have both brought in items that we will be sharing in the very near future, so we wanted to say a special Thank You for

their contributions. One item that we forgot to put on the door was Elmer's Glitter Glue. It is a key component in making glitter slime. Yes, I want to let a dozen two year olds play with glitter slime. It will be a GREAT sensory experience that we can all really enjoy. Any color is fine. The good news is I will handle all the clean-up. ☺

Lastly, we have several children that have advanced or are about to advance to wearing underwear. Please make sure that your child has several changes of clothes from top to bottom. Gravity makes the socks a target. Then there are those stubborn days where we will run through a pile of clothes. I appreciate you keeping their bin stocked; it makes our job much easier.

We love being a part of your child's day and genuinely enjoy watching them learn and grow. Thank you for the faith and trust you have placed in us. We appreciate all the little things you do to support us in our mission to teach your child through play.

Ms. Shelley Ms. Taylor Ms. Pricilla

PRELIM



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Our themes for the month of February are **Shadows**, **Sweet Treats**, and **Healthy Me**. Some of the activities we will be working on are predicting if the groundhog will see his shadow, tracing our shadows, observing which Valentine treats will melt in water, and discussing what we need to do to be healthy.

Our basket raffle will be held on Sunday, February 8th, at Sacred Heart Church. If possible, please bring in items for a basket or buy/sell raffle tickets. Your help is greatly appreciated.

On Friday, February 13th, we will be having a Valentine party and card exchange. A note with more details

will be posted on the sign in/out clipboard.

Tuesday, February 18th, is Ash Wednesday. This marks the beginning of the Lenten season. We will host our first Fish Fry on Friday, February 27th. Please join us for a delicious dinner.

I would like to finish by thanking all of you that have brought in snacks and helped with the Kumquat Festival.

Ms. Liliana Ms. Natalie
Ms. Amber Ms. Tessa

VPR

Welcome February! It's hard to believe how fast this school year is going. We have a lot planned for this short month. We'll begin our month with a unit on **Community Helpers**. We will explore the different types of jobs that make our community special, and list where our mom's and dad's work. We will read stories about different types of jobs and discover which Patron Saint goes with that job...

- St. Michael the Archangel is the Patron Saint of Police Officers and Emergency Personnel
- St. Gabriel the Archangel is the Patron Saint of Communications and Postal Workers
- St. Joseph is the Patron Saint of Fathers, Carpenters and Home sellers
- St. Christopher is the Patron Saint of Travelers and Truck Drivers
- The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Patron of Mothers

And so on...

The week of February 9-13 we will discuss the Post Office and Postal Workers along with **St. Valentine's Day**. We'll practice our fine motor skills and left to right progression by using a map to following the route needed to deliver mail to us. We will practice our matching hearts game and use conversation heart for sorting. We will celebrate St. Valentine's Day on Friday, February 13 with a party and card exchange beginning a 9:30am. I will send a class list home at the beginning of the February. A party food list will be posted on my clipboard. **Please remember we are a peanut and tree nut free classroom. Please check all labels.**

We'll continue our study of Community Helpers by spending the week of Feb. 16-20 discussing Doctors and the Dentist.

We will chart healthy foods and sort food labels, discuss the different tools used by a Doctor and a Dentist and enjoy a healthy snack.

February 18th is **Ash Wednesday**. This is the first day of Lent. During Lent we as Christians, are called to renew ourselves and to work extra hard at being the best we can be by doing good works for others, praying and trying to do what is right at home and at school. This year we will use **Our Lenten Way of the Cross**. Each week we will add a different symbol and say a different prayer to our classroom cross. These will help us focus on the journey to Easter.

February 16-20 will finish our unit with a study of Transportation. We will review the road signs and create a few of our own, practice our transportation lacing cards and put together several truck and transport vehicle puzzles including a very long alphabet train puzzle.

A special thank you goes out to Trinity's Grandma, "Ms. Sherry". She comes to our class each Thursday morning to volunteer. The children love to play games with her and listen while she reads a story. Again thank you!!

Ms. Kathy Sister Donna Ms. Katie
Sister Elizabeth Ms. Becky

SCHOOL AGE

Happy Valentine's Day everyone! Love is in the air as February floats in. We have a lot of activities and events in the month of February.

- 8th- Basket Fundraiser at the Ham and Turkey Dinner. Held at Sacred Heart Church.
- 16th- No VPK, **SHECC OPEN**, SAS & SAES Closed
- 18th- Ash Wednesday
- 27th- Lenten Fish Fry

We need lots of help for our Fish Frys. If you are able to volunteer for a few hours at one of them, it would be a tremendous blessing.

Our Unit theme for this month is **Heart Health**.

February 2-13- Valentines, we will be making all kinds of Valentine crafts, cards and decorations.

February 16-20- Lent, we will make crosses and things for lent.

February 23-27- Heart Health, we will make heart shaped hands and take our pulse when we are resting and then when we are active. This is a favorite for all the children.

A special thank you to Amanda Palmerston's Grandma and Colin, Keaton Ward for all the wonderful snacks. We Love you!!!

Please remember to call if your child will not be on the afternoon bus.

**Ms. Debbie Ms. Laura Ms. Alyssa
Ms. Amber**

Notes from Cindie

Thank you to all our generous volunteers that helped with the many jobs of the Kumquat Festival. We could not do it without you. I would like to give a special Thank you to Ms. Susie for doing a fantastic job of organizing and overseeing the making of the pies.

The SHECC Annual Basket Fundraiser will be held on February 8, 2015 in conjunction with the CWC Annual Ham and Turkey Dinner at Sacred Heart Catholic Church after the 10:30 Mass. It's not too late to donate your basket and get tickets for the raffle.

February 27th is the first of three **Lenten Fish Fry's** we will be hosting. The Food Is Delicious! Don't forget to purchase your dinner ticket! We always have so much fun at the fish fry. Volunteers in the kitchen are always needed! Please join us, have fun, make new friends and help support a great

community service. Additional Fish Fry Dates are March 13th to benefit Sacred Heart Catholic Church and March 27th to help support the childcare center. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Dinner includes: Fried Fish, baked beans, hush puppies, Cole slaw, cheese grits or Mac and Cheese, tea or coffee.