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**From the Desk of Cheryl Werner, Principal**

Happy Thursday! It's hard to believe it is already November 3<sup>rd</sup>!

First, our Cardinals and friends raised **\$213 for our donation to the American Cancer Society!** Thank you for all your help with our Cardinal Council service project.

**Let's celebrate** the co-authored chapter that was recently published in Reclaiming Early Childhood Literacies by Dr. Sarah Vander Zanden, **Sacred Heart's Jane Frost**, Sohyun Meacham, and Jennifer Strange.

Vander Zanden, S., Meacham, S., Frost, J., & Strange, J. (2016). A cello, a plane, and a garden: Reclaiming the Context of play with young children to promote literacy. In R. Meyer & K. Whitmore (Ed.) *Reclaiming early childhood education* (pp. 259-268). London: Routledge.

**Congratulations, Mrs. Frost and Co-Authors!** (see a trailer at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4GrWx191vcA>)

Please remember, **all Cardinals in Grades 3-4-5 are still taking Iowa Assessments on November 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.** It is very important for all students to get plenty of sleep at night and eat breakfast in the morning. Thank you for ALL you will do to support your child's performance on this state assessment!

Don't forget our annual PTC fundraiser **is now going on!** We still have many cases of chocolate bars available for pick up in our school office. The sale will end on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. Please help us in our fundraising efforts!

As always, thank you for your prayers and support.

Cheryl A. Werner  
Principal

## November

- 4- **School Spirit Day!** Please wear your Sacred Heart School t-shirt with uniform bottoms!  
**Cardinal Club for Registered 4th-5th Graders 3:30-5:00**
- 6- Faith Formation Family Night (*details below*)
- 7- 3:30-4:45 UNI Reading Clinic for registered Cardinals
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**Instrumental Music Lessons for 5<sup>th</sup> Graders 1:30-3:30**
- 9- **Cooking Club with Mrs. Stamp for registered 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders in O'Hagan Hall**
- 10- **School Spirit Day!** Please wear your Sacred Heart School t-shirt with uniform bottoms!  
**9:00 Reconciliation for 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders**  
**9:00 Prayer Service for PK-K-1-2<sup>nd</sup> Graders in Gym**  
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**STEM Festival-Families are invited to attend the Cedar Valley Family STEM Festival at 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Five Sullivan Brothers Convention Center in Waterloo.**
- 11- **NO SCHOOL- Professional Learning for Teachers**  
**Cardinal Club for Registered 4th-5th Graders 8:30-4:00 @ Boys & Girls Club in Evansdale**

### YOU'RE INVITED TO A FAMILY NIGHT ON NOV. 6<sup>TH</sup>

Waterloo Catholic Faith Formation invites ALL families to a Family Night!

*FREE DINNER PROVIDED!*

*Topic:* Fr. Robert Gross will be giving a talk titled "Jesus: Teacher? Friend? Lord?"

Children (Grades K-12) will be separated from adults during the talk for their own classroom experience with fun activities, etc. under the same topic.

***\*All children must be accompanied by an adult!***

*Where:* Blessed Sacrament Parish Center

*Time:* 5:30pm-7:30pm

*Questions/Concerns:* Contact Kelleryn Rauzi @ 233-0744 or [kellerynrauziwff@gmail.com](mailto:kellerynrauziwff@gmail.com)

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***To provide an exceptional Catholic education for every student, built on a foundation of faith, discipline, knowledge and service.***