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## SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

I am happy to know that you are considering Sacred Heart School for your child. Sacred Heart is one of the few rural Catholic schools in the nation that has been able to stay in continuous existence since 1874. It is because of the strong support of parents and parishioners that we have been able to thrive even in difficult times.

Our enrollment is small which affords us the opportunity to give each child individualized attention. That personal attention enables children to grow strong spiritually and academically. Few schools anywhere provide such a low student to teacher ratio. Sacred Heart School is a parish school and one of only two Catholic schools in Portage County not part of the Pacelli Catholic Schools system.

Sacred Heart School is attractive, comfortable, safe, and clean, but most importantly our school is a place that truly cares for the children within its walls. Formation of Christian character is our goal. Children are taught to live virtuous lives through the teachings of Holy Mother Church. Their intellect is nourished by a strong academic program. And, children are also taught to give of themselves for the good of others as an expression of faith and good citizenship. It is such a wonderful compliment when, year after year, other schools tell us, "We know which kids are from Sacred Heart School." Yes indeed, "By their fruits you will know them" (Matt. 7:16a). Sacred Heart School typically scores in the top 10% of schools in the nation on standardized tests!

The bulk of our financial support comes directly from the parish with the rest coming from tuition and from fundraising by the Home and School Association. The tuition rate is set each January for the next school year. Should you truly want to send your child to Sacred Heart School but have financial concerns, please talk with the pastor or me. No child will be denied a Catholic education because of an inability to pay.

We trust that sending your child to Sacred Heart Catholic School will be a source of pride for your family. Do not hesitate to call me at 715-600-6942 with any further questions.

Sincerely yours in Christ, I am,

Thomas McCann  
Principal

*Sacred Heart School  
will foster a  
Catholic atmosphere  
teaching as Jesus did,  
enabling children to grow  
in their relationship  
with Him,  
and becoming  
responsible leaders  
for the future  
in this world and  
saints for eternity.*