

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2018-2019

CCD is on Wednesdays from 5:00 P.M. to 6:15 P.M.

CCD is for children in Kindergarten through 4th grade. First Communion parents, please note that the parent meetings will include extra parent/child classes to assist families in helping us to prepare their child for lifelong participation in two sacraments.

Students in 1st and 2nd grades MUST meet attendance requirements of no more than 4 unexcused absences.

- ❖ Participation in the Mass is an important part of active participation in your faith.
- ❖ Participation in all activities of the First Communion class is mandatory in preparing for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion.
- ❖ Students are not to leave during class time unless checked out from the DRE by a parent or unless previous arrangements have been made with the DRE.
- ❖ **DROP OFF / PICK UP POLICY** -- With the child's safety in mind, **ALL students** must be signed in and out of class **by a parent, guardian, or another parent-approved person** listed on the child's registration.
 - Drop off is at 5 P.M. in the Sacred Heart School cafeteria.
 - Pick up is at 6:15 P.M. from the Sacred Heart School cafeteria.
 - For security reasons, please use only the main entrance of the school for drop off and pick up in the school.
 - *Please make every effort to drop off / pick up your child on time. When they are late to class, this is a disruption to the other students in the class as well as a disruption to your child's formation. When you are late to pick them up, at least two EIM-certified adults must wait with your child (per Diocese guidelines).*

Additional CCD Rocks activities include the Christmas Pageant and Vacation Bible School. Participation in the additional activities is optional, but encouraged for your child's faith growth.

- ❖ The Parent Handbook for Our Parish is available upon request, this handbook contains all of our Religious Education Policies and Procedures in more detail.

* Parents should sit with their children in the front (NOT in the cry room) so that the child may pay proper attention, especially to the altar and to the prayers of the Mass. Assistance is available for parents who aren't sure how to help their child in this formation.

A student who is active in the faith is one who participates regularly in the classes and religion activities for their grade AND who participates regularly in the Sunday Mass.

If you have any questions, please call or email Debbie Greene in the Religious Education Office at 979-968-3430 x 6 or cre.sacredheart@gmail.com.