Have you ever had a small gym that you wanted to be bigger? Our teachers could have more space. We could run around more. And what’s better than having extra space when you need it. When it’s raining or when it’s snowing, we could go there. Our teachers would like it. They could plan more activities for us to play. We could play different games, and we play more games with more space. It will be a lot more fun.

It could be a place where the whole school meets. Our Christmas program wouldn’t have to be in the church it would be in the gym where there’s more space. We also wouldn’t have to meet in the basement of the church. So we could practice our light show routine in the basement of the church.

The gym could be more safe for students. There wouldn’t be poles in the way of us running. The kids wouldn’t run into poles and get any injuries. You could just talk to your principal. You could also try something to get money to build your gym.

From the Principal: Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to update you on the tuition model for the 2017-2018 school year. This policy was approved by the Sacred Heart School Board at its February meeting. While discussing the tuition policy every effort was taken to keep the cost of attending Sacred Heart affordable. I also want to remind all of our families that there are several forms of financial aid available. Information about applying for financial aid is available in the school office and on the school website.

All tuition decisions were based on the following budget projections for the 2017-2018 school year:

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2017 - 2018 Tuition Model

| First Student: | $1,495 |
| Second Student: | $1,195 |
| Third Student: | $995 |

Essays From 4th Grade

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Sixth Grade

6th graders did a buddy project for the season of lent. They created hearts with yarn and they said Jesus Loves You, Jesus Loves Me. This is to remind them of what the season of Lent is all about and what Jesus did for them.

Fifth Grade

I want to take a special moment to thank the fifth and sixth grade students that stepped up to participate in Mass before Spring Break. With the sudden passing of Cassie this was a difficult Mass to serve. The students rose to the challenge with dignity and grace.

Fourth Grade

For Lent, 4th grade has been focusing on the Stations of the Cross and making sacrifices. Students have also been following a Lenten Adventure program to help them better understand the sacrifices Jesus made for them as well as why we celebrate Lent. They enjoy watching video examples, completing activities, and helping each other be better followers of Christ. Another thing the fourth graders have been participating in is the Sister Water Project and Operation Rice Bowl.

Third Grade

This week we did a string art project. We are trying to walk more closely in Christ's footsteps. We want to embrace our faith! One way we follow Christ is by reaching out to others. The Third graders worked hard on their art project. They used a poster and glued a heart shape made out of colorful yarn. On the poster they wrote Jesus loves you at the top. Jesus loves me at the bottom and hung them on their lockers. We are working on the chapter about Lent in our Religion books. Each day we discuss the rice bowls and the penny jar and how this is following Jesus!
Second Grade

2nd Grade is currently working on the 50 states race in social studies. We are going to send a letter to another elementary school in each of the 50 states and hope for a response back. When we get a response back we are hoping to learn more about the state and are going to mark it on a map of the United States. Our hope is that we have a mark on each state by the end of the year. The second graders are very excited about this activity and to learn a little bit about each state.

First Grade

Here are some photos of the first graders making signs for their lockers for Lent. The 4th grade buddies are helping them.
Kindergarten

Kindergarten placed a prayer on the cross for the sick and for our military. They also gave pennies to the Sister Water Project.

Ash Wednesday Mass