



SACRED HEART AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back SHAS families!

Welcome back from break Sacred Heart students and families! We're so glad to see everyone this week. I hope that everyone had a relaxing and peaceful Christmas break. For me it meant taking some time to relax, and eating some very good food. 2020 has finally come to a close. This can help us all breathe some sigh of relief. Know that as we enter the second half of the school year we will continue to strive to educate students to a high level, as well as doing everything we can to keep our students and staff as safe as possible. I ask that you continue to be diligent and work alongside us to reach this goal, so that we can continue to remain in person for student learning. Our students are doing an awesome job doing what they need to do to stay safe. Another happy note is that our Catholic Schools Week is fast approaching on January 23rd - January 29th, so please be on the lookout for more information coming soon. I know we're looking forward to celebrating our Catholic Faith as a school. The Diocese is also putting together a video that SHAS will participate in this year.

Something else I wanted to address in this week's note is that if your student is going to be absent, please be sure to call the school number or email Jessi or myself so that we are aware that your student will not be in school. This helps us correctly mark students absent, which is essential for us this year.

May God bless each of you always,

Sara Kriefall



- Jan 15 End of 2nd Quarter
- Jan 18 No School– Staff Inservice Day
- Jan 25-29 Catholic School Week
- Jan 27 2 Hour Early Out
- Feb 12 No School– Staff Inservice Day
- Feb 15 No School– President's Day
- Feb 17 Ash Wednesday Mass–
Wear Uniforms
- Feb 19 Mid– Quarter 3
Fish Fry– Grade 3
- Feb 24 2 Hour Early Out
- Feb 26 Fish Fry– Grade 4

Help
Sacred Heart Area School
raise our goal:

\$24,000

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS RAFFLE

\$5 each

ON SALE
Jan 15-Feb 28

Every dollar we raise stays with our school!



Mission Statement

In sharing our Catholic faith in Christ, we foster spiritual and academic formation in a positive and welcoming atmosphere that reflects love and respect for all.

Its almost that time of year again. The raffle tickets will be coming home late next week. Please watch for white envelopes!

Third Grade

Happy New Year! It is good to be back with everyone and hopefully, we can keep it that way! In Religion, we spent the week talking about Epiphany and that it is the Feast of The Three Kings. It is celebrated 12 days after Christmas and is the time when Christians remember the Wise Men (also called the Three Kings or Magi) who visited Jesus. We watched a short cartoon video called "Journey of the Wise Men - A Christmas Story" and made lapbooks that put together what we learned.

This week's spelling list contained words that are made with prefixes. We learned that even a few letters such as re-, un-, dis-, and mis- have meaning and change the meaning of the words they are with.

Before Christmas break, we completed all cursive letters of the alphabet - upper and lower case. This week we wrote verses from the Bible as a way to keep practicing.

We started the book I gave the students for Christmas, "The One and Only Ivan". It is actually based on real life. It was inspired by a gorilla named Ivan who lived at Zoo Atlanta from 1994 until he passed away in 2012. Unfortunately, Ivan spent 27 years of his life in a cage in the shopping mall.



SHAS is set up with Amazon Smile. When you make purchases through Amazon Smile, a percentage goes to the school. Go to "smile.amazon.com" and search for SACRED HEART CHURCH OF STAPLES. Set this as your charity. It says the Church, but it routes to Sacred Heart Area School.



REMINDER

Please be sure to label your child/ren's winter gear.



December Student of the Month

Kallyn, Mayzelle, Eldin, Ronnie, Stella, Taylee, Emily & Angie



**Catholic Schools Week
January 25-29**

Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

SHAS Volunteer Card

Parent Volunteer Name: _____

Volunteer Opportunity: _____

Volunteer Time Duration: _____

Coordinator Signature: _____

Date: _____