



# SACRED HEART AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Warm Greetings from Sacred Heart Area School!

I hope everyone can take some time to warm up with a cup of hot chocolate as the weather cools down. While students are doing Distance Learning at home, I have had the privilege to pray with those that come to Morning prayer with Mrs. Kriefall. What a privilege it is to share our Faith with these little ones. Hearing them pray together makes me so grateful for our parents and the staff here in our community. Passing on this Faith in our Lord Jesus is so important. Especially during times of trials. I can point to many times in my own life where my Faith or the Faith of others would turn me to our Lord for healing and peace. This last year has been no exception. I have made a personal commitment to pray each morning as I face the Crucifix in our home. Asking the Lord to walk with us throughout our day is so important. We want to be guided by His Spirit, and seek guidance every day. My encouragement is that we all make a commitment to offer up a prayer in the morning, asking God to walk with us through our day. Whatever we are facing that day. God already knows. He knows where we are going to falter and he knows where we will succeed. Learn from our mistakes, and grow from our successes. In this month of November we can reflect on our gratitude for all we have. Be sure to offer up a prayer of thanksgiving to our Lord for all we do have. Let's continue to stand together as a community. Please go on praying for one another. Reach out a helping hand when possible, and let's share in one another's joy. Know that I am so thankful to be a part of this community. May God Bless each of you.

God Bless,  
Sara Kriefall



- Nov 25 2 Hour Early Out
- Nov 26-27 Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 4 Mid- Quarter 2
- Dec 22 Last day of school before Christmas break
- Dec 23-31 No School Christmas Break
- Jan 1 No School
- Jan 4 School Resumes
- 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



### 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.*

***"Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings."***

*William Arthur Ward*



**Hello!**

**Where do I start? We have been very busy at school! The sixth graders have been busy working on projects in school as well as projects out of school.**

**We read the book, *The Sign of the Beaver* by Elizabeth George Speare. The book was about a teenager that was left in the wilderness to look after the land his family claimed and their cabin that was constructed, while his father went back to get the rest of the family. As well as reading the book, students needed to answer the questions for each chapter, define vocabulary words and connect what the author was trying to say. Students were assigned the task of constructing a log cabin that would resemble an actual cabin if they were to build one themselves.**

**At the end of October Sacred Heart Area School was able to do some snow shoveling as part of the Work-A-Thon. It was a very rewarding experience! As the sixth graders were shoveling the sidewalks, a man driving a truck stopped and asked what we were doing and thanked us for our work. As we continued down another street a couple residents came out and thanked us. They were very happy to have us help with the snow. It was great for the students to experience how much their work was appreciated!**

**Next week we will be discussing gratitude and what we are thankful for in our lives!**

**Happy Thanksgiving**

**Mrs. Michel**



## Cabin Projects



This holiday season, give back to the organization that's close to your heart. Shop gift cards from 750+ popular brands to earn on gifts for everyone on your list. It's the best way to spread cheer in our community. No extra time wasted. No extra money spent.

- Order gift cards through the school.
- Get gift cards from 250+ brands delivered right to your home, or delivered right to friends and family.
- Buy and use eGift cards from the couch or at the store.

Give gifts that are twice as nice: 3 simple steps to get started

1. Download the RaiseRight app on your smartphone.
2. Join your organization's program using this custom link or enter the enrollment code provided below.

Join with your organization's enrollment code: 344D58B5656L .

3. Follow the instructions in the app and start earning.



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](https://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.

### SHAS Volunteer Card

Parent Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Opportunity: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Time Duration: \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_