



# SACRED HEART AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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- Sept 20-24 Scholastic Book Fair
- Sept 23 Grandparents Day Mass
- Sept 28 Fall Picture Day
- Sept 29 2 Hour Early Out
- Oct 1 Mid-Quarter 1
- Oct 18 No School– Teacher Inservice
- Oct 20 Work-a-thon
- Oct 21-22 No School– MEA
- Oct 27 2 Hour Early Out
- Nov 5 End of Quarter 1
- Nov 8 No School– Conferences 3-7:00pm
- Nov 11 Veteran’s Day Program
- Nov 24 2 Hour Early Out
- Nov 25-26 No School– Thanksgiving Break

Dear SHAS Families,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! Although this year seems more chaotic than usual for me, I have to keep reminding myself that I tell myself that every year. Put into perspective, this year is probably significantly calmer and more organized than last year's start. Sure, we still have the looming threat of Covid and yes, we've got a lot of new people running around (I'm one of them), but things do seem to be relatively less "hair-on-fire" like than they were around September of 2020. This is a good thing, and although the start of the year can't ever be called 'tame', I am thankful to be in a school that is able to get back to at least some degree or normalcy. So, if you are feeling overwhelmed with the start of the year, take a breath... (and release), look back to the fear and uncertainty of last year, and realize that we are probably already off to a [relatively] great start.

Blessings,

William Liedl

Principal, SHAS



Testing will start Monday, 9/13 and will go until 10/8. Please make sure your child is getting enough sleep.



Picture Day!

**Tuesday,  
Sept 28**

**Order forms will come home today or you can order them online. Pre-school Families: If your child does not attend on Tuesdays, you are more than welcome to bring them in at 8:30am to get their picture taken.**

### REMINDERS/MEMOS

- Uniform shirt orders due Friday, 9/17.
- Themed T-shirt orders are due Friday, 9/17.
- 2020-2021 yearbooks: they are in the printing process and will be coming home soon!
- Students can wear shorts if the temperature is 70 degrees or higher.
- Please return all forms for student registration if you have not done so.



### 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.*





Cancer touches all of our lives in one way or another. As a third grade service project we would like to add a soft touch to those who have to endure chemotherapy treatments. These treatments last several hours and during that time the patient probably feels scared, lonely, and discouraged. We would like to help cheer them up with a small bag of goodies that may come in handy in the days to follow. These bags will include travel size lotion - UNSCENTED, hand sanitizer (UNSCENTED), Kleenex, Chap Stick, a small bag of hard candy, a pack of gum, a small puzzle book, soft socks/slippers and a hand written card from the third grade students representing our school. We would like to make as many bags up as possible – especially to have ready in October which is Cancer Awareness Month. This is where we need your help. We are asking for donated supplies that were mentioned above or a cash donation to buy them ourselves. Each bag costs close to \$10 to make. Any help would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to help, please drop off supplies/money to the third grade classroom. We will take donations up until the end of October. Bags will be made and delivered as supplies come in. Thank you so much for helping us with this awesome project and for hopefully bringing a smile to their faces.

Mrs. McIlravy & Third Grade Students



**Special Note:** We did this same project when the 6th graders were third graders—making and donating over 30 bags. This summer, the hospital cancer department contacted me ASKING for more bags which shows just how important this service project is to the community. I have received notes from patients going through chemotherapy thanking us so much for helping them through a tough time in their lives - and isn't that what it is all about?!



The Scholastic book fair will be set up at the school September 20-24. Students will have an opportunity to shop in the morning before class starts and at the end of the day.

Our Grandparent's Day Mass will be on Thursday, September 23rd. Mass starts at 8:30am, students are welcome to sit with their grandparents during mass and afterwards we will have refreshments and the book fair will be open for students to shop with their grandparent.



A new school year means new beginnings, new adventures, new friendships, and new challenges. The slate is clean and anything can happen.”

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Parents



**SHAS Volunteer Card**

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

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

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

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

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