



SACRED HEART AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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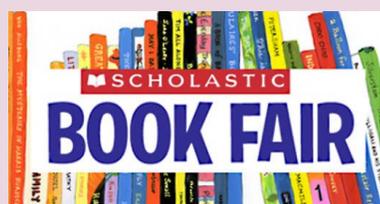
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The Scholastic book fair will be set up at the school September 20-24. Students will have an opportunity to shop in the morning before class starts and at the end of the day.

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.



- 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



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?!



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.

PRESCHOOL

We have a whole new staff in our classroom this year; Miss Julie, Miss Nicole, and Grandma Dawn. We are all just getting to know each other and figuring out how to work and play together in our classroom and in our school community as a whole. What works well for one person doesn't necessarily work for the rest and the same goes for groups of students. We are still figuring out group dynamics and personalities of both our adults and children. I've personally began the school year with a few set-backs and obstacles, but we are tweaking things and making adjustments as we go. The main focus of the first few weeks is establishing rules, routines, and relationships. I try to embed learning in our routines to develop healthy, lifelong learning habits. I have included a few pictures to give you all a sneak peek at what has been happening in our classroom. We are off to a great start!



REMINDERS/MEMOS

- **Uniform shirt orders due Friday, 9/17.**
- **Themed T-shirt orders are due Friday, 9/17.**
- **Students can wear shorts Monday—Wednesday if the temperature is 70 degrees or higher.**
- **Please return all forms for student registration if you have not done so.**
- **Please return the pink and blue forms by Friday, 9/17 that allow textbook and health services from ISD 2170.**



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

"Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers. But they delight in the law of the Lord, meditating on it day and night. They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do."

PSALM 1:1-3

SHAS Volunteer Card

Parent Volunteer Name: _____

Volunteer Opportunity: _____

Volunteer Time Duration: _____

Coordinator Signature: _____

Date: _____

Tuesday, Sept 28



Picture Day!

Order forms went home last week or you can order them online. Preschool 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.