



SACRED HEART AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Wagon Raffles

Two of our biggest and most popular raffles have been the liquor wagon and garden wagon. The prizes for these raffles are donated by parents. The winners of these will be going home with a ton of items to ensure their next gathering is full of beverages and their backyard is the envy of the town. Please donate according to the grade of your oldest child at the school and drop off items to Jessi any time before April 22nd. If you'd prefer to donate cash, we'll use that money to complete the wagons.

Liquor Wagon (Grades 2, 4, 5,6) – liquor, beer, wine, coolers, mixers, cocktail sets, bar accessories, etc.

Garden Wagon (Grades PreK, K, 1, 3) – items to make your yard or garden the envy of the neighborhood, such as yard décor, gardening tools, pots, plants, etc.

Volunteering

All K-6th grade families (PreK encouraged) are required to volunteer at least one hour for the Spring Blast. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year and we need everyone to make it a success. If you are only at the Spring Blast to volunteer, you don't need to purchase a ticket. A "slottr" sign up link will be sent by email soon. Please check this out and sign up! This all counts towards your mandatory 12 hours of volunteer time. If you need extra volunteer hours, we are looking for a few people that are willing to volunteer for the whole evening. Please contact Miss Jessi at the school or Aimee Brichacek at 218-296-1371 if you're interested.

Additional Donations

Any donations for the silent and live auctions are greatly appreciated. Unique items are often big hits: handcrafted items, event tickets, experiences, certificates for local businesses, etc. If you plan on donating, please turn in a donation form and drop off items to Miss Jessi by April 22nd. There is an "Idea Board" that is set up in the church basement that has index cards on it with specific themed baskets that we would like to have on the auction. If you're looking for ideas on what you can donate please take an index card.

Note: For all donations, please complete a donation form. Donations are tax-deductible and extra forms are available in the office.



Calendar	
Apr 8	Fish Fry– Grade 1 & 5
Apr 15	No School– Good Friday
Apr 18	No School– PLC/Inservice
Apr 23	Highway Cleanup
Apr 27	2 Hour Early Out/PLC
Apr 29	Mid Quarter 4
May 1	First Communion Sacred Heart 8:30am
May 2-4	5th & 6th Grade Osprey Wild Field Trip.
May 7	Spring Blast
May 24	All School Field Trips
May 26	6th Grade Graduation Mass 8:30am
May 27	Preschool Graduation– 9:30am
May 27	Kindergarten Graduation– 1:00pm



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.



Are you interested in helping plan the 2022 Spring Blast? These are the upcoming dates that the planning committee will be meeting @ the school.

April 27th– Early release day, meet to assemble baskets & May 5th,6th & 7th– Finalizing details before event.

Contact Miss Jessi or Aimee Brichacek with questions.

First Grade

Hello, what an amazing year it has been in 1st grade! I can't believe we only have 8 weeks left after this week. My 12 wonderful Firsties have been such a blessing in my life. I will be so sad to pass them off to their 2nd grade teacher next year, but so grateful for our small tight knit school where I will still see them everyday!

Math: We just finished time. We will start money next week and then spend the rest of the year working on addition and subtraction of larger sums up to 20.

Reading: We finished SuperKids curriculum. We continue to read books based on their individual level and complete AR tests on Fridays with their 5th grade buddies. We also complete spelling and phonics work each day.

Writing: We are in the middle of our opinion writing unit. We are also working on perfecting their handwriting now that they have mastered all letters both uppercase and lowercase.

Science: We are working on ch. 9: Sound and Movement. We also will study space and grow caterpillars into butterflies in the coming weeks!

Social Studies: We finished our Pearson My World curriculum so we are working on My Best Me book. This will make a wonderful 1st grade keepsake.

Religion: We just finished our 15th unit on sin and God's forgiveness. Ch. 16 is the start of our sacrament unit: Jesus is our Savior. We also discuss a different Saint each week.

We also complete many art projects as time allows. The children love being creative!

Our 2nd community service project is an Easter basket drive for children in need from Staples-Motley Elementary. Each 1st and 2nd grader has to bring in items to fill a basket for another child. They all seem so excited to shop and give back to our community!!

I hope you all have a wonderful rest of the school year and a blessed summer!

Ms. Hogate and her 12 Firsties!!



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.



If you would like to reserve a spot for your child/ren for the Summer Academy please return the forms. This has been now open to families in our community outside of SHAS. If you have questions about the program, please feel free to contact the school.

Updates and REMINDERS!

- **Lenten Fish Fry's** : If you are able to volunteer, there are still slots that need to be filled for this upcoming fish fry on 4/1. A slottr sign up sheet went out by email for volunteering on Fridays for the fish fry. Each week a different grade is in charge of making the dessert bars and also helping serve. Please see the detailed letter that went home a few weeks ago and contact Miss Jessi at the school or Katie Noska by text @ 218-820-0050 with any questions.
- **2022-2023 enrollment forms were sent home this week.** Please complete these and return with \$50 enrollment fee by April 14th.
- **No School Friday, April 15th(Good Friday) or Monday, April 18th.**
- **2022 Spring Blast will be Saturday, May 7th.** 5:00 Cash Bar, 6:00 Dinner. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased through Miss Jessi in the school office. See the invite that was emailed for more detailed information. Donations can be dropped off at the school office with Miss Jessi. If you or someone you know needs a donation form (needed for each donation), please print the one that was emailed, pick one up in the office or in the back of Sacred Heart Church or St. Michael's Church.
- **All school field trips will be on Tuesday, May 24th.** More information will be sent out closer to the date.

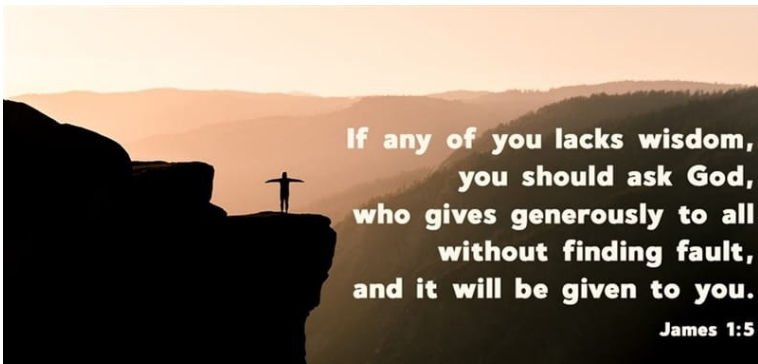
Save the Dates

**6th Grade Graduation Mass: Thursday, May 26th @ 8:30am
mass**

Preschool Graduation: Friday, May 27th @ 9:30am

Kindergarten Graduation: Friday, May 27th @ 1:00pm

More information will be sent closer to the dates.



SHAS Volunteer Card

Parent Volunteer Name: _____

Volunteer Opportunity: _____

Volunteer Time Duration: _____

Coordinator Signature: _____

Date: _____