

Heart to Home School Newsletter

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Principal's News

Jim Opelia, Principal



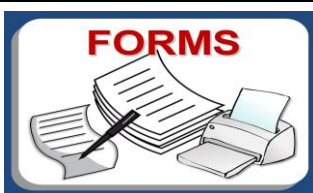
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Please sign and return all forms that have been sent home in the past 2 weeks. I know some of it is repetitive but it is all important. Thank you!!

Remembering 911



SHAS students pray and pledge around the flagpole

Last Monday, the kindergarten - fifth grade students at SHAS talked about, and watched a short video of, the happenings of September 11, 2001. An important part of our discussion was about forgiveness, and praying for our enemies. This, being one of the hardest things to do as a Christian. Afterwards, we went out to the flagpole to honor and remember those who suffered or lost their lives, with the Pledge of Allegiance, Star-Spangled Banner, and the Lord's Prayer. On September 11, 2001, 2,996 people lost their life, 6,000 others were wounded. 265 were on the four planes used for the attacks, 2,606 in the World Trade Center, and 125 at the Pentagon,

Ingredients for a Great Year!

Dear families and friends of SHAS. We are nearing completion of our 2nd week of the school year at SHAS. As we begin this year, we should strive to make it the best year our school has had yet. To do this our school family must focus on loving and respecting God, each other, and all His creations. As teachers, we will work together to provide the most beneficial classroom management and discipline practices at every grade level, for happy, safe, and productive learning environments. Communicate often with your child's classroom teacher regarding your child's education or with the principal if you have a teacher or school-wide concern.

You Are All Represented

SHAS Families are represented by the SHAS School Advisory Board. This year's board members are; Katie Noska, Christine Albrecht, Michael Cole, Tom Brichacek, Susan Storry, Katie Norris, and ex officio parent representative, Tina Maros. Together, these advisory board members will work with the principal and pastor in developing school policies, problem solving, and decision making. All board members are elected to serve 3-year terms.

A New Chapter

Sandy Becker has been our secretary/health-aide at SHAS for the past seven years. She has been our office keeper, programmer, nurse, communication hub, and first pleasant face people meet when they come to SHAS. The staff and students have counted on her for many things each day she has been here.



Secretary/Health-Aide Sandy Becker

This week, Sandy has accepted a position at NJPA, here in Staples. This job will be a great, much deserved, advancement for her. She loves SHAS, as she has been a part of it as a parent, or employee, for over 20 years. This is a move she is making for her family and future. She will be greatly missed by all. As principal, I know what she has done here, better than anyone. I have counted on her for so much each day of each year. Thank you, Sandy, for a wonderful seven years working together here at SHAS! All of us here at SHAS love you very much! God bless you, and your family, always!



- Sept 19 Fall Picture Day
- Sept 20 Religious Ed Begins
- Sept 25 No School/Diocesan Workshop
- Sept 28 Grandparents Day Mass
- Oct 5 Mid-Quarter 1
- Oct 13 No School
SACRED HEART ONLY
FELT Training
- Oct 16 No School
- Oct 18 Work-a-thon
- Oct 19- No School MEA 20
- Oct 25 Halloween Dance



Fall picture day is September 19th. Picture envelopes were sent home this week!



In order to keep your child safe **PLEASE** call the school right away in the morning if your child is ill so we are not looking for him/her. We have an answering system, so please leave a message if your call is not answered. Also, please **check in at the office** when coming to the school during the day, and if you are picking your child up we ask that you come into the school and check them out at the office.



Dates: September 25-29
Shopping Hours: 7:30am-3:30pm
Special Events:
Grandparents Day, Thursday
September 28th



Our first Scrip order will be going in on Monday, September 18th. Please return the form and payment if you would like to order. If you want more information on what Scrip is, call us and we would be happy to explain it to you!

“One small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day.”



Before School Care
Hours: 7:00-7:40 a.m.

All student arriving to school before 7:40 will need to report to BEFORE SCHOOL CARE held in the second preschool classroom. All BEFORE SCHOOL CARE students will go to breakfast at 7:40 and then will return to their classroom after.



Mission Statement

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

