

HEART TO HOME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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2-hour early
dismissal
Tomorrow Friday
December 1st

Principal's News

from Jim Opelia, Principal

Preparing for Christmas



The students and staff at SHAS will celebrate Advent during the month of December, in preparation for Christmas, in their classrooms and as a school. As with most of the Church holidays and seasons, Advent is a time for us to grow closer in our relationship with God. We encourage families to recognize this holiday in their homes.

A New Plan for Programs

This week, as a staff, we have decided to bring our Christmas program back into our school building as it has traditionally been celebrated through most of the school's history. Please keep this in mind for all program planning, including practices, talking to family about going to the program, and cookie a hot cocoa fellowship after.

Christmas All Around

On Thursday, December 14th, SHAS will once again be treated with visits hosted by Dianne Japke, of our districts foreign exchange students, for lessons of Christmas celebrations around the world. This year we will decorate our Christmas tree with ornaments from these high school students' various homelands. We look forward to learning a great deal about our friendly neighbors from various corners of the world.

We Love You Grandma Kathy!



Grandma Kathy has been with our school for the past couple years. She has been a joy to be around, with her pleasant, loving, mild mannered personality in our midst. Kathy very much enjoys spending time with the children, helping them with their learning. However, for personal reasons, Kathy has requested a 3 month leave of absence with hope that she will return in the spring. We love you Grandma Kathy! Thank you so much! We hope you will return soon.



**Carnival Raffle Donation from parents and guardian's letter will be sent home today. If you would like to send a cash donation please return it before Thursday December 7th. Your help is greatly appreciated.
Thank you!**



- Dec 1 2 Hour early out- PLC
- Dec 12 Mid- Quarter 2
- Dec 20 SHAS Christmas Program
1:30 and 6:30 @ Sacred Heart School
- Dec 22 Confession after Mass- Gr. 3-5
- Dec 22 Last Day of School before Christmas Break
- Dec 25-Jan1 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break
- Jan 2 No School- PLC
- Jan 3 School Resumes
- Jan 19 End of 2nd Quarter
- Jan 22 No School- PLC

THE GREAT BEDTIME STORY PAJAMA DRIVE

The Kindergarten class is participating in a pajama drive for their Service Project. Scholastic Book Club will match every new pair of PJ's donated to our school's collection with a brand-new book! The goal is to give children in need a warm and reassuring bedtime. We would love to have the whole school's help! Pajamas of any size (newborn to adult) needed. Please leave in Kindergarten room anytime between now and December 11th. Thank you for your generosity!

HERE'S THE NEWS

We have been working hard at learning our short vowel sounds.

We are now jumping into learning the long vowel sounds with the silent 'e'. We had a quarter of science and now we are learning about being a citizen and the community we live in during our Social Studies time. We are learning addition and subtraction number sentences and the fact families.

We are continuing to learn about God and all the wonderful things He has given to us. At this time of year, we are thankful for all God has given us, especially His Son, Jesus. May you all have a wonderful and blessed Christmas this year!

From Mrs. DiGiovanni and the First Graders



Please help the preschoolers with their service project and donate to their Holiday Food Drive.



Please remember to send winter clothing for your children every day. This includes snow pants, jacket, hat, boot and mittens or gloves. Thank you!



Support our School!

Special order requests before Christmas are due by Wednesday December 6th.



*Wednesday December 20th
1:30 & 6:30 at the school*



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.