

Heart to Home School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Book Fair
- ◆ Picture Day
- ◆ Grandparent's Day
- ◆ Evacuation Drill
- ◆ Work-a-thon

Principal's News

Ingredients for a Great Year!

Dear families and friends of Sacred Heart Area School. We are already into 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, highly productive learning environments. To be successful, we need your support. We are fortunate our parents are very caring and engaged in their children's education. SHAS encourages families to take time each day, working, playing, and praying together. Checking up on our children's homework, having a little fun time, and a dinner and/or before bedtime prayer with your child each day, will go a long way in developing them spiritually, academically, and emotionally for a happy successful life. Reinforce community and school laws and policies. Go over the school handbook with them, especially the anti-bullying, school dress code, and phone use policies, which are most commonly concerns at school. Encourage the recycling of aluminum, paper, and plastic in your home. 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. We can never strive to improve if we don't see the short-comings.



Jim Opelia, Principal

You are Represented

Sacred Heart Area School Families are represented by the SHAS School Advisory Board. This advisory board works with the principal and pastor in developing school policies, problem solving, and decision making. Board members serve 3 year terms. This year's board members are; Carol Lisson, Katie Noska, Tracey Kloekl-Jimenez, Chris Perius, Michael Cole, and Tom Brichacek.

*To be a grandparent
is to experience the joy
of unconditional love.*



Happy Grandparents Day!

Come and celebrate with us September 24th starting with mass at 8:30, coffee and treats to follow at school.



BOOK FAIR

Dates: September 21-24
Shopping Hours: 7:30 am-3:30 pm
Special Events: Grandparents Day,
Thursday, September 24th



- Sept 21 Book Fair Starts
- Sept 23 Fall Picture Day
- Sept 24 Grandparents Day Mass
- Sept 25 District Wide Evacuation Drill
- Oct 2 2 Hour Early Out
- Oct 5 Mid-Quarter 1
- Oct 14 Work-a-thon
- Oct 9 No School
SACRED HEART ONLY
Marzano Training for Teachers



Evacuation Drill

Please watch for important information that will be coming home regarding the evacuation drill that is scheduled for, Friday, September 25th!

KIDS ARE COOL



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.



Oh what fun we are having in preschool! Everyone is getting settled in and showing me how bright they are as individuals. As the new preschool teacher I have been getting to know the students and the lay of the land here at Sacred Heart. The preschoolers are experiencing a little different layout of the classroom and are having so much fun! This week we wore our favorite colors and built *Mat Man* out of sticks. *Mat Man* will help us as we make self portraits next week in preschool. We are off to a great start! Miss Malone

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



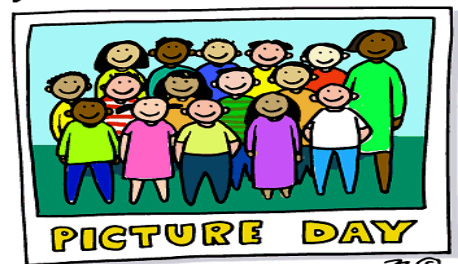
Mission Statement

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.



Please return all forms that have been sent home in the last week, it is important that we have all of our information up to date.

LifeTouch



**Fall picture day is
September 23rd!**
**Picture envelopes were
sent home this week!**