

HEART TO HOME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Principal's News from Jim Opelia, Principal



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There will be NO after school care on December 22nd!! School is released at 12:10 that day so please make arrangements!! Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause!!

A Sharing of the Season



Visitors from Spain and Czech Republic sharing lunch time with kindergarteners

Today, our district's foreign exchange students shared the experience of Christmas celebrations and life in their homelands. Traditional food/treats were provided for the children and games were played. These guest students also stayed for lunch, mingling with the children. The students and staff learned a great deal about our friendly neighbors from various corners of the world, including guests from, Venezuela, Brazil, Czech Republic, Kyrgyzstan, and Spain. Thank you, Dianne Japke and Mary Dukowitz for hosting this event.

SHAS Scholarship Campaign

Our goal is to make our school available to all children in our parish communities that want a faith-based education, regardless of financial status. **The two ways you can help are to either become a sponsor and / or spread the word, sharing our need with others.** Thank you for your consideration and have a blessed Advent!

A Mustard Seed



2nd graders with their foodshelf donations

We hope your Advent Season has been blessed so far. The students of SHAS have been hosting two community service projects which all school families were invited to participate in this month.

Mrs. Koetter's preschool class is hosting a food drive at SHAS. Each class has their own food donation box set outside their classroom, along with a Christmas tree on the wall. For every 10 items brought in to their box, the class puts another ornament on the tree. All food products will be donated to the Staples Area Food Shelf. Mrs. Przybilla's 4th grade class is hosting a "Christmas Cards for Soldiers" drive to bring Christmas cheer to those serving far away from family this holiday season. These projects help teach our children the service of charity. Thank you, boys and girls for helping build the Kingdom! Your good will is catchy.

"It is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his garden. It grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air perched in its branches." Luke 13:18-35



- Dec 21 SHAS 1-5 grade
Christmas Program
1:30 and 7:00 @ Sacred
Heart Church
- Dec 21 SHAS Preschool &
Kindergarten Christmas
Program 6:30 pm @ Sacred
Heart Church
- Dec 22 Last Day of School Before
Christmas Break ½ Day
- Dec 22 No After School Care
- Jan 3 No School at Sacred Heart
Only
- Jan 4 School Resumes
- Jan 13 End of 2nd Quarter
- Jan 16 No School-PLC
- Jan 28 Catholic Schools Kick Off
Mass at Sacred Heart Church
5:00pm
- Jan 29 Catholic Schools Kick Off
Mass at St. Michaels Church
10:30am



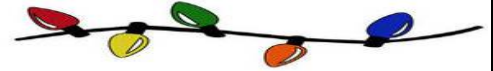
YOU ARE INVITED

The SHAS Home and School Association invites you, your family, and all visitors to a Family Cookie Social!

Enjoy cookies, coffee, hot chocolate, and fellowship with us in the church basement after the Christmas program Wednesday evening, December 21st.

In order to have a cookie social we need cookies so please bring some to share. You can drop them off at the school the day of the program or bring them down on the night of the program!

Third Grade News



The Third Graders have been very busy these last few weeks. In English we worked very hard on singular and plural possessive nouns, in reading we finished our last story involving smart solutions - smart ways that problems are solved, and in math we began our unit on the all anticipated multiplication! The students are so excited to learn as many facts as they can so they can practice over the holidays! We even found time to make decorations for our little Christmas tree out on the playground. Next week we will try to make birdseed ornaments to add to the trees to help out our little friends - the birds! We want to wish you all a Merry Christmas!

*Jesus
IS THE
Reason
FOR THE
season*

Merry Christmas



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.



The Sacred Heart Area School Christmas program will be held Wednesday, December 21st at Sacred Heart Church. 1-5th grades will perform at 1:30 & 7:00 and Pre-K and K will perform only once at 6:30 pm. Hope to see you all there!



The kick off for the Carnival will be next week. Please watch for carnival tickets in your child's backpack! The kids will be bringing home Carnival raffle tickets that day. This is a great opportunity to sell to relatives and friends from out of town over Christmas break. We will start weekly incentives for the kids when they come back from Christmas break. Happy Selling!!