



SACRED HEART AREA SCHOOL HEART TO HOME NEWSLETTER

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Half Time Report

Sacred Heart Area School started the second half of the school year Wednesday morning. It is a great time for teachers, parents, and students to refocus on what we are doing. Are we maximizing our time with students in the classroom, challenging each individual student to reach their greatest potential? Are we focusing enough time with our children in the evenings to prepare them for the next school day, and making sure they are spending some time reading? Are we listening to our parents and teachers and finishing our homework on time? And for all of us, are we remembering to keep God at the center of our lives, and remembering to take care of ourselves? With all that is going on in our world today, along with

your own busy schedules, we can easily lose focus. Thinking about what we can do to better ourselves is the first step in being a better you. I know that I need to do this more often, and I am sure I am not alone. We wish all our families and staff the best in the second half of our school year! Thank you everyone, for your great work so far this year!



Principal News:

Kick-off

Catholic Schools Week is ten days away. In 3 weeks we will have our Catholic Schools Week Kick-off Masses in both towns. We hope your family can attend. Please have your child(ren) wear their SHAS uniform to either mass you may attend and sit with us upfront. This is the best way to show our supporting parishioners how much we value and appreciate our school. If you would like your child to have a mass part, there will be a signup sheet coming home next week. The SHAS 4th and 5th grade students will be hosting a spaghetti dinner after the 5pm Mass on January 27th at Sacred Heart, Staples and a pancake breakfast after 10:30am Mass St. Michael's, Motley on January 28th at the Catholic Schools Week (CSW) Kick-off Masses. Free-will donations are ac-

cepted to go toward their spring fieldtrip to the state capitol. CSW will be observed across the nation January 29th-February 2nd. Throughout CSW we will celebrate who we are as a Catholic school through community outreach and fun events, including a community dance January 31st at 6pm. We will wrap up the week with our annual carnival, Sunday, February 4th from 9:30am until 1:00am, at which time we will have our raffle drawing.

**Celebrate
Catholic Schools
Week 2018
January 28 - February 3**

If you have faith as small as a mustard seed you can say to this mountain, "MOVE" and it WILL move.. and NOTHING will be impossible for YOU!

Matthew 17:20



- Jan 19 End of 2nd Quarter
- Jan 22 No School- PLC
- Jan 27 Catholic Schools Week Kick-Off Mass Staples 5:00p.m.
- Jan 28 Catholic Schools Week Kick-Off Mass Motley 10:30 a.m.
- Jan 29-31 Catholic Schools Week
- Jan 31 Catholic Schools Week Dance-fundraiser
- February 1-2 Catholic Schools Week
- February 4 Carnival
- February 16 No school- PLC -Fish Fry
- February 19 No School
- February 20 No school-PLC

Life in *Fifth* Grade

Happy New Year!

Greetings from the fifth grade.

The past month and a half was busy with Advent, the Christmas Program, and actually completing some class work!

The students worked very hard at learning their parts and bringing their characters to life. They did a beautiful job learning their solos and the songs. Thank you again to all who helped to make the program a success!

During Advent, they learned about the meaning of the wreath. They also learned about people and events that were included during the Advent season.

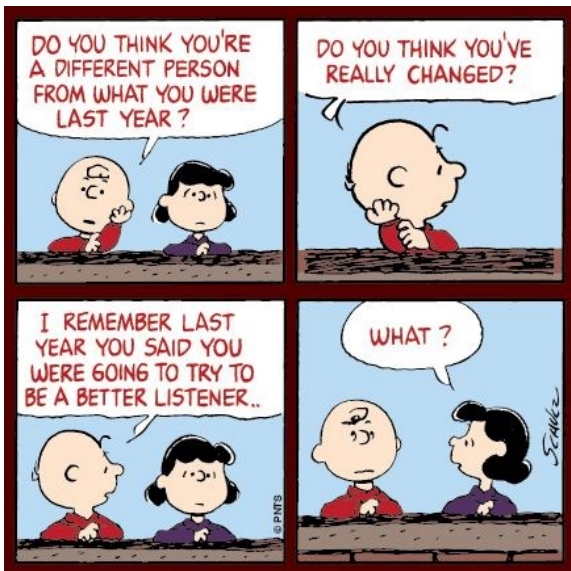
They completed their novel, "Hatchet", which they thoroughly enjoyed. They created board games to show their comprehension of the story.

Best wishes for a wonderful 2018!

Mrs. Trout and the Fifth Graders



- Please continue to sell carnival raffle tickets. Return them once a complete book is sold. Students earn incentives for returning books each week. See Carnival letter in envelope for details.
- Scrip is always available if gift cards are needed. We have lots of cards on hand!
- Please continue to collect box tops for education.
- Please remember to send winter clothing with your children everyday. This includes snow pants, jacket, hat, boots and mittens or gloves.



Wishing you 12 months of success — 52 Weeks of Laughter

365 Days of Fun — 8760 Hours of Joy

525600 Minutes of Good Luck

31536000 Seconds of Happiness



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.

