

HEART TO HOME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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January Goal: **1,000**

Total this month:

50

We just received a check from Box Tops for \$575.00 so please keep sending them in, it is such an easy way for Sacred Heart to make extra money!

Principal's News from Jim Opelia, Principal

A New Year

The New Year is a time for fresh starts. We all try to do a little better than we did last year. At Sacred Heart Area School the staff will be stressing this in our students and in each other the next few weeks. We can study a little harder, listen a little more, and work harder in our relations with God and others. We pray that all your resolutions are successful this year, and that we all have a very blessed 2013.

A Fun Night

The Home and School is sponsoring a movie night in the SHAS gym Wednesday, January 16th at 6pm. Our feature presentation will be "Ice Age 4 Continental Drift" (88 minutes - Rated PG). We hope your family can attend. Family fun events are facilitated throughout the year for our school families in hopes of continually building our sense of school family. Thank you to our Home and School officers Elizabeth Mathews, Sue Storry, Stephanie Japke, and Nan Hanson for all your efforts.

A Very Busy Week

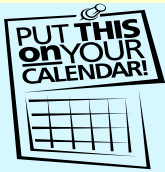
Please note that we have a busy week approaching at the end of this month that will affect us all. Catholic Schools Week (CSW) is three weeks away, January 28th - February

1st. This is a week of celebrating who we are and what our school is about. The week of school will be filled with fun events and community outreach and service. These include a community dance Wednesday night and a performance by the "Dancing Gauchos" on Friday morning. All are welcome. Our special guests for Friday mornings show will be the students and staff from Christ the King of Browerville and St. Henry's of Perham. Our CSW Kick-off Masses will be held on January 26th at Sacred Heart and January 27th at St.

Michael's. We hope all of our families are able to attend one of these two Masses and allow your children to participate in them. Our school carnival and dinner will be held at the end of CSW on February 3rd. Our school is very dependent on the success of this large fundraiser, which can only be accomplished with the help of our parents. Working a shift at the carnival is also a great opportunity for K-6 families to complete their minimum volunteer hour time. If you have any questions about volunteer hours or your billing, please contact us at your earliest convenience.

Don't forget to check us out on

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- Jan 11 2 Hour Early Out
- Jan 18 Carnival Meeting 5:30
- Jan 18 End of Quarter 2
- Jan 21 NO SCHOOL
- Jan 26 Catholic Schools Week
Kick-off Mass at Staples 5:00
- Jan 27 Catholic Schools Week
Kick-off Mass at Motley 10:30
- Jan 28 Catholic Schools Week
Feb 1
- Feb 1 2 Hour Early Out
- Feb 3 SHAS Carnival



There are only 32 days left until the Carnival. We need 100% participation in order for this to be successful. So, please keep selling raffle tickets, and having the kids hand them in right away so we can keep track of how many are sold and how many we need to sell.



SCRIP

Because of Christmas break we didn't do our normal last Friday of the month Scrip order. So we will be placing an order on January 9th. If you would like to order please return your order form by Tuesday, January 8th.



*Stop. Look. Listen.
God is at work
in our world*



Mission Statement

As believers in God, and moved by the power of the Holy Spirit, we foster spiritual and academic formation of our students in a positive, welcoming atmosphere that reflects a respect for all people.



We will be having a family movie night with popcorn and refreshments on Wednesday, January 16th at 6:00 pm. We will be watching "Ice Age 4 Continental Drift". Plan on coming out for a fun night with your family and all of your friends at Sacred Heart!



If you want more raffle tickets to sell, please send a note with your student or call the office telling us how many books you want, and we'll send more home. Please return the tickets to school as you sell them, it is a lot easier for us if the kids turn them in as they sell instead of on the last day. Remember, this is one of our school's biggest fundraisers of the year. Please do your part to help our school meet its goal!!!