

HEART TO HOME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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We are now collecting Jon's Family Foods receipts. There is a box at the store for you to put them in. Thank you!

Centennial Banner

2014 is Sacred Heart Area School's centennial year. We will celebrate throughout the year what our school has been and is today, along with the many blessings it has received from and has provided for many people throughout the years. Earlier this month, the centennial committee hung the school's new banner featuring its new centennial logo. This is just the beginning of the events SHAS will have to celebrate its 100 year anniversary. Thank you to all who made this possible, especially Rob Jasmer for creating it and Katie and Nathan Noska for getting it hung up.



SHAS students ready to recycle

Recycling

As part of our Catholic faith, we believe in loving and respecting all of God's creation, and that we have a moral obligation to preserve our world and its resources for future generations. In response, the students at Sacred Heart Area School will be challenged to practice and investigate the many aspects of recycling throughout the next several weeks. We extend this challenge to our families, although many of you already practice recycling. We hope to stir lifelong good practices, with acknowledgement of the value to us and the world we live in. For the past few years SHAS has been avidly recycling aluminum, raising \$2,000 annually, funding various school projects.

Knights of Columbus - Calendar Success
Our Knights have done many great deeds for our school family; constructing new sidewalks, working the Spring Blast beverage bar, and once again donating the majority of their raffle calendar profits to the school. Last week the school was presented a check for \$4,500 from the Knights. Thank you families and the Knights for all your hard work selling these calendars! Thank you Knights for your generosity! We thank Janelle Thompson and Lynnelle Hanson for organizing

this fundraiser at the school and Dennis Hanson for compiling materials and creating the calendars.

Catholic Schools Week

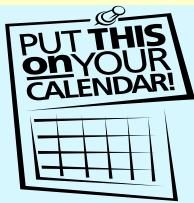
We also look forward to several fun events on the near horizon. Catholic Schools Week (CSW) will be observed across the nation January 26th-31st. Throughout CSW we will celebrate who we are as a Catholic school through community outreach and fun events, including a community dance January 29th at 6pm. Thursday, January 30th, SHAS will be hosting an inter-Catholic school Mass and lyceum by the U of M Raptor Center. We will celebrate this day with students and staff of Christ the King School of Browerville and Saint Henry's Area School of Perham.



Kick-off Masses

We are hoping to have a significant attendance of school families at our Catholic Schools Week **Kick-off Masses** on January 25th (5:00pm at Sacred Heart), and 26th (10:30am at St. Michael's). Our parishioners want and need to see our students and school family to know what their school is about and who their mission serves. **Please consider attending one of these weekend Masses.** We wish to continue to reach out to families with young children in our community, particularly our parish families. Our goal is to let them know of the positive impact our school has had, and will continue to have on the lives of our students. Our school is a true blessing from God to the families of our community. We must let our parishes know that we believe this by being visible at our own CSW Masses.





- Jan 17 End of Quarter 2
- Jan 20 NO SCHOOL
- Jan 25 Catholic Schools Week Kick-off Mass at Staples 5:00
- Jan 26 Catholic Schools Week Kick-off Mass at Motley 10:30
- Jan 27 – 31 Catholic Schools Week
- Jan 29 Dance at SHAS 6:00
- Feb 2 SHAS Carnival
- Feb 7 Two Hour Early Out
- Feb 12 Movie Night
- Feb 17 NO SCHOOL – winter break
- Feb 19 Mid – Quarter 3
- Mar 5 Ash Wednesday
- Mar 7 2 Hour Early Out
- Mar 17 Spring Pictures

RAFFLE TICKETS

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!



I am so very proud of all the preschoolers and kindergarteners on their Christmas Program. They worked so hard and they did an awesome job. In exchange, they were rewarded with an ice cream party!!! The preschoolers are off and running this New Year! We have been working very hard in our handwriting curriculum and learning lots! We are all working hard with our letter recognition and sounds. We have also been working hard with our number recognition and counting by 10's to 100! This week, we will begin memorizing weekly bible verses. I am so proud of all the preschoolers. After all our hard work, we are looking forward to a fun filled Catholics Schools Week at the end of the month followed by the carnival.



"Spend time in prayer, and God will give you purpose."

Ask and it will be given to you;
seek and you find;
knock and the door will
be opened to you.
Matthew 7:7



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.



Carnival sign - up sheets were sent home this week. All families are expected to sign up to work a shift at the carnival and also to help set up or clean up. You can call or email Sandy in the office to sign up for a shift. We need everyones help to make the carnival a success!!



We are asking parents to sign up to sell raffle tickets after Saturday and Sunday masses in Staples and Motley. Please contact the school to sign up so that you aren't selling at the same time as someone else and also so we can let Father know and he can announce that you are selling. Your child will sell their own tickets and earn rewards towards their goal.