

HEART TO HOME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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SHAS Carnival Dinner Needs Your Help:

The dinner is Feb. 3rd this year. We will be serving a ham dinner with all the fixings.

The following items are needed to be donated:

Cash
225 lbs. Potatoes
20 pounds Butter
1 three lb. Coffee
11 large cans (5 lb)
Presweetened lemonade
5 gallons Milk
5 gallons Pickles
20 # 10 cans green beans
5 pounds Bacon
65 Pies, Brownies or Cake

There will be signup sheets in the church entrance.
Please stop by and sign up.

Principal's News from Jim Opelia, Principal

A Special Week for Us

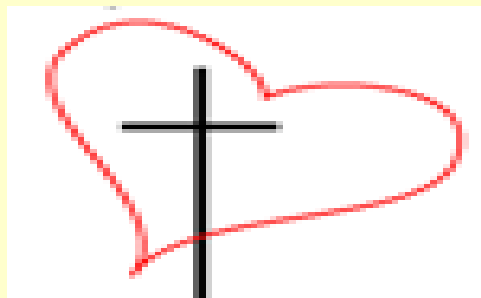
We have a lot of fun events and community outreach projects in the works for the children for CSW. These include the community dance on January 30th at 6pm, the "Dancing Gauchos" at 9:30am on February 1st, and the inter-Catholic school Mass including SHAS, Christ the King of Browerville, and St. Henry's Catholic School of Perham. This Catholic School's Week theme is "Wild for God" and is a celebration of who we are coming from many different backgrounds, together forming a Catholic school family. Sacred Heart students will have the opportunity to dress up to the fun themes of each day with fun educational activities, and special focuses that we are "Wild" about in our lives, including; parents, life, school staff, faith, and dance (see CSW activity sheet to see how you and your child(ren) can participate).

A Special Outreach Project

The boys and girls will also be asked to collect pocket change to be donated to the LAPS (Lakes Area Pregnancy Support Center). A speaker from the organization will come to speak to the children on Tuesday about their initiative which provides education to young mothers, primarily teens, on how to care for their babies before and after they are born, and give support to those in need. This Christian organization delivers the gospel message to young moms and is a strong advocate for all human life. The boys' and girls' donating to LAPS is an opportunity for them to help provide for the well being of these moms and their babies, which will be our future friends and neighbors.

A Special Celebration

Our Catholic Schools Week (CSW) Kickoff Masses will be held this weekend. We hope your family can attend. Not only do our children need to know we value the identity of our school, but our parishioners from our supporting parishes need to see what they are providing. Your family's presence at one of these masses will show our supporting parishioners who they are touching with their generosity, and how they are making a difference.



Sickness

A lot of sickness has been going around town, including influenza A. We have been very fortunate at SHAS to only have 4 isolated cases in the last two months. These students were out for a few days and were back with us healthy and ready to go. Our staff is conscientious about keeping desks and other surfaces clean and sanitized, and encouraging students to wash their hands often. We pray that there will be no further cases of Influenza at SHAS this season.

Volunteer Hours

We want to thank all parents for all the work you have done for the school this year, especially for this year's carnival. Your spirit and hard work has made your children's school better than ever. As the carnival approaches, we ask our K-6 parents to keep track of their volunteer time. Volunteer

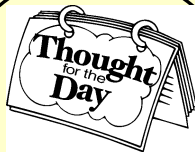


Please let us know if you did not receive the district phone call on Monday that told us that school would be delayed 2 hours, so I can contact them with your information. Please also check the news or the radio if you ever think it may be a possibility of a weather related announcement.

**CARNIVAL MEETING
TONIGHT 6:00 AT
SHAS**



- Jan 24 Carnival Meeting 6:00
- Jan 26 Catholic Schools Week Kick-off Mass at Staples 5:00 followed by supper
- Jan 27 Catholic Schools Week Kick-off Mass at Motley 10:30 followed by breakfast
- Jan 28- Feb 1 Catholic Schools Week
- Jan 30 School Dance 6:00 p.m.
- Feb 1 2 Hour Early Out
- Feb 3 SHAS Carnival
- Feb 15 NO SCHOOL – winter break
- Feb 18 NO SCHOOL – winter break



“Blessings come to those who set their minds on God’s love.”

I love those who love me,
and those who seek me
find me.
Proverbs 8:17



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.



THE CARNIVAL IS ONLY 10 DAYS AWAY!!!

We need your help. We are relying on each family in K – 6 to donate the following items to help with the carnival. If you have any questions, please call the school and we’ll be happy to help you.

- 5 Kid Store Items
- 5 grab bag prizes in brown paper lunch bags
- 5 Bingo prizes
- 2 or more cakes per family for the Cake Walk brought to the seo
- 2 or more baked items per family for the Bake Sale (take to church basement)

All items can be dropped off either Friday anytime or Sunday before the Carnival.

Don’t forget all set up is going to be done on Friday. We will be starting at 1:30. We need lots of help so please come and do your part!!!



Please keep selling and sending your tickets back to school. We have around \$4,000.00 in tickets returned to the school so far. Tickets need to be returned **NO LATER than Thursday, January 31st** in order to receive incentives and game tickets. Remember kids get 2 game tickets per book of raffle tickets sold.



Hello from 2nd Grade!

The 2nd graders have been reviewing and practicing for Reconciliation. They will be taking part in this Sacrament in February with Father Joe. Then we will start preparing for First Communion which will be on May 4th; so mark your calendars!

In reading we have been learning about Folk Tales and the lessons they teach us. We have been learning about verbs in grammar. During our math time we have started learning subtraction with regrouping. We finished our science with changes in matter. Our snowman changed from a solid to a liquid and finally we observed it changing into a gas.

We will soon be starting our Writer's Workshop and come April or May we will again host our Author's Tea. Please watch for more news on this and feel free to come join us for an afternoon of fun!

Bundle up and stay warm!!!



Dollar for the Dragon is having a contest. Every time you bring a deposit in through February 15th your name will go into a drawing to win a pizza party. Mary is here every Tuesday morning!

