

HEART TO HOME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A SCRIP order will be going in on January, 31st. Please look over the order form that was sent home today. See if there are any stores that you shop at frequently and consider purchasing a SCRIP card to use there. The school receives a percentage of that card and you can do your regular shopping at no extra cost to you!

Principal's News from Jim Opelia, Principal

Who We Are

Thank you families who have offered to share in our CSW Kick-off Mass celebrations. Our presence at our own Masses in front of our greatest supporters (our parishioners) is of the utmost importance. For them to continue to believe in our school, they need to see we believe in it. If you have not yet considered attending our Saturday afternoon, 5:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart or our Sunday morning, 10:30am Mass at St. Michael's, please consider it. School families of all denominations are welcome to worship with us. We ask that students wear their regular Thursday uniforms. Be proud of who you are! Catholic Schools Week (CSW) will be observed across the nation next week. At SHAS we have many fun events planned for the week, including fun themed days and 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 from Christ the King School of Browerville and Saint Henry's Area School of Perham.

The Impact

We are turning a "huge page" this year by reaching our centennial anniversary. We are here today because of people like you who, for the last 100 years, have come together to make something special for yourselves and your children. I am sure they have also had the same frustrations as us with what they were asked to do, but did it anyway. Thank you for being a part of this "something bigger" we call our school family, for a better future for your children and us all.

Recipe Success

Thank you to all of you who answered the call to our recipe drive for our centennial

cookbook. We quadrupled the number of recipes we had in one week. We will also be using some recipes from our 2009 SHAS Cookbook. Just looking through these recipes will make you hungry.

Carnival Changes

The design of this year's carnival is far more simplified than it has been in the past. We will have no carnival dinner, which has always been our greatest challenge. Because of this, the February 2nd, Sunday Morning Mass time will remain at the 8:30am, with the carnival from 9:30am-1:30pm (previously 11:00am-3:00pm). The decision to eliminate the carnival dinner was made by the school advisory board and the principal to lighten the volunteer load for our school family on the day of the carnival, and replace it with Friday Lenten Fish Fry Dinners (see box below).



Many thanks to our fish fry committee for planning these events, which we expect will be a fun and rewarding experience for the whole community!

To be hosted by each group of the following families once, based on the grade level of each family's oldest child.

Lenten Fish Fry Host Schedule

March 7th - Grades 1 and 6

March 14th - Grades 2 and 5

March 21st - Kindergarten

March 28th - Grade 3

April 4th - Grade 4



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 4 Spring Blast Meeting

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



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 grab bag prizes in brown paper lunch bags

5 Bingo prizes

2 or more cakes per family for the Cake Walk brought to the third grade classroom.

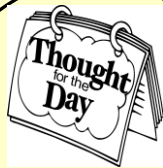
2 or more baked items per family for the Bake Sale

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!!!



Brrrr it's cold and the kindergartners are sure antsy with all these inside recesses!! But not much we can do here in MN. It's been quite a busy time in kindergarten. December was such a crazy month with our program, Advent and all the other little things leading up to Christmas. I think break came at a great time and was well needed for all. After coming back, I've seen the kindergartners are glad to be back. In reading we started a new unit and continue to work through that weekly. In math we are working with numbers and it seems like the chapters are flying by. Hopefully that continues when we get into time, money and addition...some fun chapters to look forward to. Otherwise we try to make the most of our days in our classroom and have as much fun as we can while learning! We hope everyone is staying warm and we are looking forward to an exciting Catholic Schools Week...let's all "Praise God \$"more!!"



"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.



As of today the students have turned in around \$4,200.00 in ticket sales. Please keep selling and turning in your tickets and money as you go. Tickets need to be returned **NO LATER than Thursday, January 30th**, in order to receive incentives and game tickets. Kids get 2 game tickets per book of raffle tickets sold. Student's game tickets can be picked up on Sunday at the Carnival at the ticket counter! All tickets sold or unsold need to be returned to the office before the Carnival on Sunday!!

Pancakes



There will be a pancake breakfast February 2nd at Sacred Heart Church after Mass, which the Knights and confirmation students are helping with. All free will donations will go to SHAS. We are blessed with many people who love our school.