

HEART TO HOME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Principal's News from Jim Opelia,



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**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

A huge thank you to all who helped and supported our supper and breakfast this past weekend. We made over \$700.00.

Super!

Thank you,

Mrs. Trout

Mrs. Przybilla



Hold on to Your Hats!

Thank you parents for all your hard work selling raffle tickets for this year's carnival! As a parent of two SHAS students, I know the challenges you have with commitments to your school with fundraising and volunteer time. We all understand this necessity and we do our part because we love this school for our children. "Hold on to your hats!" This weekend will be a challenge for us all, making sure our carnival succeeds, which is a big part of our annual budget to keep the school in operation. Thank you all in advance for your sacrifice to the success of this event!

Catholic Schools Week Fun

Last night's dance was enjoyed by several school children and their families, as was the entire week of fun themed dress up days and fun events. Including fun ocean animal crafts and Wacky Day on Monday, Spirit Day on Tuesday, Wednesday was Color War Day along with relay races, then the dance last night. Today is hat day. Tomorrow we will wrap up the week with a fun pajama, movie and popcorn day. Whew!!!

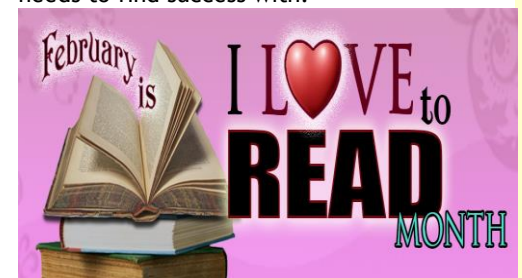
Reading for the Future

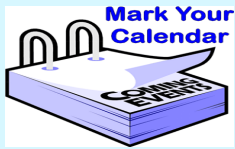
Your child's reading development is incredibly important for all future academic success. We recognize this at SHAS and strive to encourage students to read every day in school and at home. We provide the Accelerated Reading (AR) Program, which we require students in grades kindergarten-fifth grade to participate in and accomplish a

minimum set reading goal. AR quizzes check student comprehension and holds them accountable to their reading. We strongly encourage students to read every night at home. This is very critical to new readers in kindergarten and first grade where students receive prescribed reader booklets each week. Parents, please make sure this is being accomplished every night. The next two to three months of our self-discipline as parents and children will determine how prepared students will be for next year.

I Love to Read Month

For the next 4 weeks we will be celebrating "I Love to Read Month" with fun themes and activities to do at home and at school. Please accept the challenges that have been set for your child's reading and have fun with them. The goal of I Love to Read Month is to inspire students to actively enjoy reading. Together, we can light the spark. Reading is one of the most important things a student will do and needs to find success with.





- Feb 3 **SCHOOL IS IN SESSION**
- Feb 5 Carnival
- Feb 17 Mid-Quarter 3
- Feb 27 No School
- Mar 3 2 Hour Early Out
- Mar 3 Fish Fry - Grades 2 & 5
- Mar 6 Spring Pictures
- Mar 10 Fish Fry - Grade 4
- Mar 13-17 Spring Break - No School
- Mar 17 Fish Fry - KC
- Mar 21 Pre-K & K Roundup
- Mar 24 Fish Fry - Grade 3
- Mar 31 End of 3rd Quarter
- Mar 31 Fish Fry - Grade 1
- Apr 3 School IS in Session
- Apr 7 Fish Fry - Kindergarten



Set up for the carnival will start on Friday, February 3rd at 3:30 and tear down will start at 1:00 on Sunday, February 5th. Lots of help is needed. We are counting on all parents to help get the school ready for a great carnival for the kids!!



All raffle tickets sold and unsold are due in the office TOMORROW!! The students also get 2 game tickets for every book of tickets they sell. They can pick those tickets up at the ticket counter on Sunday!



We are busy in First Grade! We are learning about endings for words. We are learning about two- and three-dimensional shapes. Some students went up and beyond to extend their learning as they created a three-dimensional masterpiece. They have been bringing in recycled materials from home to add to their project. It is amazing how the First Graders are excelling in their learning. They are becoming strong readers and really working hard at their handwriting skills. This week has been great as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. We are doing extra activities as a school and participating in the dress up days. Enjoy the weekend and hope to see you all at the Carnival on Sunday!

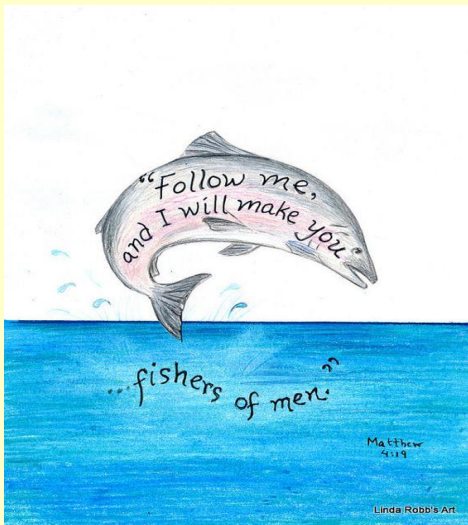


THE CARNIVAL IS SUNDAY!!!

We need your help. We are relying on each family in K - 5 to donate the following items to help with the carnival.

- 10 grab bag prizes in brown paper lunch bags
- 2 or more cakes per family for the Cake Walk
- 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.



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.



Thank you to everyone who has signed up to work a shift at the carnival. The work schedule came home today. Please check to see what game you are scheduled to work and be there 10 minutes early. Thank you!!