

# HEART TO HOME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Pancakes



There will be a pancake breakfast February 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## Principal's News from Jim Opelia, Principal

### Catholic Schools Week Fun

We had a fabulous time this Catholic Schools Week CSW, with fun themed days and our community dance last night. Today, we enjoyed the time with students and staff of Christ the King School from Browerville and Saint Henry's Area School of Perham. We celebrated with Mass, dancing, and a lyceum by the U of M Raptor Center. So far, the week has been a true blessing. We want to thank everyone who made our Catholic Schools Week Kick-off Masses such a great success. Our students did a fabulous job with their mass parts and families with the spaghetti dinner and pancake breakfast. Our 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade families raised nearly \$700 from them for their state capitol / science museum fieldtrip this spring. Thank you to all who participated in this week's events.



### Sledding Party

Tomorrow we had planned our sledding party at the Lakewood Hospital hill. Due to the temperatures being below zero (including wind chill ) we will need to postpone this event for the safety of the children. Regardless of temperature, remember to have your children fully dress for cold and snow.

### Carnival Changes This Weekend

Thank you all in advance for the tremendous efforts to make our school's carnival a success this weekend, with volunteering and selling the raffle tickets! Please remember us needing help

for carnival set up on Friday (tomorrow) afternoon, and tear down Sunday afternoon, especially if you have not yet signed up for a carnival shift. The design of this year's carnival is far more simplified than it has been in the past. We have no dinner, which has always been our greatest challenge. Because of this, the Sunday Morning Mass time remains at 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. This was 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).

### The Impact We Have

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 themselves and their 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.



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 7<sup>th</sup> - Grades 1 and 6

March 14<sup>th</sup> - Grades 2 and 5

March 21<sup>st</sup> - Kindergarten

March 28<sup>th</sup> - Grade 3

April 4<sup>th</sup> - Grade 4



- 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
- Mar 20 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- Mar 20 School Dance
- Mar 21 No School
- Mar 24 No School
- Apr 4 2 Hour Early Out
- Apr 8 Pre-K & K Roundup
- Apr 17 – Easter Break  
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# CARNIVAL

## THE CARNIVAL IS ONLY 3 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
- 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!!!

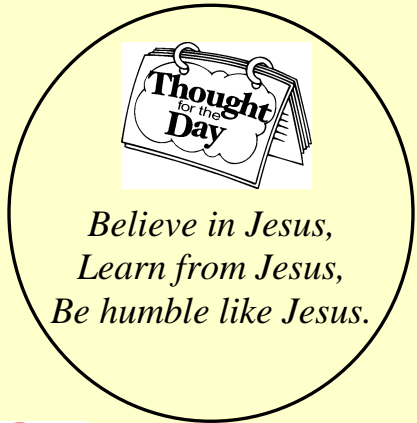


All raffle tickets sold and unsold need to be returned by 3:00 on Sunday.

# FIRST GRADE

**Happy Catholic Schools Week! What an exciting time to be in school. This week we "Praise God S'more" through mass, fun activities and learning. We were even excited to have two other schools come and join us in our celebration today!**

**Tuesday, we dressed in as much camo as we could find, and yesterday we spent the day in our PJs. Friday we will wrap up our week dressed as Paul Bunyan and have a, bonfire and movie afternoon! Don't forget to join us Sunday after mass for our school carnival!**



### 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.*



Dollar for the Dragon is having a contest. Every time you bank between February 4<sup>th</sup> and February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014 your name will go into a drawing for a pizza party for you and 3 friends! Winner will be announced on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014!