

HEART TO HOME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Principal's News from Jim Opelia, Principal



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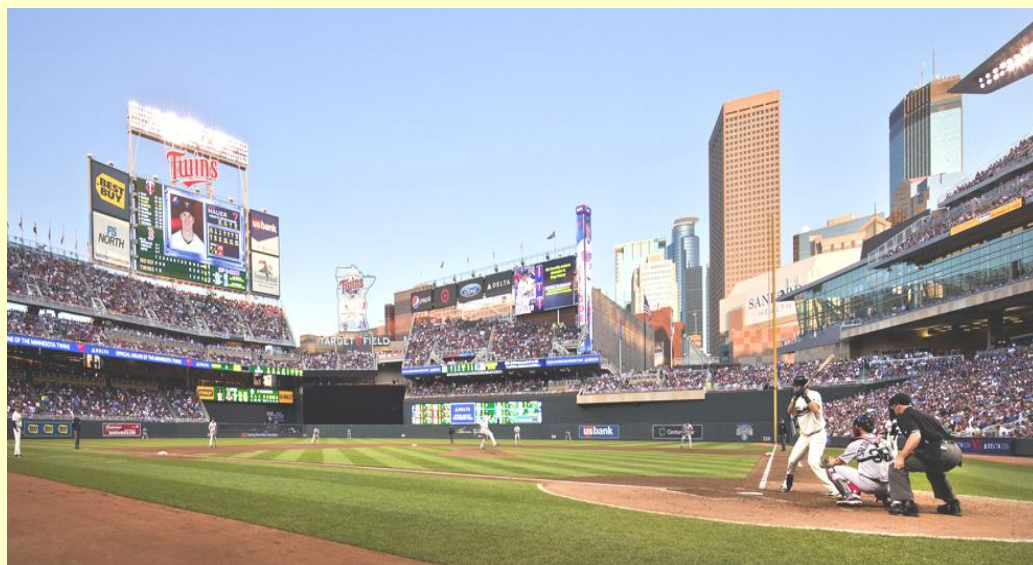
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Check us out on Facebook and stay up to date on all of our events and cancellations! It is a great way to stay in touch!!



Carnival Success

Thank you SHAS families for all your hard work with the carnival this year. Sunday's event remained busy from 9:30-1:30 as parents and staff worked the various games and concessions. We are also very grateful to the Knights of Columbus and Circle 6 for their gravy and biscuit breakfast they hosted to benefit the school's carnival. Our families made a whopping **\$16,796 in raffle ticket sales**. Wow!!! Yes, a pig will be visiting our school soon.

A total of **approximately \$20,000 in net earnings** was raised for our school from this event. Thank you Jill Albie and Ms. Rinke for co-chairing this event, along with the help of Secretary Sandy and the carnival committee.



SHAS K-5 Fieldtrip to Target Field

On May 7th the Kindergarten – 5th graders, along with their teachers, will take a bus to Target Field in Minneapolis to watch the Minnesota Twins in an exciting match up against the Oakland Athletics at 12:10pm. Parents who would like to attend this game would likely have to carpool since students and staff would max out the occupancy of the bus. Parents wishing to sit with us and get the group rate of \$11 per seat would need to decide and contact the school by the first week of April. Thanks to your participation in our school dances, we have raised over \$1,500 towards an all school fieldtrip to greatly reduce burdens on families and staff. Preschoolers will benefit from the dance earnings as well with a fieldtrip undetermined at this time.

Family Appreciation Night

We have the greatest appreciation for our Sacred Heart Area School families for all they do throughout the year for our school. In response the school will be hosting a family appreciation dinner (complimentary Giovanni's Pizza) at the school next month. Thank you for all you do!

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 2- 13 NWEA Testing
- Feb 6 2 Hour Early Out
- Feb 9 School IS in session No School at Staples Elem.
- Feb 16 No School
- Feb 17 – 20 Olpa Testing
- Feb 18 Ash Wednesday
- Feb 20 Mid-Quarter 3
- Feb 20 Fish Fry (grade 5)
- Feb 27 Fish Fry (grade 4)
- Mar 6 2 Hour Early Out
- Mar 6 Fish Fry (grade 3)
- Mar 13 Fish Fry (grade 2)
- Mar 16 Spring Pictures
- Mar 18 School Dance



Thank to everyone who helped out for this year's carnival!!!

Our top sellers in the school were:

1st place: Landon Mertens \$50 Scrip Gift Card

2nd place: Mitch Lisson Moto City Speedway Gift Basket

3rd place: Gabe Koval, Bryan Burrows, and Jackson Odden 1 Water Park Pass and a towel

The more that you read,
The more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
The more places you'll go.
-Dr. Seuss



Thank you to everyone who helped make the carnival such a success! The second graders had a blast and are already excited for next year! We are finishing up two-digit addition and next week we will start with subtraction. In reading we are learning about the life cycle of plants as well as writing some poetry. The students are having fun using strong adjectives to describe the things around them. In Social Studies we are learning about the difference between wants and needs. The second graders had a blast during Catholic Schools Week and the Carnival but are ready to get back to a normal schedule!

Spring Blast

We are gearing up for our final fundraiser of the year and also our largest. The Spring Blast is a fun night out for adults to enjoy a meal, and take part in the silent and live auctions. In the past years the Spring Blast has raised around \$40,000.00 We would love to have some new faces and new ideas. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 10th, at 5:00 at SHAS! Please join us in planning for this fun event!

CAMERA FOUND



A nice camera was found at the Sacred Heart School Christmas program! Please call the office at 894-2077 to claim it.



Believe in Jesus,
Learn from Jesus,
Be humble like Jesus.



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.