

# HEART TO HOME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter #20

## Principal's News from Jim Opelia, Principal

### An Incredible Week

Last week was a phenomenal week. Although it was very taxing on parents and staff, the kids had a very fun, memorable time and we raised approximately \$20,000 to go toward the general budget for continued school operations. Over \$17,000 of these dollars came from raffle ticket sales. This was, by far, the most successful carnival yet! Congratulations families and staff for an incredible job well done! On top of the carnival, Catholic Schools Week was a huge success, with kick-off masses and meals, and excitement for the children throughout the week.



### Keep Healthy

This week we have seen a lot of sickness from stomach flu, influenza type symptoms, and common colds. Several staff and volunteers have been affected by this as well. Hopefully, the worst has past. Please keep vigilant, by washing hands often and sanitizing work and play areas. Please follow our policy in the handbook regarding when it is ok to come back to school. Let us pray for healthier days!

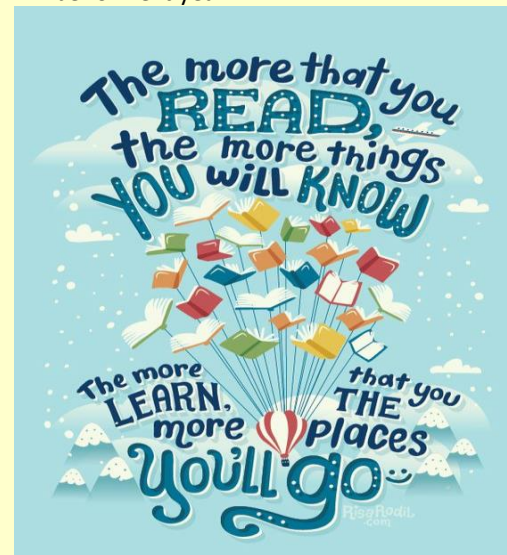


### I Love to Read Month

For the next few 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.

### 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 student reading 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 of 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-three months of our self-discipline as parents and children will determine how prepared students will be for next year.



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Thank you to the KC's for hosting a pancake breakfast during the Carnival and donating the profit of \$670.00 to our school! We appreciate everything you do for us!



- 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- Mar 31 Fish Fry - Grade 1
- Apr 3 School IS in Session
- Apr 7 Fish Fry - Kindergarten



Please do not send students to school if they are running a temperature, vomiting, have a contagious medical condition (such as pinkeye or chicken pox), or have an unidentifiable rash. Students who have been running a temperature should not return to school until 24 hours after the fever has broken, without being on medicine. Keep your child at home if he/she has vomited twice or more in the last 24 hours.

### Ask Yourself 3 Things

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends you answer a few key questions.

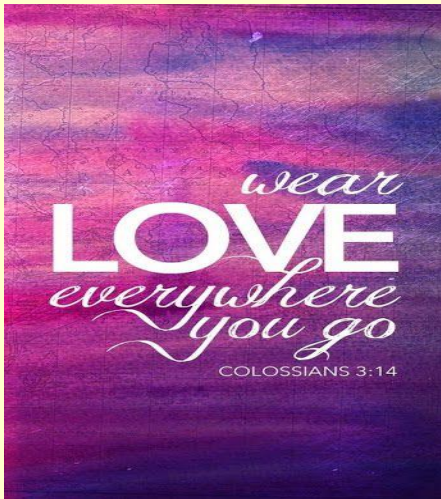
1. Does your child have a fever? Fevers of 101 F or more are generally a sign of illness, so children should stay home from school.
2. Is your child well enough to participate in class? If they seem too run down to get much out of their lessons, keep them home.
3. Does your child have an illness like the flu or pinkeye? If you think they might, don't let them go back to school until you know they're not contagious anymore.



Hello Parents!

We have been very busy in Second Grade. The second graders had a blast celebrating Catholic Schools Week last week! We made several ocean creatures that were featured throughout the school at the Carnival! We also had relay races, dressed up silly and had a movie and popcorn day! This week we are wrapping up a Reading unit, adding two digit numbers in Math and learning all about motion in Science. Next week we will be starting Social Studies again and will be celebrating Valentine's Day! Thank you for all your hard work selling Carnival tickets...we get to have the school sleepover!!

Mrs. Detloff



### 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.*



**Sacred Heart Area School invites you to join us for our 2017 Spring Blast**

**"Spring Fiesta"**

**Saturday, May 6th**

- At Sacred Heart Area School
- Mass- 4:00 PM      Social with
- Open Bar 5:00 PM
- Buffet Style Dinner 6:00-7:00 PM
- Silent Auction starts at 5:00 PM-- Live Auction will follow dinner