



SACRED HEART AREA SCHOOL HEART TO HOME NEWSLETTER

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News from the Principal Jim Opelia

On The Roll



New chrome books and charging cart

As stated last week, 15 new chrome books were purchased for the main school building for grades Pre-K - 3rd Grade. These were an addition to the previously purchased chrome books for the 4th and 5th grade classrooms in the rectory basement, bringing our total to 30 chrome books. Charging/storage carts for each have also been purchased, allowing easy transfer between classrooms. Thank You, Belva Volgel, Alumni Donors, and Catholic Foundation for making this a reality!



Students researching at their desks with chrome books

Represented and Informed

Each month the school advisory board meets with the principal and pastor to discuss planning, and decisions to be made for the school. This board is made up of school parents and parishioners representing you. If you have concerns or visions for the school that you would like to see addressed talk to the principal or one of the board members. They are; Katie Norris, Michael Cole, Tom Brichacek, Katie Noska, Sue Storry, Christine Albrecht, and Tina Maros. To **keep informed** of what is happening, you can find **board meeting agendas and approved minutes on the school website** under the top tab "SHAS NEWS" and then selecting "School Advisory Board".

Preschool & Kindergarten

Round Up March 20th

Pizza served at 6:00pm



Reach Out

Our Round Up will be held **March 20th from 6:00pm-7:30pm** in the school gymnasium. Please help us reach out to new families from our neighborhoods by spreading the word about our school. We invite parents with children from ages 3 to 5 years or any family interested in attending SHAS to attend this event. Pizza will be served at 6:00pm.

Fish Fries

As part of the Catholic tradition, SHAS is once again hosting Community Fish Fry Dinners every Friday during Lent from 4:30pm to 7:00pm. This has become very popular in our community with some of the tastiest affordable meals produced by our school families in Sacred Heart Church of Staples. This series of dinners has raised approximately \$9,000 for our school each year for the last three years. Thank you, school families! We especially thank the members of our fish fry committee, who work tirelessly every Friday to ensure each fish fry is a success. Without them, it would not be possible.



- February 23 Mid-Quarter—Fish Fry—Gr. 4 & K
- March 2 Fish Fry—Grades 5 & 1
- March 5 Spring Pictures
- March 9 No School— PLC
Fish Fry— All Families
- March 16 Fish Fry— Grade 3
- March 20 Pre-K & Kindergarten Round up
- March 22 Confession after Mass— Gr. 2 –5
- March 23 Fish fry— Gr. 2
- March 28 End of 3rd quarter
- March 29-30 No school— Easter break
- April 2 No school— Easter break

"Never will I leave you,
Never will I forsake you."
Hebrews 13:5
—talk about a
promise.—

Hi Everyone!

Greetings from the Fifth Grade.

We sure have been busy penguins!

They have been learning many new facts about penguins. They read the story, " Mr. Popper's Penguins". One of our reading goals is to use technology to research and produce a finished project, including a bibliography. They also included a hand drawn illustration and a map of the locations of their penguins. They used graphing skills to create a picture of a penguin. They are using cooperation skills to put together a 550 piece puzzle. They used mapping skills to find where they were located in the world.

In math, they are finishing their long unit on fractions. In Religion they are concentrating on Lent. We are in charge of Lenten Services each week. They also have a Lenten booklet called " Totally Lent" that they work in each day.

The Fifth Graders are also in charge of Pennies for Patients, which will begin next week. Please watch for information coming home!

God bless,
Mrs. Trout



REMINDERS

- ⇒ Spring picture day is March 5th. Order forms were sent home for both individual and group photos. There were some changes this year and now all packages including individual and group photos will need to be pre-paid. There is also a charge of \$10.00 for the group photo.
- ⇒ Purchase Scrip for the places you would shop at anyways and help raise money for the school. We have lots of cards on hand- several local businesses are participating!
- ⇒ Please continue to collect box tops for education.
- ⇒ Please remember to send winter clothing with your children everyday. This includes snow pants, jacket, hat, boots and mittens or gloves.
- ⇒ SHAS hats for sale \$20

Spring Blast 2018

KENTUCKY
DERBY
MAY 5, 2018

*Limited seating, so purchase your tickets now!
Individual tickets are \$30 per person.*

Mass: 4:00pm

Mint Julep Mingle with Cash Bar: 5:00pm

Supper: 6:00pm

Run For The Roses (Live Auction) Following Supper
Silent Auction Begins at 5pm

Show up in your Derby Best for a chance at a prize!



The 5th grade class is doing a school wide money collection for Pennies for Patients. This project will run for 2 weeks with the first collection date being Friday, March 2nd, and the final collection will be Friday, March 9th. These proceeds will be donated to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in memory of Grandma Lucille. Our goal as a school is to raise \$300.00. If we reach that goal we will have a pizza party. Thank you for your help!

Upcoming Meeting:

2018 Spring Blast Meeting

Tuesday, February 27th
5:30pm @ the school



Fish Fry Fridays 4:30-7:00pm at the church

February 23rd,

March 2nd, March 9th,

March 16th, & March 23rd.



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.