

# HEART TO HOME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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No School  
Friday,  
February 15<sup>th</sup>,  
or Monday the  
18<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy  
your mid-  
winter break!!!

## Principal's News from Jim Opelia, Principal



Families, be sure to check out our website's newest enhancements at [sacredheartareaschool.org](http://sacredheartareaschool.org)

### The Journey

As we journey together during this season of Lent, let us grow ever closer to God and each other. At Sacred Heart Area School the children and staff are celebrating Lent with weekly school wide prayer services, daily reflections in their classrooms, and individual acts of stewardship, fasting, and/or prayer. We encourage our families to do something special this Lenten season to grow into a deeper relationship with God. Join us on our journey! Don't forget, **February is "I Love to Read Month"**. Be sure to spend some extra time reading with your children or grandchildren.

### Reaching Out

Our **Preschool and Kindergarten Round Up** will be held **April 9<sup>th</sup>** in the school gymnasium. Please help us reach out to new families from our neighborhoods by spreading the word about our school and its mission. We invite parents with children from ages 3 to 5 years to attend this event. By reaching out to others, you are impacting the lives of the individuals our school will potentially touch, as well as the essence of our school family.

### The Road Map

As part of your information sharing about our school, invite your friends, family, and neighbors to explore our **improved website**, [sacredheartareaschool.org](http://sacredheartareaschool.org). We want our current families and prospective families to know what this school has to offer. Take some time to tour our site's **newly enhanced top menu with drop down choices** to learn about various aspects of our school that you may have an interest in, or simply watch the slide show hosting our most recent news posts. Note that the site has **several links imbedded in its posts** (highlighted in blue) which you can go to by clicking on the text. Our **"4PARENTS"** tab has been recently updated to provide important helpful links for parents. Under the **"SHAS NEWS"** tab, be sure to check out the newsletter archives, current and past

events, and your child's classroom news. Especially for new families, our **"ABOUT US"** tab provides our **"ABOUT US"** page, welcoming families, sharing our mission, and introducing staff and annual events. Finally, our **"SHAS VIDEO"** page, which does a great job of introducing our school. Keep in mind that we are continually adding to and improving our site, so **return often & Spread the Word!**

### Well Deserved Rewards

Our families sold an amazing **\$17,000 in raffle tickets** in the past few weeks. As a reward, our school hosted a **school Olympics** this afternoon with minute-to-win-it competitions between students and teachers. Other student rewards will be a **photo booth** for boys and girls coming soon, and a **school dance/overnight slumber party** planned for **April 5<sup>th</sup>**. All students turning in at least two books of tickets the **3<sup>rd</sup>** week of sales received a movie pass to the Staples Movie Theatre. The Home and School is also planning a **Family Appreciation Night** on **March 14<sup>th</sup>**, for all school families with a complimentary **pizza supper** in the school gymnasium, followed by a 4-6 grade spelling bee.

Thank you all! God bless your families!

### THANK YOU!!!

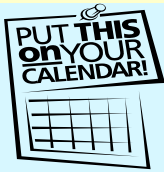
A HUGE thank you to all those who helped with food preparations on Saturday and everyone who helped at the Carnival dinner on Sunday!

Thank you to everyone who donated food, cash and baked goods for the dinner and bake sale!

We especially appreciate the generality of Staples Dairy Queen for donating the Gravy and Mr. Ed's restaurant for donating the coleslaw and Don Lisson and crew from Don's Processing who sliced the ham.

It would not have been successful without everyone's help. I am so glad we have so many people to support our school. We couldn't have done it without you!

**Denise Brown**  
Carnival Dinner Chairperson



- Feb 15 No School
- Feb 18 No School
- Feb 20 Spring Blast meeting  
5:00 @ SHAS
- Feb 25 Mid Quarter
- Mar 1 2 Hour Early Out
- Mar 18 Spring Pictures
- Mar 27 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- Mar 28 No School
- Mar 29 No School
- Apr 1 No School
- Apr 9 Pre-K @ Kindergarten  
Roundup



# Spring Blast

We are gearing up for our final fundraiser of the year and also our largest. Our theme this year is Las Vegas Getaway! 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 \$37,000.00 This year Missie Daniels will be chairing this event but we would love to have some new faces and new ideas. Our first planning meeting will be on Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 at SHAS! Please join us in planning for this fun event!



We started this month at school blasting off into space. As we explored the solar system, we learned about the planets, moon, sun, and stars. We joined up with the magic school bus and took a trip around the world. The Magic School Bus and the Preschoolers "Get Lost in Space" but it was a very fun and educational trip to the solar system. We also had some Valentine's Fun with our classmates this month. We enjoyed some good treats from our friends. Next week, we will travel back in time to visit the Dinosaurs. The preschoolers have been busy in religion class. We have been memorizing weekly bible verses and have begun to memorize some important prayers. This Lenten season we have will be working on the Stations of the Cross. The preschoolers will have a chance to make their first stations book by illustrating Jesus' journey to the tomb.  
Bless You this Lenten Season!



*Remember the best things in life aren't THINGS*



### 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.*



### Donate some food and be in a good mood!

Five thousand hungry people to feed with two fish and five little buns! Jesus blessed the food and not only did all the people eat until they were full, but there were twelve baskets left over. Can you be part of a miracle and help feed the hungry in our community? All you have to do is send food or money to school with your child next week, and we will do all the work. Jesus works miracles through us sometimes. Be a miracle-worker.

### Thank you for this year's Carnival Success!

#### Estimated Profits:

Raffle-	\$17,450
Dinner-	\$2,500
Games-	\$3,100
Bingo-	\$460
Concessions-	\$350
Bake Sale-	\$480

#### Estimated Expenses:

Supplies/Prizes- \$1,500

#### Estimated Profit:

**Net- \$22,840**