

# HEART TO HOME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**Mark your  
calendar**

**March 3rd**  
**March 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**March 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**March 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**March 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**April 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Dinner is served**  
**from 4:30-7:00**  
**p.m. at Sacred**  
**Heart Church,**  
**Staples**

## Principal's News from Jim Opelia, Principal



SHAS students and staff had a lot of fun celebrating Valentine's Day on Tuesday. Students made the traditional Valentine's Day mailboxes, shared valentine cards and candy, and played games with each other. Our SHAS volunteer librarians Tammy Walz and Mary Murry decorated the library for the morning and classroom teachers allowed time for parties in the afternoon. Don't forget to brush after all that sugar!



*4<sup>th</sup> graders enjoying their Valentine's Day treats*

## **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; Chris Perius, Michael Cole, Tom Brichacek, Katie Noska,

Sue Story, Sarah Gregerson, 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".



## **Reach Out**

Our Round Up will be held **March 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

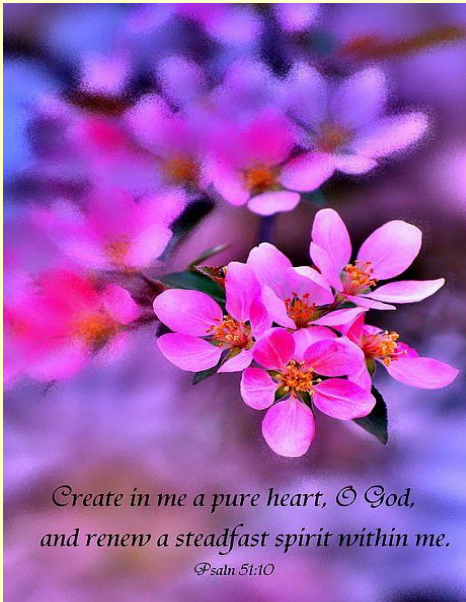
## **Fish Fries**

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. This series of dinners 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.



# dates to Remember

- 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
- Apr 14 No School-Good Friday



*Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.*  
Psaln 51:10



## 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.*



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## SAVE THE DATE

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



**The next planning meeting will be held on March 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30. We would love to see you there!**



**The next Scrip order will be going in on February 28<sup>th</sup>!**

## 3rd Grade

We finished an amazing story in our reading called "A Symphony of Whales". It's about 3 whales that find themselves trapped under the ice and how an Alaskan community does everything in their power to help keep them alive until they can be saved by a Russian icebreaker. It is a lot like the movie "Big Miracle" – an excellent movie based on actual events that happened in Barrow, Alaska in 1988. With parent permission, we were able to watch it and discuss what was the same and what was different between the story and the movie. We continue to use our multiplication facts to understand division and will begin learning about fractions in the next week or so. In English, we end our unit on verbs by learning about irregular verbs - verbs that, when you talk about the past, the past tense is not formed by adding the usual -ed ending – the word changes completely as in the irregular verbs go, went, and have gone. We celebrated one of our favorite holidays this week– Valentine's Day..... We even spread some Valentine happiness and cheer by sending cards to a St. Cloud Veteran who is dying of cancer and all he wanted was mail. We pray that God watches over him and gives him peace.



Mark your calendars and get ready for Picture Day on **Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 2017**. Spring pictures work a little different, no money needs to be sent the day of pictures. Instead, all children are photographed and packages are sent home with your child and you can then decide if you would like to purchase them. Class pictures will also be taken that day so unless your child is sick, please try to have them here that day with their smiles ready!