

# HEART TO HOME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**Mark your  
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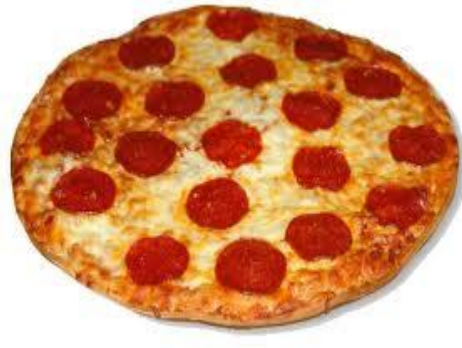
**Fish Fry Dates:**

March 7th  
March 14th  
March 21st  
March 28th  
April 4th  
April 11th

## Principal's News from Jim Opelia, Principal

### 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 on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, prior to the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee. We hope you can make it.



### 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.



### Reaching Out

Our Preschool and Kindergarten Round Up will be held April 8<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. We invite parents with children from ages 3 to 5 years to attend this event.

### The Road Map

As part of your information sharing about our school, invite your friends and neighbors to explore our 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 improved 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.

### "Redneck Picnic"

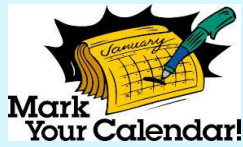
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Don't miss the fun!

Save the date!

We welcome your auction item donations!

Happy  
Valentine's  
Day



- Feb 17 NO SCHOOL
- Feb 18 Spring Blast Meeting 6:30
- Feb 18 Centennial Meeting 5:30
- Feb 19 Mid – Quarter 3
- Mar 5 Ash Wednesday
- Mar 7 2 Hour Early Out
- Mar 17 Spring Pictures
- Mar 20 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- Mar 20 School Dance
- Mar 21 No School
- Mar 24 No School
- Apr 2 Family Appreciation Night
- Apr 4 2 Hour Early Out
- Apr 8 Pre-K & K Roundup
- Apr 17 – Easter Break  
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- Apr 24 Mid-Quarter 4
- May 2 2 Hour Early Out

## Spring Blast

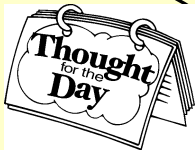
We are gearing up for our final fundraiser of the year and also our largest. Our theme this year is “Redneck picnic”! The Spring Blast is a fun night out for adults to enjoy a meal, and take part in the silent and live auctions. In the past years the Spring Blast has raised around \$37,000.00 We would love to have some new faces and new ideas. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at SHAS! Please join us in planning for this fun event!



Wow! What a crazy year this has started out to be with freezing temperatures, school closings, and Catholic Schools Week all in one short month. We had so much fun dressing up in different and unusual wardrobes -but we all agreed that pajama days was by far our favorite of all. Seeing the raptors from the MN Raptor Center was also a treat especially when it fits right into what we are learning about in science – mammals, reptiles, and BIRDS! It was a sad day when my students found out that we would not be going sledding due to the wind chill being so cold. I did reassure them that we would make it up and seeing the sleds still in our room each day makes it feel like that day can’t come soon enough! We have completed our multiplication unit in math – (some even going above and beyond doing double digit multiplication!!!!) and have moved on to “fractions”. It’s funny how the students think of fractions as something that they have never used before when in reality they have every time they broke a cookie in half, watched someone cut into a pie or pizza, talked about how many girls compared to boys there are in the classroom, or helped someone bake from a recipe. We’ve just scratched the surface of what fractions are but the students are already excited to learn even more! We have taken two out of three of our NWEA tests these last two weeks. We are hoping for improvement in all three areas – fingers crossed!



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!!



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.

