

Heart to Home School Newsletter

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Evacuation Drill

TOMORROW IS THE DISTRICT WIDE EVACUATION DRILL, PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT BUSES WILL BE DROPPING KIDS OFF A LITTLE LATER THAN USUAL AND IF YOU ARE PICKING YOUR CHILD UP THEY MAY NOT BE READY UNTIL AROUND 3:30.

Principal's News

100 Years of Sacred Heart Area School

The SHAS Centennial festivities last weekend were enjoyed by many from the school's students, families, current and past staff, alumni, fellow parishioners and community members. This was a celebration of the love of all the people in the last 100 years for the school, its mission, and its children. Without this love, it certainly would not have made it to today. Celebrations started with Friday's Centennial Mass with Bishop Kettler, which was followed by a reception in the church basement and a student Centennial Dance in the afternoon. It was important that all the children of the school could partake in these portions of the celebrations, which were during the school day. The Sisters who taught at Sacred Heart (all prior to 1975) were also in attendance and were recognized at the centennial reception for their hard work and great acts of love for the school's mission and its students, and great example they set for so many. All the living principals of Sacred Heart Area School through the years were present last Friday, and were recognized for their contribution of leadership. The Sacred Heart Area School Teachers who contributed over 20 years of teaching were also recognized for their years of service.

Teachers of Sacred Heart Area School



Left to Right: Mrs. Bernie St. Pierre, 36 years (1957-1993), Mrs. Laurie Lauder, 22 years (1983-2005), Mrs. Lorraine Trout, 22 years, Mrs. RoAnn Trout, 26 years (1986-Present), Mrs. Gladys Salthe, 30 years (1975-2005).

Principals of Sacred Heart Area School



Left to Right: Sr. Ann Marie Biermeier (1973-1975), Mrs. Bernie St. Pierre (1975-1993), Ms. Laurie Lauder (1993-1996), Mrs. Maria Heymans-Becker (1996-1999), Mr. George Heroux (1999-2002), Mrs. Sheila Seelhammer (2002-2007), Mr. Pat Held (2007-2008), Mr. Jim Opelia (2008-Present).

Jim Opelia, Principal



The picture above is the recessional at closing of Mass. From Left to right, all dressed the same: Fr. Lauren Germann (former Sacred Heart Pastor and Sacred Heart Area School Alumnus), Fr. Tim Wenzel (former Sacred Heart Pastor), Fr. Joseph Korf (current Sacred Heart Pastor), Fr. Peter Kirchner (former Sacred Heart Pastor). Behind Priests is Bishop Donald Kettler of the Diocese of St. Cloud. Altar servers (SHAS students): Morgan Becker (front) followed by Mitch Lisson.

The Sisters of Sacred Heart Area School



The Celebration Continued

Throughout the weekend, alumni and former staff had an opportunity to visit their old school. Friday evening, Alumni and friends enjoyed a centennial dance/social. Saturday, families were invited to celebrate with bingo, bouncy houses, pony rides, a petting zoo, and great food. On Saturday evening, SHAS Alumnus and Fulbright Scholar, Ken Anderson, spoke of his life's experiences after SHAS. Sunday morning, we concluded the celebrations with a pancake breakfast, courtesy of the Knights of Columbus. Those in attendance traveled as far away as California. Many thanks to the Knights and the SHAS Centennial Committee for all the hard work to make this Centennial celebration fabulous! Special thanks to the Centennial Committee chair, Katie Noska for her leadership and hard work in the past year of planning.



Sept 19	District Wide Evacuation Drill
Sept 22	Book Fair Starts
Sept 30	Mid-Quarter 1
Oct 3	2 Hour Early Out
Oct 16	No School
Oct 17	No School
Oct 20	No School
Oct 21	Picture Retake Day
Oct 29	Halloween Dance
Oct 31	Mid-Quarter 1



BOOK FAIR

Dates: September 22-26
 Shopping Hours: 7:30 am-3:30 pm
 Special Events: Grandparents Day,
 Thursday, September 25th



The kindergartners have been busy little workers since our first week of school. During our first week of school we focused on getting to know each other and our rules and routines. The second week, we jumped right into our curriculum and have been busy exploring new areas in reading, math and religion. This year in math we started with chapter 3, as it gets us right into our numbers. We write numbers from our first day in kindergarten during our calendar that we do. So knowing how to form our letters is very important. In reading we are reviewing our letter names and will be getting into letter sounds very quickly. We have also gotten right into reading and is very new and exciting for the kindergartners. We found out this week that it can be hard, but we just need to remember what we know about letter sounds and sound out our words. I have great faith in them and can't wait to have them readings words they see in school or see at home. So far we are doing well and getting use to the kindergarten route. I can't wait to see what the rest of the year brings!!



Here are some easy ways to help Sacred Heart School earn money and supplies.

- Turn in your Ernie's receipts dated September 1st to March 31st (there is also a drop box at the store)
- Designate your Target card to Sacred Heart School, we earn 1%, we just got a check in the mail for \$744.00!
- Turn in Jon's Family Food receipts (there is also a drop box at the store)
- Order Scrip, we get a percentage for any cards that you order through us and all you have to do is shop!
- Save Box Tops and Campbell's Soup Labels and send them to school with your child.



If you have not been receiving emails from the school but would like to be on our email list, please email Sandy @ sacredheartareaschool @arvig.net



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.

