

Heart to Home School Newsletter

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BRRR it's getting cold. Kids need to be coming to school with jackets, and soon they will be needing hats and mittens also. As soon as it snows, boots and snow pants will be required! Thank you!

Principal's News



Today was Grandparents Day at SHAS. Grandparents enjoyed celebrating Mass at church, along with coffee, milk, juice and cookies at the school with the children. The book fair was also available for grandparents to shop at with the kids. We are so blessed with the presence of our grandparents in our lives, watching over us, guiding our families, and so often helping us in so many different ways. Thank you grandparents for all you do and all your love! Thank you staff, Home and School officers, and parents for all your hard work organizing and baking cookies, making this a special event!



*Grandparents
are a delightful
blend of laughter,
caring deeds,
wonderful stories
and Love.*

Elodie

Jim Opelia, Principal

Sacred Heart Area School



The 3rd Annual Sacred Heart Area School Workathon will take place on Wednesday, October 19th starting at 12:00pm and ending around 2:30pm. The Workathon replaces the Marathon, where in the past, students rode bike or walked for pledges. Instead, the children and their parents reach out to family, friends, and neighbors for donations to the school for their service the day of the Workathon.

The Workathon benefits both the Staples community and Sacred Heart Area School while providing a service experience for our students. Our goal is to raise \$8,000 for SHAS. Remember, this is one of our 3 biggest fundraisers of the year, and **one the two that all K-5 families are responsible to help raise funds for our school.** We welcome, encourage, and count on, preschool family participation as well. Awareness of the Workathon will be brought to the attention of the community through posts in the Staples World and in the church bulletin.

Students in 1st—5th grades will work in local city parks, picking up sticks and raking leaves. Preschoolers and kindergartners will remain on our playgrounds and city block cleaning up the area. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to participate in the workathon, however, we realize not everyone can, due to their schedules. As Christians, we are called to serve God and His people. Our Workathon facilitates just this. Thank you in advance for your contribution to its success.



- Sept 30 Mid-Quarter 1
- Oct 7 No School-PLC
- Oct 14 No School
SACRED HEART ONLY
Marzano Training for Teachers
- Oct 17 No School-PLC
- Oct 19 Work-a-thon
- Oct 20- No School MEA
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- Oct 26 Halloween Dance
- Oct 31 No School-PLC



National Walk to School Day!
October 5, 2016
Show your homecoming pride by walking to school.
Meet at Northern Pacific Park at 7:45 am and plan to leave for school at 7:50



Time with friends - Get exercise - Have fun!

1st Grade

It has been an awesome start to the year! We are learning to read and starting to learn addition. We have dived right into science, learning about animals and where they live. We are learning how to write sentences, making sure they start with a capital letter and end with a period. We are making sure our sentences have a noun and verb that make sense when we read it aloud. We are getting to know each other and our strengths so we can help each other succeed as a class. September has come to an end and October will be full of adventures! Enjoy the fall colors!

Mrs. DiGiovanni

Give thanks
TO THE **LORD**
FOR HE IS good:
HIS love ENDURES forever.
PSALM 107:1

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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.



The Home and School Association will be hosting a family movie night!
When: Wednesday, October 5th
Time: 7:00
Where: Sacred Heart Area School Playground
Movie: Zootopia
Bring blankets, sleeping bags, jackets etc. Snuggle in for a night of fun on the playground. Treats will be available!
In case of rain this even will be cancelled and rescheduled.



In order to keep your child safe **PLEASE** call the school right away in the morning if your child is ill so we are not looking for him/her. We have an answering system, so please leave a message if your call is not answered. Also, please **check in at the office** when coming to the school during the day, and if you are picking your child up we ask that you come into the school and check them out at the office.