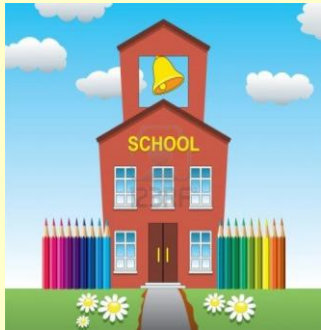


# HEART TO HOME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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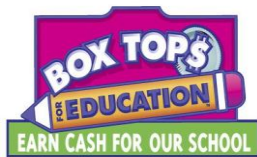
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This week we mailed in 4,875 Box Tops. Thanks to all of the parents and students who work so hard to collect them. We will be getting a check in the mail for \$484.50.

**Great Job!**

## Principal's News from Jim Opelia, Principal

### I Love to Read Month

For the past couple of weeks of "I Love to Read Month", the students in each class received an Olympic Reading Challenge from their teachers. Several students in each grade participated receiving Gold, Silver, and Bronze awards for their reading achievements. Thank you for your participation at home, accepting the challenges that have been set for your child's reading and making it a fun experience. This week Preschool and Kindergarten students had fun reading in the tents set up in the school gymnasium. Grades 1-6 will have this same opportunity next week. Tomorrow, all students will get the opportunity to campout and read with snacks in their classroom. The goal of I Love to Read Month is to inspire students to actively enjoy reading. Together, we are lighting 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.

### Great Fun - Coming Soon!!!

#### 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.

#### "Fry"day Night Lenten Fish Fries Starting March 7<sup>th</sup>

#### SHAS Spring Blast "Redneck Picnic"

May 3, 2014

Don't miss the fun!  
Save the date!

We welcome your auction item donations!

#### 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### Centennial Tickets

This summer we will have a fun raffle with a grand prize of \$10,000 with smaller prizes of (1) \$1,000 and (3) \$500 prizes. The Centennial Tickets will be sold for \$100 with only 250 to sell (great odds). The drawing will take place in the school on August 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be no obligation to our parents to participate in any way, however if you wish to be one of our key contact people for ticket sales, let us know at 894-2077.



- 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
- May 3 Spring Blast
- May 4 First Communion

# "Redneck Picnic"

Plans are underway for our final, and largest fundraiser of the year. 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. We are now excepting donations for the silent and live auctions. If you have something you would like to donate, please feel free to drop it off at the school. Tickets for this event will be available soon.



Hola!

We have been working very hard on mastering our basic math skills. They are getting better with their multiplication facts. It has been wonderful to have Ms. Cruz here to help with individual students.

We are just finishing our novel unit on Mr. Popper's Penguins. They really enjoyed the story.

They have been putting their English skills to the test.

They learned about how to use pronouns. Now, they are journaling using the pronouns.

The students have been practicing a traditional Spanish dance that they will present to the rest of the school on Wednesday.

Enjoy the snow!!

Gracias,  
Mrs. Trout



*From manger to cross,  
God's plan and path  
were clear. Is God in  
your plan?*



## 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.*



## Lenten Fish Fry-days!

Fish Fry Dates/Class

Work Weeks

**March 7<sup>th</sup> (Grades 6 & 1)**

**March 14<sup>th</sup> (Grades 5 & 2)**

**March 21<sup>st</sup> (KC's)**

**March 28<sup>th</sup> (Grade 3)**

**April 4<sup>th</sup> (Grade 4)**

**April 11<sup>th</sup> (K)**

**Dinner served from 4:30 –**

**7:00pm at Sacred Heart Church,**

**Staples**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT!!**

**Adults \$9.00**

**Children (4-12) \$5.00**

**3 & under Free**



So many of you have finished your volunteer hours and for that we thank you! If you have completed your hours and you do volunteer for something else during the year (which we hope you do) there is no need to fill out a form as the hours do not carry over into next year. For those of you who have not finished your hours there will be more opportunities to do so!