

HEART TO HOME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Mark your
calendar

March 3rd

March 10th

March 17th

March 24th

March 31st

April 7th

Dinner is served
from 4:30-7:00
p.m. at Sacred
Heart Church,
Staples

Principal's News from Jim Opelia, Principal

Enrollment 2017-2018

This weekend, families throughout the district will receive invitations to our Preschool and Kindergarten Roundup, scheduled for 6pm, March 21st, as well as our "Student for A Day" option (new this year) on March 22nd. We are sending enrollment forms to our current families today, to ensure you have the opportunity for first placement in our programs. Although you should not anticipate placement concerns in our K-5 program for your children, we ask that you complete and return the enrollment by March 17th.

This is important to us in ordering supplies and staffing. Pizza will be served at the roundup at 6pm. The "Student for a Day" event will go from 9:00am to 12:00pm. We invite parents with children from ages 3 to 5 years or any family interested in attending SHAS to attend one of these events.

Holding on to Great

All of us at SHAS are grateful for our teachers and staff, our loving little classes, and the freedom to instill Christ in the hearts of our children. One of our greatest challenges is that we have all this with no support from government funding. Because of this, families are called to work fundraisers and pay tuition. Also, our staff members are called to be great instructors and role models at a significantly reduced rate of compensation compared to a public school. It is important to us that we hold on to these people. To do this, we continually strive to improve staff pay each year. To cover the cost of this increase we must budget an increase in income. A portion of this increase will come from a moderate increase in tuition costs for next year which can be seen on the 2017-2018 enrollment forms. We want our parents to be aware of this increase. Other income increases will come from projected increases in fundraising and parish support.

PIZZA-SLUMBER PARTY-DANCE

On April 21st at 6pm, we will have a complimentary pizza supper made by Giovanni's Pizza. Your family is welcome! A dance and slumber party will immediately follow. All these fun treats are earned schoolwide incentive rewards for the students' success with the carnival raffle.



The SHAS Sprint into Summer 5K and Kids Fun Run will take place Saturday, May 6th. Register early for a free tee-shirt. Last May 14th, SHAS had its 1st 5K Run and 1K for Kids. 47 people participated in the 5K including some SHAS students. About 24 children ran the 1K. Several participants ran / jogged more than usual in the preceding months leading up to the event, benefiting them a great deal. This run is undoubtedly a huge service toward better health and wellness for our community.



Preschool and Kindergarten Round Up will be held March 21st 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.



dates to Remember

- 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 3rd Quarter
- Mar 31 Fish Fry - Grade 1
- Apr 3 School IS in Session
- Apr 3 2 HOUR EARLY OUT**
- Apr 7 Fish Fry - Kindergarten
- Apr 14 No School-Good Friday



Pre-registration forms for the 2017-2018 school year were sent home today. These forms help with planning for the next school year so that we can order books and plan for staffing. It also gives families of preschool aged children the chance to sign up before roundup so they are guaranteed the days of their choice. Please return these forms no later than March 17th! Thank you!

5th GRADE

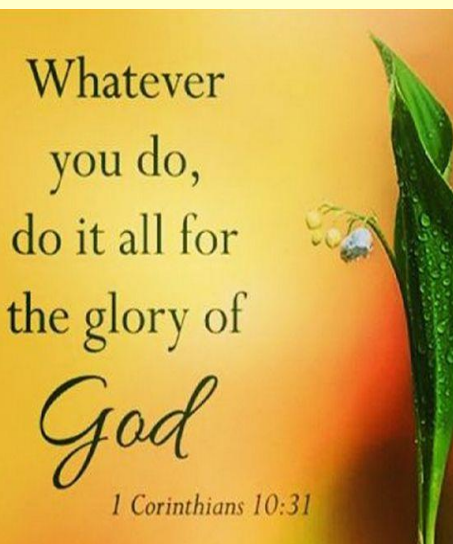
The fifth graders have been cruising along. They worked very hard on their penguin reports. They presented them in class. The students learned many new facts about these amazing birds. We started our service project, Pennies for Patients. Friday is the first turn in date. They have been learning many interesting facts about Minnesota in history class. We are studying the early explorers. In math we are working on reading, writing, and comparing fractions. We are now in the church season of Lent. Much time will be spent on the themes of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. God's blessings, Mrs. Trout



Mark your calendars and get ready for Picture Day on Monday, March 6th 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!



Saturday, May 6th, 2017
 At Sacred Heart Area School
 Mass 4:00 PM
 Social with Open Bar 5:00 PM
 Buffet Dinner 6:00-7:00 PM
 Silent Auction starts at 5:00 PM
 Live Auction will follow dinner
 Limited seating so purchase your tickets now!
 Individual tickets are \$30 per person.
 Tickets are available to purchase at Sacred Heart Area School!!



1 Corinthians 10:31



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.