

HEART TO HOME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Goal: **1,000**
Total this month:

800

Total mailed this
school year: **13,121**

Campbell's

Total Points Deposited
7316

Total Bonus Points
4,600

Principal's News from Jim Opelia, Principal

Family Appreciation Dinner & Slumber Party/Dance

Our school families do so much for our school. We want to show our appreciation on **March 14th**, at **6pm** with a complimentary **pizza supper** at SHAS. This will be a great opportunity to build fellowship amongst us and share ideas and information for the future. After dinner we will host our 4th-6th grade Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee. All families are welcome to stay for this event. Another date to remember is our April 5th Slumber Party/Dance as a reward for the student's hard work and success with the carnival raffle.

Looking Toward the Future

At last night's school advisory board meeting we continued our discussion of a security door system at our front entrance. After various discussions these last three months, it is agreed that we will have a security access door on the inside of our front school entrance way, remotely controlled from the school office. Although

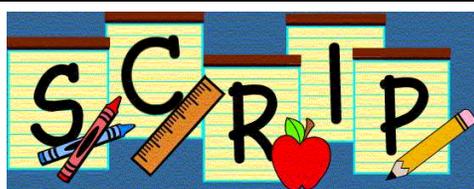
agreed upon, we do still have some details of the final design yet to workout, as well as how to fund the project. This will likely be our Spring Blast Attendee donation request, which last year raised \$3,300 for our new sidewalk project completed last summer. The SHAS Alumni has also agreed to donate a portion of the project funding.

Continued Improvement

This year the teachers have been actively participating in their in-house professional learning communities (PLCs). Some activities we have incorporated into this have been; the study of our new academic standards, the development of our current curriculum and the study of potential academic programs for our school, options for student enrichment, peer classroom teacher observations, and a shared study of Todd Whitaker's book, "What Great Teachers Do Differently". It takes a lot to be a great school these days. It starts with great teachers working together to better engage students in learning and continuously enhancing its culture and programs. We believe we are on the right track.

Round'em Up!

Our **Preschool and Kindergarten Round Up** will be held **April 9th**, in the school gymnasium. Please help us reach out to new families from our neighborhoods and families by spreading the word about our school, and/or inviting them to explore our website, sacredheartareaschool.org, and inviting them to the round up. God bless you and your families this week!



SCRIP NEWS

The Scrip order is going in tomorrow, March 1st. Please send your order form and payment to school with your child tomorrow. Thank you!



- Mar 1 2 Hour Early Out
- Mar 14 Complimentary Pizza Supper, and Spelling Bee
- Mar 18 Spring Pictures
- Mar 27 End of Quarter 3
- Mar 28 NO SCHOOL
- Mar 29 NO SCHOOL
- Apr 1 NO SCHOOL
- Apr 5 Dance and Slumber Party
- Apr 9 Pre-K & K Roundup
- Apr 12 2 Hour Early Out
- Apr 20 Spring Blast
- Apr 30 Mid – Quarter 4
- May 3 2 Hour Early Out
- May 4 2nd Grade First Communion



Spring Blast “Las Vegas Getaway”

Saturday, April 20th 2013

Social Hour 5:00-6:00 pm

Buffet Style Dinner 6:00-7:00 pm

Silent Auction Starts at 5:00 pm

Live Auction will follow dinner

Limited seating so please purchase your tickets now!

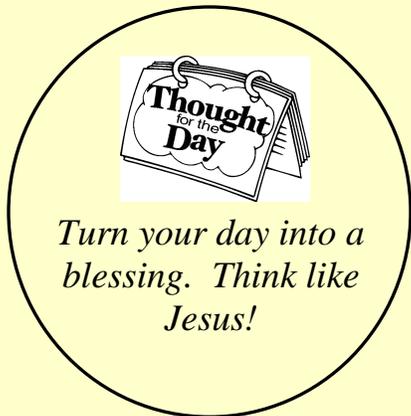
Individual tickets are \$30 per person

Gold Sponsor \$650 Dinner for 10
Silver Sponsor \$500 Dinner for 8
Bronze Sponsor \$350 Dinner for 6

Call Sandy in the office for more details!!



The kindergarteners have been busy little beavers! They continue to do well with sounding out their words and reading our books. I'm so very proud of how well they are doing with reading. We are now up to 24 sight words and continue to add new words every week. Math has also been an area they continue to do well in. We are working on time right now, and boy, do they love to check the time. We only know to the hour, but they are good at tell me what time it is on the hour...LOL!! This week's theme has been fun as well. We focused on Dental Health and have read many stories about keeping our teeth and mouth healthy, the tooth fairy and the importance of going to the dentist. We have also used an apple to represent a tooth. In our "tooth" we've poked holes to represent cavities and the kids loved checking it out every morning this week to see how it has changed. That has helped us to learn that brushing our teeth and keeping them healthy is very important. But the school year continues to fly by and I can't believe we are already halfway through quarter 3. Think Spring!!



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.

2 HOUR EARLY OUT

DON'T FORGET about the 2 hour early out tomorrow, March 1st. The entire school district will be dismissing students early. Students at Sacred Heart will be done with school at 1:12 pm. If you need a safe place for your student to go during this release time, our After School Program is available for a small charge.

