



SACRED HEART AREA SCHOOL HEART TO HOME NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Message Jim Opelia

What is the Spring Blast?



This year's Spring Blast theme is The Kentucky Derby

New families might be asking themselves "What is the Spring Blast?" On Saturday, May 5th, the school will be transformed for an adult night out that includes dinner, drinks, games, and live and silent auctions. This year's theme is *The Kentucky Derby*, so we will sip some mint juleps and raise money for our favorite cause, the school. It is a great way to meet other families in the school community. Spring Blast is most definitely a favorite social event of the year, drawing many to come back year after year. It is definitely a "blast". \$30 tickets are available at the school. We hope to see you there!

Make Your Time Count

The school is taking inventory of volunteer hours for parents, trying to ensure everyone's volunteer hours have been counted. Please check your latest school invoice to see if your remaining volunteer time matches what you feel you have accomplished. If you have any questions or comments regarding your volunteer time, Jessi, Connie, or I will be happy to assist you.

Need Volunteer Hours?

The Spring Blast Committee is looking for people that might be interested in volunteering for the whole evening of the Spring Blast in an auction room. You do not need to buy a ticket if you are only there to volunteer and your help would be greatly appreciated. Everyone's help is needed to make the evening a success. If you are interested in volunteering for the entire night, please contact Mr. O or someone on the committee. The normal sign-up sheet will be sent home with kids in a few weeks.

Snow, Snow, Snow



Students enjoying a lot of snow at Tuesday's recess

Monday's snow storm was a "doozy", closing school for the day and delaying it 2 hours on Tuesday. If you did not receive a notification regarding these closures, via text or phone from the district, please let us know so we can get you on the list. Please remember that if school is 2 hours late, everything is 2 hours late, including before school care. If school closes early, due to weather or any other safety related reason, there is no afterschool care, and you will need to make arrangements for your child to be picked up or ride the bus home.

Save the Date for Family Fun SLUMBER PARTY & DANCE APRIL 20TH



On April 20th 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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 9 No School- PLC
- Fish Fry- All Families
- March 12 Spring Pictures—rescheduled
- March 16 Fish Fry- Grade 3
- March 20 Pre-K & Kindergarten Round up
- March 22 Confession after Mass- Gr. 2 - 5
- March 23 Fish fry- Gr. 2
- March 28 End of 3rd quarter
- March 29-30 No school- Easter break
- April 2 No school- Easter break
- April 16-20 MCA Testing Gr. 3-5
- April 20 Slumber Party & Dance
- April 23-27 Triple A & Book Fair
- April 25 Triple A Performances
- April 27 2 Hour Early Dismissal



Kindergarten

Hello from Kindergarten!!!

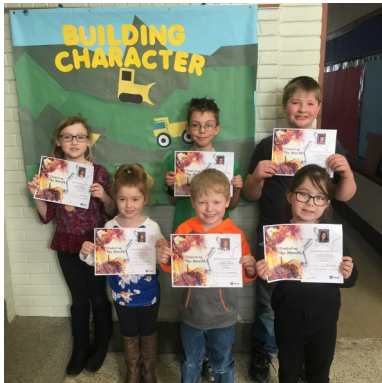
We have been enjoying the nicer weather and all the snow! It is so nice for the kids to get outside again! They sure need it to wear off some energy!! We are at 113 days of school already! So, the Kindergartener's have learned how to write all the numbers up to 113!! In Religion, we are talking about how God Blesses Us. We are learning about what the Beatitudes mean (in Kindergarten terms). In Reading, we are reading a story called "One Little Mouse". It's about this mouse that thinks his house is too small, so he goes out looking for a new house. He meets lots of different animals who invite him to live in their houses, but something is always wrong with the house (too bumpy, pointy, wet, cold, scary, uncomfortable, etc.). He ends up deciding that his house, that he thought was too small, is actually just perfect for him. In Math, we just finished Chapter 12 which was learning about weight and capacity. And, in Science, we are learning about different places that plants and animals live. We are getting excited for Pre-K and K round-up in a couple weeks on March 20th! Then, on March 21st, kids that are either going to be in Pre-K or Kindergarten next year will have a chance to try out the class for the morning! So, my Kindergarteners now will be helping out and showing the incoming Kindergarteners how we run our day. We are also looking forward to Easter! Have a great long weekend!

Mrs. Becker and the Kindergarteners

REMINDERS

- ⇒ Spring picture day is rescheduled for March 12th. Order forms were sent home for both individual and group photos. There were some changes this year and now all packages including individual and group photos will need to be pre-paid. There is also a charge of \$10.00 for the group photo.
- ⇒ Purchase Scrip for the places you would shop at anyways and help raise money for the school. We have lots of cards on hand- several local businesses are participating!
- ⇒ Please continue to collect box tops for education.
- ⇒ Please remember to send winter clothing with your children everyday. This includes snow pants, jacket, hat, boots and mittens or gloves.

February Student of the Month



Lily Brichacek, Gabe Gibson, Grace Dalquist

Mabel Haehnel, Jameson Harvey & Drake Dukowitz



Pennies for Patients has been extended one more week! Last collection day will be Friday, March 16th.



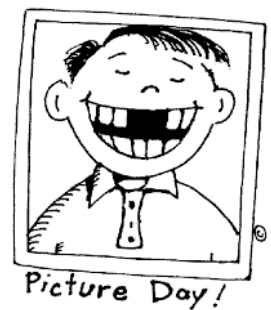
Mass: 4:00pm

Mint Julep Mingle with Cash Bar: 5:00pm

Supper: 6:00pm

Run For The Roses (live Auction) Following Supper
Silent Auction Begins at 5pm

Show up in your Derby Best for a chance at a prize!



Monday, March 12th Group & Individual Pictures

Come with your best smiles!

Fish Fry Fridays 4:30-7:00pm at the church

March 9th, March 16th,
& March 23rd.



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.