

HEART TO HOME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Goal: **1,000**
Total this month:
800
Total mailed this
school year: **13,121**

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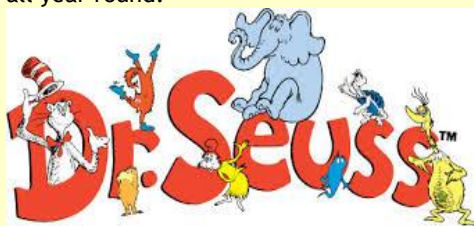
Total Points Deposited
7316

Total Bonus Points
4,600

Principal's News from Jim Opelia, Principal

Fun Reading

This has been a fun and exciting "I Love to Read Month" Thank you for your participation at home, accepting the reading challenges and making it a fun experience. The goal of "I Love to Read Month" is to inspire students to actively enjoy reading. We will conclude the month with next week being "Dr. Seuss Week". Let us continue the spirit of loving to read all year round.



Son of God

With the *Son of God* movie opening this Friday, we want to offer a caution to parents who may be considering taking children to the movie. Due to the intense and bloody portrayal of the Crucifixion, the scourging and several sequences of violence in the movie *Son of God*, some material may be inappropriate for children under 13. The movie has a rating of PG-13 by the Motion Picture Assoc. of America. Rather than simply suggesting parental discretion, the PG-13 rating carries the warning: "Parents Strongly Cautioned. Some Material May Be Inappropriate For Children Under 13."

Reaching Out

Our **Preschool and Kindergarten Round Up** will be held **April 8th**, 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.



Parents Need Help!!!

As parents of a Catholic school we are called upon to do a lot more than parents in a government funded school. We also lead very busy lives of our own. It takes a lot of work to keep our school running. Your volunteer time is greatly appreciated. If everyone does their share, the burden is tolerable. Some of our parents have put a tremendous amount of effort in towards the planning of the upcoming fish fry dinners, which replaced our carnival dinner. The only thing left is to carry out with the dinners. We are all asked to work one of these dinners. Some of us will likely be at every one, making sure it succeeds.

Look at the information on the attached sheet regarding the fish fry dinners and communicate with Elizabeth or Sandy, so they don't have to try to get in contact with you. This is a lot of unnecessary work for them that they should not have to do. We need to take care of each other. This is our school, so let's get it done together!

Family Appreciation Night

We have the greatest appreciation for our Sacred Heart Area School families for all they do throughout the year for us. In response, we will be hosting a family appreciation dinner (complimentary Giovanni's Pizza) at the school on April 2nd, prior to the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee. We hope you can make it.

Lent Starts Next Week

Next week, Lent will start with Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:30am. Children and staff will be celebrating Lent with weekly school wide prayer services, daily reflections in their classrooms, and individual acts of stewardship, fasting, and/or prayer. We encourage our families to do something special this Lenten season to grow into a deeper relationship with God. Join us on our journey!





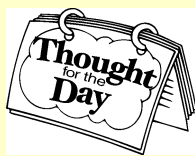
- Mar 5 Ash Wednesday
- Mar 7 2 Hour Early Out
- Mar 11 Spring Blast Meeting
- Mar 17 Spring Pictures
- Mar 20 End of 3rd Quarter
- Mar 20 School Dance
- Mar 21 No School
- Mar 24 No School
- Apr 2 Family Appreciation Night
- Apr 4 2 Hour Early Out
- Apr 8 Pre-K & K Roundup
- Apr 17 – Easter Break
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- 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.



February has been a busy month for 5th and 6th grades. For Black History month, we have been reading *"The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963"* and working together in Literature circles. We are working on adding and subtracting fractions in our 5th grade math, and comparing and ordering integers in 6th grade math. In religion, we are reviewing the parts of mass and celebrating the Eucharist. We continue to work on recognizing the blessings in our lives and being grateful for the gifts that God has given us! We hope to see you all at the upcoming Fish Fry-days!



Turn your day into a blessing. Think like Jesus!



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 7th (Grades 6 & 1)
- March 14th (Grades 5 & 2)
- March 21st (KC's)
- March 28th (Grade 3)
- April 4th (Grade 4)
- April 11th (K)



SCRIP NEWS

Scrip is an easy way to help our school earn extra money. You purchase gift certificates or gift cards through us and our school receives a percentage of what we sell. We have a wide variety of cards to choose from, including cards for gas, groceries, and clothing stores. There are also several local merchants that participate. Gift cards make great birthday, wedding, or graduation presents. If you have any questions, please call Sandy Becker at 894-2077. We have many of the cards on hand and can also place orders. An order form was sent home today for you to look through. The next order will be placed on Thursday, March 6th!