

HEART TO HOME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Principal's News from Jim Opelia, Principal



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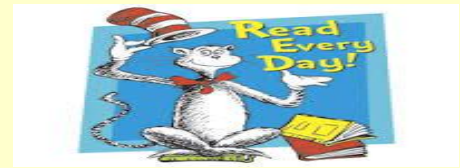
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You Are Invited!

We want to show our appreciation to all of our school families on **March 14th** at **6pm** with a complimentary pizza supper at SHAS. Please **RSVP** no later than Tuesday, by emailing, calling or sending a note to **Sandy** in our school office so we know how much pizza to order. Giovanni's Pizza will be served. This will be a great opportunity to build fellowship amongst us and share ideas and information for the future. After dinner SHAS 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 students' hard work and success with the carnival raffle.



A Love for Reading

Dr. Seuss Week has been a lot of fun at SHAS. The students and staff celebrated by dressing up to various Dr. Seuss themes each day and sharing Dr. Seuss readings and presentations. I personally learned a lot about Dr. Seuss from my preschool daughter last night as she insisted on us reading Dr. Seuss books instead of toys and TV. **Thank you staff for making this week and "I Love to Read Month" so educational and enjoyable for our children!** Fostering the love for reading is a huge part in developing successful readers.

Next Year

Next year we will see an increase in tuition. The 2013-2014 school year tuition rates schedule will be included in your March billing. You should be receiving this in the mail this week, as they were mailed from the church office today. This change is due to normal increases in expenses and a need to justly improve staff compensations. The increase is also due to the need for Sacred Heart Parish to reduce its subsidy to SHAS to meet the many needs of its congregation. The new tuition rates also begin to reflect supporting parish subsidies to the school for its member families. We must keep in mind that the actual per pupil cost is \$5,000 annually. Area parishes subsidize this amount by contributing an average of \$2,000 per parishioner student annually. With all this said, these new rates are not meant to discriminate against non-supporting parish families, but instead begin to reflect the subsidies that area parishes provide for their members. If any of you have financial concerns regarding these new tuition rates, please contact me (Jim Opelia) to see what we can do to help. Every one of our students and their families are very important to our school family.



Don't forget to set your clocks one hour ahead when you go to bed Saturday night or you'll be late for church on Sunday!



The Sacred Heart Spring Blast committee needs your help!!

Every year we have a raffle for a garden wagon and a liquor wagon at the Spring Blast. These wagons will be filled with items such as plants, gardening tools, soil, planters, different types of liquor, beer, wine, etc.. In the past these 2 wagons, full of items, have made over a thousand dollars each. What we need from you are items to put in these wagons. We ask that parents please donate items to fill these wagons. Your items can be brought to the school now up until the Spring Blast which will be held April 20th, right here at the school. If you want to buy tickets to this wonderful event you can do that in the school office.



- Mar 9 Daylight Savings
- 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



“Teach the Word of the Lord to your children, talking about it when you sit at home.”

Deuteronomy 11:19



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.



EASTER EGG HUNT

For all children aged 12 and under

Come and join the fun and Celebrate the start of Holy week

Palm Sunday, March 24

Little kids at 9:45 and big kids to follow

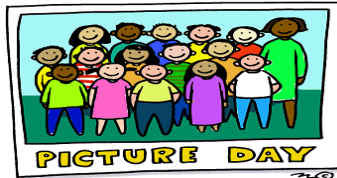
Try to find as many eggs as you can

Find a GOLDEN EGG for special prize!

The hunt will be in the Sacred Heart School gym

Sponsored by SHAS Home and School Association

Call Elizabeth with questions @ 218 838 8580



Mark your calendars and get ready for Picture Day on **Monday, March 18th, 2013**. 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!



Hello from the first graders! This week in we will be reading the story Peter's Chair and learning about compound words. In Math we are concentrating on addition and subtraction. In order to help your child with basic facts, please utilize the XtraMath website if possible. Matter is our topic in Science this week as we learn about its different types and how it changes. In Religion we are continuing to discuss the season of Lent and learning more about the amazing miracles that Jesus performed during his life on Earth. Please continue to read with us at home! Have a wonderful week!

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!!