

HEART TO HOME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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PreK & K Roundup

Our Preschool and Kindergarten Round Up will be held March 22nd, from 6:00 - 7:30 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.

Principal's News from Jim Opelia, Principal

Save the Date for Family Fun

We are so grateful to our school families for all they do. It takes the efforts of all to make this a great school for our children. People pull together for the good of all. This alone is a great lesson in life for the students.

Slumber Party Dance & Pizza



On April 8th at 6pm, in gratitude for the SHAS families' hard work throughout the year, the school is hosting a family appreciation dinner, with complimentary pizza made by Giovanni's Pizza. We hope you can make it! The dance and slumber party will immediately follow, as rewards for the students' success with the carnival raffle.

Planning for Next Year

Last week we sent enrollment forms home to families. You child would have brought these forms home last Thursday. Enrollment forms are important to the school for planning for the upcoming school year. This information determines staffing and the ordering of books and other school supplies. When received, please complete and return these forms by March 18th, indicating your intentions for enrollment in the next school year. No registration is required until August.

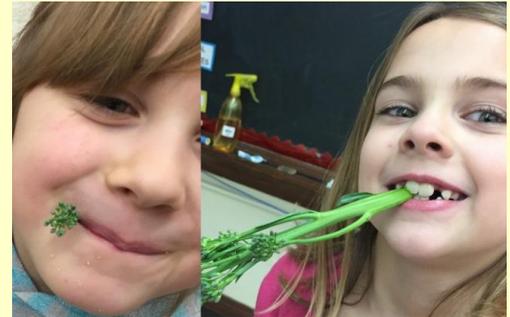
SHAS 5K Run



Coming May 14th, SHAS will be hosting its 1st annual 5K run. Preregistrations will be taken later this month (all preregistering will receive a

t-shirt the day of the run. This event is a great opportunity to help all of us work toward improved fitness, and to promote our school in the community. This is NOT a fundraiser. If you would like to volunteer to help with timing or guiding runners on this day, please contact the school and we will pass your information on to the 5K committee. Thank you to all of you who envisioned and planned to make this 5K a reality.

Eating Something Different



2nd graders trying broccolini

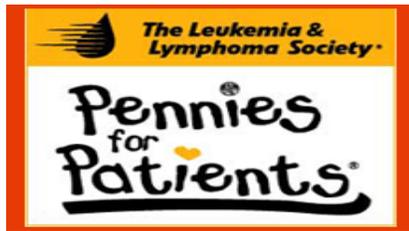
As mentioned in previous newsletter, students have been receiving a healthy afternoon snack, introducing a different fresh fruit or vegetable each day. All students are encouraged to at least try these healthy choices, which have included; strawberries, grapefruit, broccoli, oranges, and apples. Today's snack was grapes, and blueberries are coming tomorrow. Some are enjoyed more than others.



Warmer weather is here (for now), and we are all excited! But the kids still need to be wearing boots and bringing snow pants because as we all know it could be 70 one day and snowing the next.



- Mar 11 Fish Fry – Gr. 1 & 4
- Mar 14 Spring Pictures
- Mar 18 Fish Fry – Gr. K
- Mar 20 Easter Egg Hunt
- Mar 22 Pre-K and Kindergarten Roundup
- Mar 23 End of Quarter 3
- Mar 24-28 No School-Easter Break
- Apr 8 2 Hour Early Out
- Apr 18 Iowa Basic Testing Grades K-2
- Apr 18 MCA Testing Grades 3-5
- Apr 22 No School-Staff Workshop
- Apr 29 Mid-Quarter 4
- Apr 30 First Communion



The 5th grade class is collecting money for Pennies for Patients. This project will run for two weeks with the first turn in date Friday, March 11th and the final turn in date will be Friday, March 18th. These proceeds will be donated to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in memory of Grandma Lucille. Our goal as a school is to raise \$200.00. If we reach that goal we will have a pizza party. Thank you for your help!



Mark your calendars and get ready for Picture Day on **Monday, March 14th, 2016**. 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!



Come and join the fun and celebrate the start of Holy week
 Palm Sunday, March 20th
 After 8:30 am mass
 Bring a bag or basket to fill with treats and try to find as many eggs as you can.



The hunt will be on the playground. If weather does not permit it will be moved to the school gym.

Sponsored by SHAS Home and School Association



Hello from Kindergarten! We are learning lots of new things each and every day! We have learned how to write all of our classmates first and last names! We have had 116 days of school, so we also know how to write to 116! We read a story called "A Bed for the Winter" and are learning where different animals sleep or hibernate in the wintertime. We have learned lots of new words and can read stories alone, with a group and with a partner! In Social, we are learning about landforms, different bodies of water and what globes show. In Science, we are learning about our land, water and air around us. In Math, we have learned that numbers have 2 different names (ex. 1 and one), now we are learning how to order numbers 1-12 and how to sort those numbers! In Religion, we are starting to learn about Easter and the holy days before Easter! One of our families just had a new baby, so we have been very excited to see pictures and hear about the new baby. We are very excited that the weather is getting nice out again!!! Have a great rest of the week!!



March is National Food Share month. The preschool class will be collecting non-perishable foods for the food shelf during the month of March. This is a great way to help teach the children about alms giving especially during the Lenten season. There is a box located in the preschool room to put your donation in. Thank you for supporting the food shelf.

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.

