

HEART TO HOME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Reminder, we wear our school uniforms, khaki pants and Sacred Heart polo EVERY Thursdays. Many kids seem to be coming to school without them on so please remind your child they need to be wearing them every Thursday! Thank you!!

Principal's News from Jim Opelia, Principal



A set and baited leprechaun trap

On Tuesday, St. Patrick's Day, the Kindergarteners were very excited to try their homemade leprechaun traps. Traps were set up throughout the school, with hopes that one would be caught. Several tell-tale signs were left behind, including sprung traps and messed up play areas, but in the end, they had no luck with a confirmed catch. Perhaps next year!

Easter Egg Hunt

The school's next sporting event will be held at the school after Palm Sunday morning services, approximately 9:30am. Our Home and School organization is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt at this time. All children from the community are welcome.

Playground Improvement Planning

Thanks to the Dollar a Day Playground Fund donors, nearly \$12,000 have been raised so far for playground improvements. If you are interested in being a part of the improvement planning process, the first SHAS **Playgrounds Committee meeting** is scheduled for **March 26th at 6:30pm.**



What's Up with Roundup?

This year's preschool and kindergarten roundup is this Tuesday, March 24th at 6:30-7:30pm. If any of your children will be of preschool or kindergarten age next fall, be sure to spend the evening with Ms. Rinke and Ms. Jonckowski, as they familiarize families to our kindergarten and preschool programs. Our students in these classrooms are excelling socially, spiritually, and academically. Come and see what the secret of our success is. One attributing factor is the collaboration between these teachers in meeting the needs for, and having background knowledge of, each individual student. Our faith based, family oriented atmosphere is certainly another factor. Our school is a great environment for students to grow, learn, and be formed into happy, successful people. As a parent of SHAS students myself, I say this from positive experience. We would love to see all our current families, preschool through 5th grade stay with us until middle school.





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| Mar 20 | End of 3 rd Quarter |
| Mar 20 | Fish Fry 4:30 – 7:00 |
| Mar 23 | No School |
| Mar 24 | Preschool and K Roundup |
| Mar 27 | Fish Fry 4:30 – 7:00 |
| Apr 2-6 | Easter Break |
| Apr 10 | 2 Hour Early Out |
| Apr 18 | Spring Blast |
| Apr 20-24 | Iowa Basic Testing |
| Apr 24 | Mid Quarter 4 |
| Apr 24 | Family Appreciation and Slumber Party |
| Apr 27-29 | 4 th and 5 th Grade Audubon Trip |
| May 1 | First Holy Communion |
| May 4-8 | Scholastic Book Fair |
| May 4-15 | NWEA Testing |
| May 4-6 | AAA Week |
| May 6 | Parents Night and AAA Performances |
| May 7 | Field Trip to Twins Game |
| May 8 | 2 Hour Early Out |
| May 22 | 5 th Grade Graduation |
| May 25 | No School |
| May 27 | Last Day Of School ½ Day |



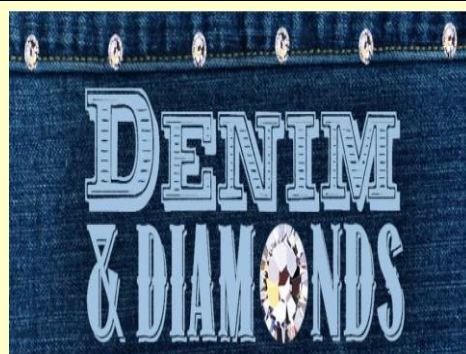
Mission Statement

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.



Register now for next school year!

Our Preschool and Kindergarten Round Up will be held March 24th, from 6:30 - 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.



Saturday, April 18, 2015
At Sacred Heart Area School
Mass 4:00 PM
Social with Open Bar 5:00 PM
Buffet Style Dinner 6:00-7:00 PM
Silent Auction starts at 5:00 PM—
Live Auction will follow dinner
Limited seating so purchase your tickets now!
Individual tickets are \$30 per person.
Tickets are available to purchase at Sacred Heart Area School!!

We are asking parents to donate items to our liquor and garden wagons. Each year these 2 raffles raise over \$1,000 each so please help us out!!



The end of this week wraps up the 3rd quarter! It's hard to believe that school is coming to an end! The First Graders are all becoming excellent readers and I am so proud of all of them! We have started reading beginner chapter books in class. Today, we started writing about the Easter bunny and we will be making bunnies as well.

We have also started a new handwriting program called Handwriting Without Tears. Students have been enjoying handwriting a lot more since starting this new program. Plus, their handwriting seems to be improving greatly.

In math we have been learning about pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters. Along with adding sums of 10, 11, and 12, as well as adding three numbers together. In Social Studies, we have been learning about the past, present and future. As for Science we have been learning about the different types of weather in Spring. In Religion, we are learning about Lent and reading stories pertaining to the Bible.

Happy Easter!
 Ms. Przybilla



Sacred Heart Area School
Community

Lenten Fish "Fry" days

ALL YOU CAN EAT:

***Fried Fish**

***Potatoes**

***Baked Beans**

***Cole Slaw**

***Bread**

***Homemade Desserts**

***Beverage**

Dinner is served from 4:30-7:00 p.m. at
Sacred Heart Church, Staples
Adults \$9.00
Seniors (over 60) \$8.00