

Heart to Home Newsletter

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Principal's News from Jim Opelia, Principal



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Please Help Us Plan

If you have not yet turned in enrollment forms for the 2016-2017 school year, please do so as soon as possible or contact the school regarding your intentions for next year. This will benefit all our parents, staff, and students. Thank You!



Duluth's Vista Fleet Vessel passing under the Aerial Lift Bridge



Safari North Zoo, Brainerd

Fieldtrip Fun!

Upcoming Fieldtrips

On May 16th, the 1st-5th grade students of SHAS will be taking a field trip to Duluth, MN. Students will be taking the "Fish and Ships Tour, visiting the Great Lakes Aquarium and taking a 90 minute long Vista Fleet Cruise of the Duluth area. In addition, students will have a class on either great lakes wildlife, or geology. This trip will (approximately) begin with an 8:15 am departure and end with a return to the school at 6:00 pm. On May 24th the preschoolers and kindergarteners will visit Brainerd's Safari North Zoo. This will be accomplished during the school day. Both fieldtrips promise to be very enjoyable as well as educational. If parents are interested in participating in either of these fieldtrips as chaperones, it will be necessary to complete the annual safe environment training through the school office. Most of this can be accomplished online at home and takes as little as 20 minutes to complete.

Playground Completion

The SHAS Playground Committee met on Tuesday evening to discuss finalizing the playground improvements. We are looking at laying sod, activating the sprinkler system and planting a few trees later this spring. Two picnic tables and a trash receptacle are being ordered as well. More details will be shared soon.

Looking Forward to Next Year

Tuesday evening, March 22nd, several families from the Staples/Motley Area came to our preschool and kindergarten roundup to learn more about Sacred Heart Area School for their children's education. During this time, Mr. Opelia, Ms. Malone and Ms. Becker oriented parents to our school and more specifically, its kindergarten

and preschool programs, while the children had fun participating in activities in their future classroom with future classmates. Be sure, if you have not done so already, to complete your enrollment forms for next year to help us order supplies and assign teachers.

Pizza and Slumber/Dance

Don't forget to join us next Friday at 6 pm for a family appreciation dinner, with complimentary pizza made by Giovanni's Pizza. The dance and slumber party will immediately follow, as rewards for the students' success with the carnival raffle. We ask that if your child is not spending the night, that they be picked up by 10 pm and for those spending the night to be picked up by 7 am on Saturday morning.



**Spring pictures are here!
Please return payment or
the picture packet by
Monday, April 4th! The
Class picture that you
received is yours to keep!
Thank you!**

Mark Your Calendar

- Apr 5 Spring Blast Meeting 5:30
- Apr 8 2 Hour Early Out
- Apr 8 Pizza Party, Dance, Sleepover, and Family Appreciation
- 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
- May 2 NWEA Testing
- May 2-5 Scholastic Book Fair
- May 2-4 Triple A Week
- May 4 Triple A Performances
- May 6 2 Hour Early Out
- May 7 Spring Blast
- May 14 Sprint Into Summer 5K
- May 27 **Last Day of School**
Half Day 12:10 Release Time



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.



Saturday, May 7th, 2016
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!!



“Sprint Into Summer”

5K and Kids 1K

May 14th, 2016

Day of Race Schedule:

8:30 am - Registration

9:30 am - 5K Starts

Kids race to follow

approximately 10:30

Race will begin at

Sacred Heart School

Register on/or before

April 22nd - \$20

After April 22nd - \$25

Kids Run - \$10

***All PRE registered racers will receive at T-shirt!!**

Drawings and Prizes!!

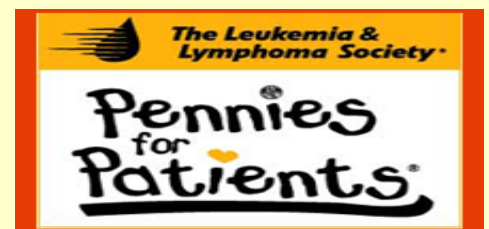
Registration forms available in the office!!



Hello Parents!

We are very busy in second grade! We just wrapped up our economy unit in Social Studies and are moving onto Science. The students are excited to begin learning about mass and matter. We are also finishing up our money unit in math. The students are very good at working with money. We had a classroom store last week and they had fun buying things with the money they had earned. First Communion is almost here! I am so excited to share this experience with the students and I know they are excited too! Thank you for all that you do to help prepare your children for this special event. Keep working on those booklets, they are due April 14.

Mrs. Detloff



A huge thank you to all who helped to make our Pennies for Patients a great success! We raised \$523.00 in memory of Grandma Lucille!

