

Heart to Home School Newsletter

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Principal's News from Jim Opelia, Principal



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Please check the lost and found box! Anything left after April 7th will be going to the Thread Shed! Thank you!

Next Week!!!

We are very excited about our MNSAA visitation team coming April 11th and 12th. The visiting team consists of five individuals who are principals or teachers in other Catholic schools around the state, from Hibbing, Grand Rapids, Long Prairie, and Perham. They will be analyzing every aspect of our school as to how it meets the high standards set by the Minnesota Nonpublic Accrediting Association (MNSAA). This study will include our curriculum, methods of instruction and assessment, school climate and facilities, community relations, personnel and how well we follow our mission and philosophy. Thank you to the School Advisory Board, Home and School, staff and families of Sacred Heart who have all in some way been preparing for this event for the past two years. This only happens once every seven years and it is well worth its efforts. Our accountability to MNSAA guides our school to be the best it can be for our children to learn and grow in faith and knowledge. Over the years, this process has played a huge part in making this place a great school for its children.

Important Conversations

Parents, be aware that we will be providing your phone numbers to the MNSAA visitation team to use only by them on the days of the visit. Your contact information will be returned to the school at the end of the second day of the visit. You may be called at home for a brief interview by team members. Realize that your information you share will be held confidential and the team is only trying to help us. Your honesty will only help your children. The friendly team members will also be having lunch with the students and will be asking about their experiences with SHAS through casual conversation. Please contact us if you have any concerns about any portion of this process. This should be a wonderful, growing experience for us all. God bless

Awards, Awards, Awards!!



Wednesday morning, the school celebrated the 3rd Quarter accomplishments and good deeds of SHAS students. Several awards were handed out to students for achievement, improvement, outstanding Christian behaviors, and abundance of reading.

Love Your Planet

As we enjoy the beauty of the changing seasons and the return of green grass and trees, let us remember the creation that God has entrusted us with. April 22nd is Earth Day. We can all, in our own way, celebrate this everyday, especially this month. Once again, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is awarding our school **trees to distribute to our families**. We will be sending sign up sheets later this month for you to indicate your interest in attaining some for planting at your home. We will also be tending to our **Adopt a Highway roadside on April 19th**. Please let us know if you are willing to help with this event. Have a beautiful week in God's creation!

Sacred Heart Area School
In Sharing our Catholic faith in Christ, we foster spiritual and academic formation in a positive and welcoming atmosphere that reflects love and respect for all.



Our last fundraiser of the year is almost here! Spring Blast is not only our last fundraiser but our biggest. So, we need to make it an awesome one and we need your help! A letter came home this week about the liquor and garden wagons. We decided to split it up by class this year.



Mark Your Calendar

- Apr 7 Fish Fry - Kindergarten
- Apr 9 Easter Egg Hunt-
After 8:30 am Mass
- Apr 14 No School-Good Friday
- Apr 17- Iowa Basic Testing Gr. K-2
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- Apr 17- MCA Testing Gr. 3-5
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- Apr 24 - Triple A & Book Fair
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- Apr 26 Triple A Performance Night
- Apr 29 First Communion
- May 1- 4th & 5th Grade Audubon Trip
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- May 3 Mid - Quarter 4
- May 5 2 Hour Early Out
- May 6 Spring Blast
- May 18 5th Grade Graduation
- May 19 Hooked on Fishing - 4th Grade
- May 19 Kindergarten Graduation
- May 29 Memorial Day - No School
- June 2 Last Day of School ½ Day
12:20 Release Time



Easter Egg Hunt

Come and join the fun and celebrate the start of Holy week
Palm Sunday, April 9th
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.

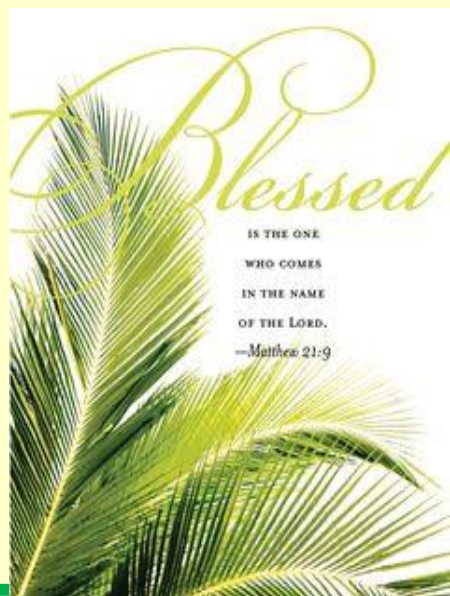
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Welcome to Second Grade!

Hello Parents!
Can you believe it's already April?! This year is going way too fast! We have been very busy in Second Grade. We are just wrapping up our Classroom Economy where each student has a different job each day and is paid a salary. Throughout the day they give out fines and bonuses to their classmates. At the end of the day they get to choose to buy something right away or they can save up for items that we will be having at our Classroom Store. They are having a ton of fun and doing a great job handling their money! In Social Studies we are learning about goods, services, trading and bartering. In math they are continuing to work with money as well! We are also starting to work on our Spring Blast project. They are very excited! Mrs. Detloff



Saturday, May 6th, 2017
At Sacred Heart Area School
Social with Bar 5:00 PM
Dinner 6:00-7:00 PM
Silent Auction 5:00 PM
Live Auction following dinner
Limited seating so purchase your tickets now!
Individual tickets are \$30 per person.
Tickets are available to purchase at Sacred Heart Area School!



2ND ANNUAL
5K AND KIDS' FUN RUN

SPRINT INTO SUMMER
SATURDAY, MAY 6TH | STAPLES, MN

Day of Race Schedule
8:30am Registration Begins
9:30am 5K Race Starts
Kids' Fun Run to follow (approx. 10:30am)
Race will begin at Sacred Heart School
324 4th St. NE Staples, MN

Drawings/Prizes/Medals will be awarded!!!

Sponsored by:	Registration Cost:
Lakewood Health System	\$20 Early Bird Price (by April 14th)
Snap Fitness	\$30 Day of Race
Spandl Chiropractic	\$15 Kids' Fun Run
Landis + Gyr	

Registration forms can be picked up and turned in at

*T-shirts guaranteed for all preregistered racers