

Heart to Home School Newsletter

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Principal's News from Jim Opelia, Principal



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Now
Enrolling!

Please Help Us Plan
If you have not yet turned in enrollment forms for the 2014-2015 school year, please do so by Tuesday, April 15th. This is helpful to our staff and teachers so we can start planning for next year. Thank You!

Fish Fry Success

All of us from Sacred Heart Area School wish to thank those who supported our Lenten fish fry dinners by coming to dine with us each week. Our families had a great time frying, serving, and cleaning at these events which raised thousands of dollars net for our school and were much enjoyed by customers. We especially want to thank Sacred Heart Circle 15, the Staples Lions, the Knights of Columbus, and most of all, our fish fry committee that invested several hours each Friday to ensure success. Thank you for your incredible works!



Dedicated fish fry workers

Healthier Choices

This past month, volunteer, Mrs. Barb Peterson taught a class on healthy food choices for all students in grades Kindergarten – 6th Grade. She explained the variety of foods we need to eat daily to get all the nutrients our bodies require, what appropriate servings are, and how to read ingredient labels. The students were amazed with some of the facts, realizing we most often don't eat the way we should. We eat foods with way too much sugar and eat multiple servings of what is recommended. We are grateful to Barb for sharing her expertise in health with our students and the impact that she has made.



SHAS's newly adopted US Highway 10 west of Motley

Spring Clean Up

As part of our Catholic faith, we believe in loving and respecting all God's creation, and that we have a moral obligation to preserve our world and its resources for future generations. In response, the students at Sacred Heart Area School were challenged to practice and investigate the many aspects of recycling throughout the school year, in hopes to stir lifelong good practices. For the past few years SHAS has been avidly recycling aluminum, raising \$2,000 annually, to fund various school projects. Recently SHAS has joined the Adopt a Highway Program, adopting 2 miles of US Highway 10 West of Motley. School families will work together to keep this stretch of road clean with our first clean up day scheduled for later this month.



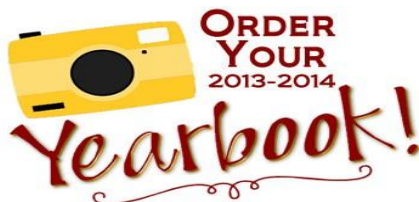


- Apr 11 Fish Fry – **LAST ONE**
- Apr 13 Easter Egg Hunt
- Apr 15 Spring Blast Meeting 5:30
- Apr 15 Centennial Meeting following the Spring Blast Meeting
- Apr 17 – 21 Easter Break
- Apr 24 Mid-Quarter 4
- May 2 2 Hour Early Out
- May 3 Spring Blast
- May 4 First Communion
- May 7th Triple A Performances and Presentations
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- May 5-9 Scholastic Book Fair
- May 7 Parents Night – Triple A
- May 14 All School Field Trip
(Note Date Change)
- May 16 Track and Field Day in Browerville
- May 19 Kindergarten Graduation
- May 20 Gr. 4-6 Field Trip To Capitol
- May 21 Preschool Graduation/Concert (W/F)
- May 22 Preschool Graduation/Concert (T/Th)
- May 23 SHAS 5th/6th Grade Graduation
- May 26 No School
- May 30 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.



Order forms for yearbooks were sent home today. If you would like to order please return the form with your \$15.00 payment no later than Friday, May 3rd! This is a great way to remember your child's 2013-2014 school year.



SPRING BLAST UPDATE!!

So far we have very little for our liquor and garden wagons! Here are some ideas - garden tools, gloves, seeds, hoses, rakes, flowers, wine and beer. Please help us out by dropping your items off in the office. There will be a Spring Blast meeting on Wednesday, April 15th, at 5:30 p.m. Please join us as we finalize plans for this event!!

You are invited!



**Sacred Heart Area School
Sunday, April 13th, 2014**

After 8:30 am mass

On the small playground weather permitting otherwise in the school gym!



Greetings from 5th and 6th grade! We are busy this Lenten season studying and memorizing the books of the Bible. We are also spending more time in prayer and thanking God for our many blessings. In math we have begun working on geometric concepts. We are reviewing subjects, predicates, and writing personal memoirs in English class. In reading class we are beginning our next novel called "Firegirl" by Tony Abbott. Please mark Friday, May 23rd on your calendars for our class Mass and Graduation beginning at 8:30 at church. Have a blessed Easter!



"Redneck Picnic"

Saturday, May 3, 2014

**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!!
Questions about purchasing tickets?**

Contact Sandy at 894-2077

Now accepting donations for our live and silent auction! Please drop donations off at the school!