

Heart to Home School Newsletter

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**There will be a
Spring Blast
wrap up
meeting on
Tuesday, April
28th at 5:00pm,
come and share
your thoughts
and ideas!**

Principal's News from Jim Opelia, Principal

CHRIST

*"Be it known to all who enter here that
Christ is
the reason for this school.
He is the unseen but ever present
teacher
in its classes.
He is the model of its faculty
and the inspiration for its students."*

Author Unknown

Secretary Appreciation Day



Secretary, Sandy Becker

Wednesday was Secretary Appreciation Day. Students, staff, and Home and School officers (parent representatives) recognized Sandy for all she does for all of us each day. Sandy has been on staff for five years, caring for the sick and injured, maintaining organization, channeling information, and processing paperwork. She is the face of the school, being the first person we meet at the school or hear on the phone. We are grateful for her service and presence in our school.

Testing this Week

Students in grades K-5 have been hard at work testing this week. Kindergarten-2nd grade took the IOWA Basic Tests, while 3rd-5th graders took online MCA tests in Reading and Math.

Spring Blast Success

Last Saturday's Spring Blast was another huge success for SHAS. Many commented on how this event of their favorite blast yet. A great deal of effort was placed on customer satisfaction with quality service, arrangement, and entertainment. This event raised a net profit of \$35,000 for SHAS. Many thanks to the volunteers who worked tireless hours planning, preparing, and / or working the night or who donated and / or attended!



Spring Blast Dinner and Auction

Friday Fun

Join us Friday as we celebrate you, our families, with a pizza dinner, dance, and an overnight slumber party to follow. There is no cost to you or your family for any of this. If any parents wish to help chaperone this overnight event, please let us know ahead of time so we can get you through a short and painless annual safe environment training.

Adopt a Highway

Adopt a Highway cleanup is scheduled for this coming Wednesday, April 29th. If you are willing to help with this event, please meet at the school at 6pm. The cleanup location is between Staples and Motley on US Hwy 10 from mile marker 112 to 114. Wear your work boots and gloves. This event does count toward parent volunteer hours. Must be 12 years or older to participate.

SHAS 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.*



- Apr 24 Family Appreciation and Slumber Party
- Apr 27- 4th and 5th Grade Audubon Trip
29
- Apr 28 Spring Blast Wrap Up Meeting
5:00
- May 2 First Holy Communion
- May 4- AAA Week
7
- May 4- Scholastic Book Fair
8
- May 4- NWEA Testing
15
- May 5 6th Grade Orientation at Middle School for 5th Graders
- May 6 Parents Night and AAA Performances
- May 7 Field Trip to Twins Game
- May 8 2 Hour Early Out
- May 13 Preschool Concert 2:30
- May 14 Preschool Concert 2:30
- May 20 Preschool Field Trip To Zoo
- May 20 Kindergarten Graduation 2:15
- May 22 5th Grade Graduation
- May 25 No School
- May 27 Last Day Of School ½ Day

“Set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.”

Colossians 3:1



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Y is for Yearbook!

Yearbook orders are due back by May 8th! No extra books will be ordered so please return your order form to reserve yours!



Come visit our book fair May 4-7. It will be open before and after school Monday through Thursday and during Triple A and Parent Appreciation Night on Wednesday, May 6th at 6:00. This is a great opportunity to get new books for summer reading and help our school raise money for books to have in our classrooms and library. As always - thank you for supporting reading in our students.



There will not be an April Scrip order, I will be putting a final order in on May 15! Plan ahead and stock up for summer!

5th Grade
ROCKS

Hey Everyone!

I can't believe that our Audubon Trip is almost here! The students are so excited to see what adventures the day will bring. They will be learning about Minnesota animals, raptures, and North Woods survival, just to name a few. We will be leaving Monday morning around 8:45. Please say a prayer to help keep us safe.

The students have been working very hard to prepare for the MCA tests coming up this week. We will be testing on Thursday and Friday.

In reading, they are reading a novel, Where the Red Fern Grows. Not only are they enjoying the story, but they are also learning the importance of asking God for help.

In English, they are just finishing a unit on pronouns. They had to put their skills to work by writing letters to ask for money for our trip!

In Minnesota History, they found out who probably really found the source of the Mississippi River.

God bless,
Mrs. Trout