

# 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. If these items aren't claimed they will be going to the Thread Shed on the last day of school! Thank you!

### Adopt a Highway



This coming Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, we will be conducting our Adopt a Highway Cleanup on Hwy 210, between Motley and Staples, from the Four-Legged Lodge to 2 miles west (mile markers 112-114), both sides, not the median. Please consider helping. This event should take no more than an hour. However, the last 2 years it took 2 hours as there have only been 4 of us picking up refuse. This is fun and rewarding, but 2 hours does get long. We will also soon be finalizing the work to be done on the playground, by laying sod, planting trees and plants, and laying a strip of concrete between the basketball court and the play area. Call the school if you think you are willing and may be able to help in any way.

### Spring Blast 2016 "Back to the 80's"



This year SHAS is hosting its 14<sup>th</sup> annual Spring Blast Auction and Dinner on May 7<sup>th</sup>. This is the social event of the year for our school/church and alumni community. There will be a live and silent auction, various raffles and games, full bar operated by our Knights of Columbus, and a chicken and pulled pork dinner by "Ted & Gen's". This year's theme is "Back to the 80's". We are anticipating one of our best Spring Blasts yet.

### Attendee Special Project Donation

The past seven years during the live auction we have had a special project donations request, requesting \$100 attendee donations. In 2010 we raised \$1,300 for a new interactive whiteboard, \$2,400 in 2011 for updated classroom lighting, \$3,300 in 2012 for concrete and materials for a new sidewalk in front of the school and up to the church, \$5,000 in 2013 for a secure front entrance to the school, \$5,000 in 2014 for library carpeting and north sidewalk, and \$3,000 in 2015 to go toward playground improvements. This year's special project donations will go toward a new seal coating for the school's roof.

### Severe Weather Preparedness

Last Thursday afternoon, SHAS students along with students around the country drilled for what they should do in case of a tornado or other severe weather. Students went to safe rooms on the lower levels of our two buildings practicing the protective position, to protect their heads and vital areas. Please practice storm safety at home as well.

### Testing This Week

Students at SHAS have been busy completing their end of the year summative assessments this week. Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> grades took the IOWA Basic, while grades 4 and 5 took one of their MCA tests. Thank you boys and girls, teachers and staff for all your hard work all year long!

### Remembering Our Grandmas



On May 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am, we will have a dove release ceremony on the Sacred Heart Area School Playground for Grandma Mona and Grandma Lucille. This event is sponsored anonymously through the Lakewood Hospice Foundation. All are welcome to attend. If it rains, this will be rescheduled for a different date.



- Apr 22 No School-Staff Workshop
- Apr 25- MCA Testing Grades 3-5  
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- Apr 29 Mid-Quarter 4
- Apr 30 First Communion
- May 2 NWEA Testing
- May 2- Scholastic Book Fair  
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- May 2- Triple A Week  
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- May 4 Triple A Performances
- May 4 Muffins with Moms in Preschool  
2:00
- May 5 Muffins with Moms in Preschool  
2:00
- May 6 2 Hour Early Out
- May 7 Spring Blast
- May 14 Sprint Into Summer 5K
- May 16 1-5 Field Trip to Duluth
- May 18 Donuts with Dads in Preschool  
2:00
- May 19 Donuts with Dads in Preschool  
2:00
- May 19 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
- May 20 Hooked on Fishing 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
- May 20 Kindergarten Graduation 2:30
- May 24 PreK – K Field Trip
- May 25 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Field Trip
- May 27 Last Day of School  
Half Day 12:10 Release Time



### ITEMS NEEDED

Only 17 days until the Spring Blast and our garden and liquor wagons are looking pretty empty. Please help out and donate some items to fill these wagons. Together they bring in over \$2,000.00



### “Sprint Into Summer” 5K and Kids 1K May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Registration forms available in the office!!

## 5th Grade ROCKS

Hi Everyone!

Here we are in the middle of testing time. We finished our first MCA test yesterday in Science. We will take the other 2 next week. Then we start NWEA testing the following week.

In Minnesota History, we have been studying about the building of Fort Snelling. We have been working on adjectives in English class. They are the words that make our writing more exciting.

For Religion we are learning about the sacraments of service: Holy Orders and Holy Matrimony.

Have a great spring.  
Mrs. Trout



Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
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!!



### 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.*

