

Heart to Home School Newsletter

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Principal's News from Jim Opelia, Principal



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Deadline for yearbook orders is coming soon. 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.



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, which has funded 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 Wednesday, April 30th, from 5pm – 7pm. This is a great opportunity to make our natural environment shine on behalf of our school family.

What to Do

Contact the school if you are willing to help.

Dress for weather and ditch walking.
Gloves, long sleeves, long pants are recommended.

Meet at the school before going to worksite.

Participants **must be at least 12 years of age.**

Think Safety

Pick trash on roadsides only.
Do not pick up trash on bridges.

What is Provided

Vests, bags, water, and a light dinner.

Knights of Columbus Recognition

This week we want to especially thank our Knights of Columbus for all they do for our school and parish throughout the year. Their countless acts of service have benefited SHAS in so many ways. Whenever our school has had a need, our Knights have been there, replacing sidewalks, fixing playgrounds, working fish fries, spring blasts, and sponsoring calendar raffles to raise revenue for the school. They guard and protect us during marathons, and keep our buildings safe. Thank you Knights! We wouldn't have such a school without you. God bless you all!

Puberty Presentation

As part of our curriculum, we will be having a presentation for our 5th and 6th graders, given by Chris Codden on Thursday, May 8th, at 6:00 p.m. in the school gym. The topic for the evening is "Puberty." We have opted to have the presentation at night, so that it is easier for you, the parents, to attend. Because this is part of our regular curriculum, we expect all 5th and 6th grade students to attend. Ideally, all parents will be in attendance with their children. If this is not possible, perhaps an aunt or uncle, Godparent, or grandparent could attend. Chris Codden is from the Diocese of St. Cloud. Her curriculum on puberty is Christian based and focuses on the physical, emotional, spiritual, and relational changes that adolescents go through and how these changes pertain to God's plan for their lives. **It is extremely important that all students attend.**



- 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 and Parents Night
- May 5-9 Scholastic Book Fair
- 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



Sign up sheets for Spring Blast came home today. Please sign up for a time you can work and send it back to school ASAP!! Everyone is expected to come and help set up on Friday, May 2nd starting at 1:30, and to also work a shift the night of the Spring Blast on Saturday, May 3rd! Please don't assume others are signing up so you don't need to because that is not the case!! We need everyone's help!!!



The end of the school year is just around the corner! The preschoolers have been busy, busy, busy. Check out our website to see some of the exciting happenings. The preschool class will be receiving their own classroom caterpillars soon. Over the next couple of weeks, we will watch our caterpillars turn into butterflies. We had our Dads in for donuts this week and are looking forward to having our Moms in for Muffins. We have had a very busy year, but we have been learning so much. Thank You to all the parents who continue to give your support to our program and to your children at home! I feel together we have built a very important stepping stone to your child's education future!



"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!
Tickets are available for
purchase at Sacred Heart Area
School!!
Questions about purchasing
tickets?
Contact Sandy at 894-2077**



**SPRING BLAST
UPDATE!!**

Items have started coming in for the liquor and garden wagon but we could use more. 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 TONIGHT at 5:30!!



*"Set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God."
Colossians 3:1*



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.