

HEART TO HOME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Thank you....

To all grandparents, parents, and students who bought books at our book fair. We sold close to \$1,500 which means that many students have awesome new books to read and our school was able to get over \$700 in free books for the classrooms! That is a win-win for everyone. Our next book fair will be in April during Triple A.

Principal's News

Our New Secretary

As of 11:00am today, we have a new school secretary, Jessica Alexander of Staples. Jessica lives with her 4 children and husband northeast of town. She is very excited to have the opportunity to work with our children, their families, and the school staff. Welcome Jessica to our school family!

Workathon

We look forward to our Workathon which will take place on Wednesday, October 18th starting at 12:30pm and ending around 2:30pm. **The Workathon benefits both the Staples community and Sacred Heart Area School while providing a service experience for our students.** Our goal is to raise \$8,000 for SHAS. Remember, this is one of our 3 biggest fundraisers of the year, and one of two that all K-5 families are responsible to help raise funds for our school. **The school's budget depends on its success.** We welcome, encourage, and count on preschool family participation as well.



Fire Prevention Week

Fire Prevention will be celebrated at SHAS next week, with fire drills, classroom discussion, a student visit to the fire hall, and students taking part in the fire prevention week poster contest. This annual tradition is meant to make children more aware of the dangers of fire and how to stay safe at home and school. We thank all the men and women of the Staples Fire Department for their service to our community.

Jim Opelia, Principal
A Fun Week



Students enjoy cheering to victory!

Homecoming Week has been fun for SHAS students, with various themed dress up days and a visit from the Homecoming Court and cheerleaders yesterday. The highlights of the visit were learning new cheers and a fun game of tug of war on the playground.



Students enjoy a game of tug of war



The students will be making pies on October 17th. Each student should bring an apple so they can make their own personal apple pie to bring home.



- Oct 13 No School SHAS only
FELT Training (Little Falls)
- Oct 16 No School-PLC
- Oct 17 Volunteer Appreciation
& Apple Making Day
- Oct 18 Work-a-thon
- Oct 19 No School MEA
- Oct 20 No School MEA
- Oct 25 Halloween Dance
- Nov 3 No School-PLC
- Nov 6 Picture Retake Day
- Nov 10 Veterans Day Program
End of 1st Quarter



BRRR it's getting cold. Kids need to be coming to school with warm clothes, and soon they will be needing hats and mittens also. As soon as it snows, boots and snow pants will be required! Thank you!



How do you know if your child is too sick to go to school? Here are some guidelines to follow. Also, keep in mind they need to be free from fever for 24 hours without medication before returning to school.

FEVER
A temperature of 100.4 or higher is considered a fever and your child should stay home.

MILD COLD
If there's no fever and the runny nose and cough isn't continuous, send them to school.

BAD COLD
If the cough doesn't improve after 4-5 days or there's trouble breathing, keep him home and see your doctor.

SORE THROAT
Minor sore throat usually isn't a problem and may just be part of a cold, virus or even irritation.

VOMITING & DIARRHEA
If your child is vomiting or having diarrhea, they shouldn't be in school.

EYE TROUBLE
If your child has goopy, colored eye discharge check with your pediatrician before sending him to school.

RASH
If the rash isn't bothering your child and he has no other symptoms, it's OK to send him to school.

Source: Dr. Tanya Altmann

John 3:16
For GOD so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten SON, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting LIFE.



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.

**Welcome to:
Spring Blast**

The most fun and beneficial event for our school all year.

Want to get involved?

Want to share your talents?

First Meeting: Tuesday, October 24th
@ 5:30pm in the school gym)

Discussion items:

- Pick subcommittees
- Discuss the # of games
- Set a calendar
- Discuss new ideas from other schools' fundraisers (possibly using technology/social media for big auction items)



Fire Prevention Week

We are celebrating fire prevention week next week at Sacred Heart.

- Draw a map of your home with all members of your household, marking two exits from each room and a path to the outside from each exit.
- Practice your home fire drill twice a year. Conduct one at night and one during the day with everyone in your home, and practice using different ways out.
- Teach children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them.
- Make sure the number of your home is clearly marked and easy for the fire department to find.
- Close doors behind you as you leave – this may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- Once you get outside, stay outside. Never go back inside a burning building.
- **Students will be visiting the fire hall on Wednesday next week.**

