

Heart to Home School Newsletter

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“Sprint Into
Summer”

5K and
Kids 1K

May 6th, 2017

Registration forms
available in the
office!!



Principal's News from Jim Opelia, Principal

Oh What a Night!

Last Friday evening, SHAS families and staff enjoyed 30 extra-large pizzas, a dance, and an overnight slumber party. Over 40 students, parents and staff, took the challenge of staying all night. A lot of games were played and movies were watched. A handful of brave souls managed to stay up the entire night. Congratulations to 4th graders; Jacob, Jade, and Lilly, and 3rd grader Riley for staying up until 7am. This, along with the upcoming Spring Blast are probably the two most enjoyable events of the school year.

First Communion

This weekend will be special and very busy for many of us. On top of Saturday being the Staples-Motley Prom Night, our second graders will be receiving First Communion at the 5pm Sacred Heart Mass, and St. Michaels will have their First Communion Sunday at 10:30am. Congratulations boys and girls for receiving this most special sacrament for the first time. We hope you continue to do this throughout your lives, and to always follow Jesus.



The Blast



The Sacred Heart Area School Spring Blast will be held Saturday, May 6th at SHAS with Mass at 4:00 PM, social at 5:00 PM, and buffet style dinner

6:00-7:00 PM. The silent auction starts at 5:00 PM. The live auction will follow dinner. There is limited seating so purchase your tickets soon! Individual tickets are \$30 per person. Tickets are available to purchase at Sacred Heart Area School.

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, \$3,000 in 2015 to go toward playground improvements, and \$5,500 toward a new seal coating for the school's roof in 2016. This year's special project donations will go toward new technology devices around the school, including a cart of chrome books for grades 4 and 5, and new digital projectors where needed.

A Busy Scheduled Month

The month of May will be very busy, as usual, for our Sacred Heart Area School family. Here are some important dates to start putting on your calendars

- April 29th - First Communion
- May 1-5 Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 1-3 - 4th & 5th Grade Audubon Fieldtrip
- May 6th - Spring Blast
- May 17th - PreK Graduation/Concert (T/TH)
- May 18th - PreK Graduation/Concert (W/F)
- May 18th - 5th Grade Graduation
- May 19th - Kindergarten Graduation
- May 30th - Pre-K-5th Paul Bunyan Land Field Trip
- June 2nd - Last Day of School / Picnic

Mark Your Calendar

- May 1- 3 4th & 5th Grade Audubon Trip
- May 3 Mid - Quarter 4
- May 5 2 Hour Early Out
- May 6 Spring Blast
- May 11 Pre-K Muffins with Moms 2:00
- May 12 Pre-K Muffins with Moms 2:00
- May 17 Pre-K Concert 2:30
- May 18 Pre-K Concert 2:30
- May 18 5th Grade Graduation
- May 19 Hooked on Fishing - 4th Grade
- May 19 Kindergarten Graduation 2:00
- May 29 Memorial Day - No School
- May 30 All School Field Trip- Paul Bunyan Land
- June 2 Last Day of School ½ Day 12:20 Release Time
- June 2 No After School Care**

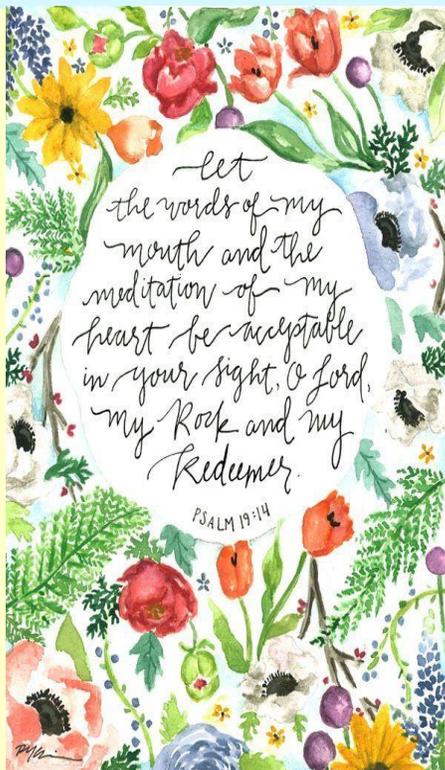


Signup sheets for Spring Blast came home this week! Please sign up for a time you can work and send it back to school ASAP!! Everyone is expected to come and help set up on Friday, May 5th starting at 1:30, and to also work a shift the night of the Spring Blast on Saturday, May 6th! Please don't assume others are signing up so you don't need to because that is not the case!! We need everyone's help!!!



SPRING BLAST UPDATE!!

The Spring Blast is only 11 days away!!! We need items for the liquor and garden wagons. If you have not yet donated an item for one or both of these please consider doing so!! We are counting on parents to help fill these wagons! Thank you!



5th GRADE

Greetings from the Fifth Grade
The students hve been working extremely hard.
In reading they have been learning about different kinds of literary devices, such as idioms, metaphors, and oxymorons.
In social they have learned many new facts about our beautiful state of Minnesota. They can sing our state song and they know who found the source of the Mississippi River.
In math they have been working on mastering adding, subtratcting, and multiplying fractions.
In English they are able to use adjectives to make their writing more exciting.
Most importantly they have been working on understanding Lent, Holy Week, and the Octave of Easter by reaing about and doing many activities to enhance their knowledge.
Happy Easter Season?
Mrs. Trout

It's Time to Order Your.....
YEARBOOK!



Order forms came home today for the yearbook. This is going to be a beautiful, 80 page, color book of all of this year's activities. Don't miss out! No extras will be ordered!!