

# Heart to Home School Newsletter

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“Sprint Into  
Summer”  
5K and  
Kids 1K  
May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Registration forms  
available in the  
office!!

## Principal's News from Jim Opelia, Principal

### 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.

### Cleanup Success

Last Monday, Sacred Heart Area School conducted its Adopt a Highway Cleanup on Hwy 10, between Motley and Staples. Parents and alumni joined in to make this a fun, rewarding event. There were 8 of us, which was a perfect turnout. In doing this, we set a great example to our children and our school is recognized by all those traveling between our two towns on Highway 10. Thank you to all who participated.

### A Very Busy Week

Next week SHAS will host its annual Arts and Academic Awards. Students will present projects or performances to judges early in the week and later to parents on Wednesday evening. The Scholastic Book Fair will be available this week for public shopping. All are welcome. This week will also be Teacher Appreciation Week at SHAS. We will be recognizing teachers for all they do for our children throughout the year. The week will be concluded with the highly anticipated Spring Blast.

### Making our World Beautiful

In the days to come, we will be making several final improvements to our large playground area, by adding sod, trees, shrubs, furniture, and concrete. Tomorrow afternoon at 5pm we will start by planting the trees and shrubs. If any of you are willing and able to help at this time, it would be a blessing to us all. Many hands make light work. Trees from the MN DNR will be sent home today for Arbor Day with students whose parents made requests. If you are interested and have not made a request, please contact us today, to see if there are any remaining trees. Please plant them as soon as

possible, for the best chance of survival of the trees.

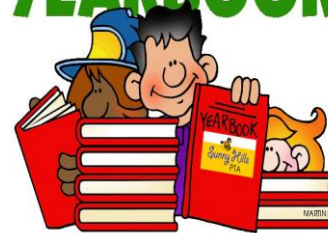
### Spring Blast 2016

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 again 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.

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



**Order your yearbook now!**  
**If you would like to order please return the form with your \$15.00 payment no later than Friday, May 6th! This is a great way to remember your child's 2015-2016 school year.**



- Apr 29 Mid-Quarter 4
  - Apr 30 First Communion
  - May 2- NWEA Testing
  - 13
  - May 2- Scholastic Book Fair
  - 5
  - May 2- Triple A Week
  - 4
  - 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
- NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE ON THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!!**



### **Mission Statement**

*As believers in God, and moved by the power of the Holy Spirit, we foster spiritual and academic formation of our students in a positive, welcoming atmosphere that reflects a respect for all people.*



**As of today I have only had 3 people sign up to help at the Spring Blast. It is imperative that parents sign up to help. Sign up sheets 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 6th starting at 1:30, and to also work a shift the night of the Spring Blast on Saturday, May 7th! 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!!!**



**Come visit our book fair May 2-5. It will be open before and after school Monday through Thursday and during Triple A Performance Night on Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 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.**



Greetings from Preschool, Wow, has this year gone by fast! Can you believe Sunday is May 1<sup>st</sup>! With May just around the corner we are busy at preschool finishing up the alphabet and many other end of the year projects. We have grown so much this past year in our size, knowledge, and mannerisms. In May we also get to celebrate our Moms and Dads for their special day and thank them with muffins and donuts. We are practicing special songs for these days and for our graduation program at the end of the month. Oh, and to celebrate all our learning, we get to take a field trip to Safari North Zoo! Thanks for a GREAT YEAR!!! Miss Malone



### **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!