



SACRED HEART AREA SCHOOL HEART TO HOME NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Message Jim Opelia

Appreciating Our Teachers



Mrs. McIlravy (20 years) and Mrs. Trout (30 years) were acknowledged for their years of service.

This week was Teacher Appreciation Week at SHAS. School parents went out of their way to make our teachers feel extra appreciated for the many things they do throughout the year for our children. Each morning, teachers were treated with donuts, candy and balloons, ice cream and coffee. They each received a massage from one of our professional masseuse parents. Lunch was provided today. They were also acknowledged by students and staff on Wednesday morning at the weekly all school assembly. Thank you HS officers for all your work! SHAS families, truly love their teachers.

More 🤔 Changes?

In the past week, two SHAS staff members have officially come forward with the sad news that they are leaving SHAS at the end of the school year. Mrs. Sammi Becker has been with us for the past three years as our kindergarten teacher. She has had a marvelous year with her class, finding many ways to improve student learning. Sammi has decided to start her very own daycare business at home. She has kept the staff updated for the past few months of her plans, only finalizing her preparations last week. Her warm, bubbly, easy-going personality will be greatly missed in our building. Mrs. Janelle Thompson has been with us for nearly ten years as our Title I paraprofessional, working with students who need a little extra help in reading and/or math. Janelle has decided to retire at the end of this school year. She has been a wonderful role model to us all and a loving, dear friend. She will be greatly missed.

What a Blast!



Spirits ran high with jovial fellowship. Several attendees and parent volunteers enjoyed dressing up, making the night an extra special occasion.

This year's Spring Blast, "The Kentucky Derby" was enjoyed by many this past Saturday evening, with a delicious meal by Detloff Custom Catering. Many donated live and silent auction items were auctioned off, and many game raffles purchased. \$6,700 was raised by the special project attendee donation to go toward new outside doors for our 1st and 2nd grade classrooms, and new math textbooks for our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. The total net raised for the school was approximately \$50,000. This is by far, our most successful Spring Blast the school has ever had. Thank you Spring Blast Committee for all your hard work preparing for this evening and our Knights "in shining armor" of Columbus for operating the bar. Many thanks to all parents, parishioners and members of the community who contributed in any way. God bless you!

Safe Riding

This week the Lakewood Health Foundation, as part of our partnership in the Healthy Kids Collaborative Committee, donated bicycle helmets for all students Pre-K – 3rd grade at SHAS. Students were fitted into their helmets and instructed on their use. We are grateful for this gift, providing added safety for our children this coming summer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 18 Hooked on Fishing— 4th grade only
- May 22 4th & 5th grade field trip to cities
- May 24 Preschool & Kindergarten graduation
- May 25 5th grade graduation
- May 28 No School— Memorial Day
- May 29 All school field trip to Zoo

May 31 Last Day of School (1/2 Day)

This date is a change from May 30th due to our recent snow day. Note: No afterschool care this day

ACT JUSTLY
LOVE MERCY
WALK HUMBLY

MICAH 6:8



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.

PRESCHOOL

The school year has just flown by! We all have graduation on the brain. My oldest son graduates from college, my middle son graduates from high school and I have a room full of preschoolers graduating. I am busy! While preparing for donuts with dads and muffins with moms, I learned that this particular class isn't into performing. They did not want to sing songs or put on a skit. They wanted one-on-one time to show their parents their school, their work and their favorite toys. The activities they chose were coloring pictures with a parent, reading a book with a parent, building a puzzle or playing a game with a parent. This class had taught me that life isn't about all the big things or performances, it is all the "little things" that really count!

I am so proud of each and every one of them. We have grown so much since the beginning of the school year. We are presently working on end of year testing. It is amazing to see the progress they have made and I cannot wait to share this information with their parents. Please review letters, numbers, shapes and color with them this summer. This class really needs work/help with rhyming. Please read rhyming books with your child (ren) and talk about rhymes with them. Our beginning of the year test scores for rhyming were 10% proficiency, we raised up to 28% on the middle of the year testing and my goal for the end of the year is to reach 50% proficiency.

Our graduation celebration is scheduled for May 24th at 2:30 for all sections of our Pre-K class. We will have cake and juice following.

Teacher Ann & the Preschoolers



Spring is finally here, or is it? Just a reminder that our school policy is as follows:

- * Shorts are not allowed to be worn unless that morning's forecast is for 75° F or warmer.
- * No gym shorts, biker shorts, or cut off shorts are allowed.
- * Shorts cannot be worn to Mass, however students will be allowed to change into shorts after Mass if the weather is appropriate.
- * Students must have a long sleeve shirt, sweatshirt or Spring jacket for outside at recess.

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



Orders due with \$16.00 payment by Monday, May 14, 2018. Extra books are not ordered! Books will be delivered before the last day of school. Please return payment (checks made out to SHAS) and order form to Jessi in the office by May 14th!



Teachers were awarded certificates of appreciation on Wednesday, each certificate listed their years of service.
Teacher Ann- 2 years, Mrs. Becker- 3 years, Mrs. DiGiovanni- 3 years, Mrs. Detloff- 4 years, Mrs. Przybilla- 4 years, Mrs. McIlravy-20 years, Mrs. Trout- 30 years



May 31st is the last day of school.
 Dismissal time will be @ 12:20.
There will not be any after school care.



Friday, May 11th @2:15

The preschoolers are inviting their moms, grandmas or other special person to have muffins.

Happy Mother's Day

Her children rise up and call her

Blessed

Her husband also, and he praises her:

Many daughters have done well,

But you excel them all.



Proverbs 31:28-29