

Heart to Home School Newsletter

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Principal's News from Jim Opelia, Principal

Sacred Heart Area School News

Last weekend's Spring Blast Dinner and Auction 2014, "Redneck Picnic", was well attended and much enjoyed by all. Many dressed up to the redneck theme. The event raised a net profit of approximate \$40,000 for Sacred Heart Area School. This included a special project donation request from attendees, which raised \$5,200 for the removal and replacement of our school's north sidewalks/steps and library carpeting. The Spring Blast is made possible every year thanks to many volunteers, donors, and attendees, and well thought out planning by the spring blast committee. We want to thank Ted n' Gen's for the great meal, the Knights of Columbus and Staples Liquor Depot for the cool, tasty refreshments, and parents who contributed in any fashion! Special thanks to; MC's- Bryan Winkels and Curt McIlravy, auctioneer- Walt Trantina, spring blast committee chair- Missie Birkhotz, and school secretary- Sandy Becker.

Spring Cleanup May 15th

Our School's recently adopted portion of U.S. Highway 10 west of Motley needs roadside spring cleaning. Due to rain our April 30th cleaning date was postponed to May 15th from 5-7pm. This is a great opportunity to make our natural environment shine on behalf of our school family. Please consider helping us on May 15th for this ditch cleanup.

What to Do

Contact the school if you are willing to help
May 15th

Dress appropriately for weather and ditch walking.

Gloves, long sleeves, long pants recommended.

Meet at the school before going to the worksite.

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

What is Provided

Vests, bags, water, and a light dinner

Think Safety

Pick trash on roadsides only.

Do not go into the road median.

Do not pick up trash on bridges.

Parent Volunteer Time

The school year is coming to a close. Parents who have not yet completed their minimum 8 hours of volunteer time need to contact the school so we can help you accomplish this so you are not burdened with these fees this summer. Call us at 894-2077 to take care of this. Some upcoming opportunities are the

ditch cleanup, playground raking, varnishing school doors, and classroom and office painting.

Congratulations!

We again want to congratulate our second graders on their First Holy Communion last Sunday. We pray you always keep Jesus in your hearts and are comforted and content with this always. We also want to congratulate our first graders for taking on their first Mass last Thursday. They did an exceptional job with all the liturgical parts they were responsible for. Great job boys and girls!



Students and staff recognized teachers

Teacher Appreciation

This week was Teacher Appreciation Week. We love and appreciate all our teachers very much! Parents treated teachers to Monday morning coffee and rolls, Tuesday caramel rolls and lunch, Wednesday the school recognized and presented awards to teachers, Thursday geraniums, and tomorrow a special surprise. Thank you parents for making this week so special for these teachers that do so much for our kids!

Parent Appreciation/Arts & Academics

Last night's Parent Appreciation / Arts and Academic Award (AAA) Presentation was well attended with a full gym of parents, grandparents, and friends. Parents were recognized for all their works through the year, with special recognition to our parents who have lead us in keeping our school strong through working many hours above and beyond what was expected. The book fair was available, student arts and academic projects were displayed, and several students performed, fascinating the audience with their talents. Thank you boys and girls for all your participation in this year's AAA and for making this school year so wonderful!





- May 5-9 Scholastic Book Fair
- May 14 All School Field Trip
(Note Date Change)
- May 14 Spring Blast Wrap Up Meeting
6:00
- 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

Scrip



Support our School!

Our final scrip order for the year will be going in on Friday, May 16th. Please return the order form and be sure to stock up for the summer. Thank you to everyone who ordered Scrip this school year.



Tuesday, May 13th is the final deposit for Dollar the Dragon for this school year.



I am so proud of what the first graders have accomplished in the last week. First, they led mass last Thursday and they did an AMAZING job! Tuesday, they led the Rosary for the school and again they did a great job. However, we will work on speaking up the next time, we were a bit quiet and not everyone could hear us. This week we are taking our NWEA test. This test shows us how much we are improving throughout the year. As all students this time of year we are on the countdown till the last day of school, only 15 days left! Even though we only have a few school days left, we have some of the best days yet to come with a field trip and track and field day with our friends at CTK in Browerville. Don't forget to finish the AR challenge, some of us are so close. Keep READING!!



Vision expands when minds and hearts are directed to God.

"Set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God."

Colossians 3:1



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.



SPRING BLAST

We will be having a Spring Blast wrap up meeting on Wednesday, May 14th at 6:00. Please come and bring your thoughts, concerns, and ideas for next year!



Our school field trip day is approaching fast. Permission slips came home today, please fill out and return by Monday. If you would like to chaperone the field trip contact Sandy ASAP. All parents that are going need to complete the Sexual Misconduct packet before Wednesday.