Heart to Home School Newsletter

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With your help we submitted over 7,000 box tops this school year which comes out to be over $700.00! Wow

Total Points Banked In our Account:

18,912

Keep Collecting!

Principal's News from Jim Opelia, Principal

Arts and Academic Awards Week & Book Fair

This past week (May 6-10, 2013) Sacred Heart Area School hosted its annual Arts and Academics Awards Week along with the Scholastic Book Fair. It was a week where students had a great opportunity to let their lights shine. Students from all grade levels participated by creating and presenting their projects or performances to the school community, which were judged and awarded for quality and effort they put forth. Wednesday night, family and friends were invited to view student exhibitions and live performances (see above), which ranged from song and piano to science demonstrations and dance. Thank you students on your hard work! Thank you parents and teachers for your guidance and support!

Parent Appreciation

This Wednesday night was also Parent Appreciation Night, where parents were recognized for all they have done for their children and school this year. As part of the appreciation, ten door prize $10 book fair gift certificates were drawn and awarded to ten different families. It is very evident our parents, along with the teachers, are doing an incredible job shaping their children. We see this in the way they treat each other, center their thoughts on their faith, and practice great manners. We hear a lot of warm welcomes, please, and thank you around the buildings and playgrounds throughout each day. Everyone, keep up what you are doing! This world needs more of this.

Home and School Update

Parents also had the opportunity last night, to vote for two new 2013-2014 Home and School Organization officers. Congratulations Jill Albie and Amy Rutten on being our newly elected officers. SHAS's Home and School organization has been very instrumental over the years building a sense of family in our school community, by facilitating family fun events, organizing support for school staff, and coordinating parent involvement in various school sponsored activities. We want to especially recognize Elizabeth Mathews who is ending her term as a Home and School officer this year. She has done a phenomenal job leading the way the past few years. Thank you Elizabeth for all you do!

Teacher Appreciation Week

This week has been Teacher Appreciation Week at SHAS. The Home and School Organization and parents have done a fabulous job of showing appreciation and pampering our teachers, with a Monday manicure, Tuesday "lunch for a king", Wednesday coffee shop treat, and Thursday potted Pansy's. God bless you all! Yesterday, teachers were especially honored at morning song practice by students and staff with a certificate of love and appreciation and applause of great approval for their works. Thank you teachers!

Still to Come

On May 16th and 17th, the preschoolers will debut a 2:30 pm performance, for parents and family. We will have our May 17th and 22nd fieldtrips to the Kelley Farm and the Harriet Island Riverboats. May 23rd is our Kindergarten Graduation at 2:30pm. In conclusion, our End of the year Mass is at 10:00 am and Picnic to follow at 11:00 am. Thanks for a fabulous year!

May 16 Preschool Concert

May 17 Preschool Concert

May 17 Gr. 3-6 Field Trip

May 20 Kindergarten Graduation 2:30 at SHAS

May 22 Pre-K-2 Field Trip

May 24 Last Day of School

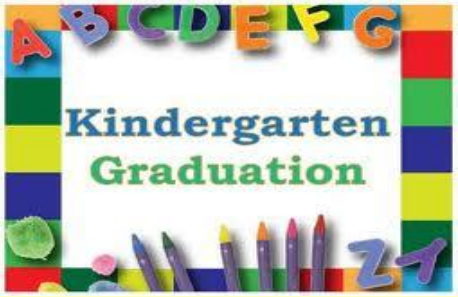
Congratulations on your First Holy Communion

Faith, it does not make things easy, it makes them possible

Mission Statement

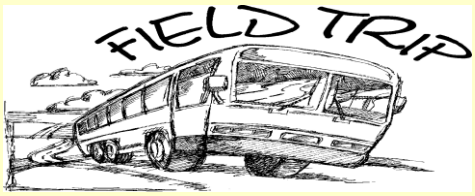
As believers in God, and moved by the power of the Holy Spirit, we foster spiritual and academic formation of our students in a positive, welcoming atmosphere that reflects a respect for all people.

Please join us for our annual "Last Day of School" picnic on Friday, May 24th, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Each family is asked to bring a potluck item to share. The picnic will be held right here at the school on the north side of the building.



Wow! Where has all of the time gone this year? It's hard to believe that our 11 kindergarten students are ready to graduate and be promoted to first grade. Please join us in the gym on Monday, May 20th, at 2:30 pm for a special ceremony.

Happy Spring from the 2nd Grade!!
Congratulations to the 2nd graders who made their First Communion last Saturday! We will continue to learn more about our faith these last few weeks of school. We are currently working on measurement in math, pronouns in reading, push/pull forces in science, and finishing our books we have written during our Writer's Workshop time. Soon we will be off on our field trip to the Kelley Farm and the kids are excited! Our Author's Tea will be held on May 23rd from 2:15-2:45; please feel free to join us for refreshments and read our stories! Enjoy the sunny weather!!!



ATTENTION PARENTS!
Please check folders and backpacks for permission slips and letters from their teachers explaining what they need to bring for the field trip. Parents or guardians MUST fill out the field trip permission form and return it to the teacher before students are allowed to participate.
Reminder: Adults are required to have safe environment training if you are planning on going on the field trip. Contact Sandy in the office.