

Heart to Home School Newsletter

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Principal's News, from Jim Opelia, Principal



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**LAST DAY
of SCHOOL
2014-15**

**Sacred Heart
School's last day of
school is May 27th! It
is a half day and
busses will load at
12:05!**

**Please note this is
different then what
is on the district
calendar!!**

First Communion



Congratulations to our second graders from St. Michael's and Sacred Heart Parishes who received their first Holy Communion this past weekend! At Sacred Heart Area School, Mrs. Detloff spent the second half of the school year preparing students to receive the sacrament. Great work Mrs. Detloff and the second grade boys and girls on all your hard work!

Teacher Appreciation Week

This week was teacher appreciation week at SHAS. Each day our Home and School officers (parent representatives) honored our teachers through treats, service, and recognition. This morning, teachers were also acknowledged in front of the student assembly for their service to us and God's work. Thank you teachers for being a part of our SHAS family and all you do for our children!

Farewell to Old Friends

At the end of this school year, we will be saying goodbye to two great teachers. Ms. Heather Rinke has accepted a preschool position in Cottonwood, Minnesota. Kindergarten teacher, Ms. Jonckowski will be expanding her possibilities with further education as a dental assistant. Both teachers express a sincere love for the students, staff, and families at SHAS and enjoyed teaching here. However, this was

their time to spread their wings. We greatly appreciate what they have done for all of us and will miss them. We have posted for these position openings and will keep families informed as the positions are filled.

Are You Ready???

We are all very excited about tomorrow's Kindergarten-5th grade fieldtrip to Target Field to watch the Minnesota Twins play the Oakland Athletics. The bus will depart SHAS at 8:20am. Game time is 12:10pm. Students may bring a sack lunch from home, or have one made by the school lunch program. They will even permit us to eat them at the game. Unopened plastic drink bottles or drink boxes will be allowed in as well, to enjoy during the game. We encourage parents to send plenty of snacks as we will not be returning to the school until 6pm for pickup.



- May 4- AAA Week
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- May 4- Scholastic Book Fair
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- May 4- NWEA Testing
15
- May 6 Parents Night and AAA Performances
- May 7 Field Trip to Twins Game
- May 8 2 Hour Early Out
- May 13 Preschool Concert 2:30
- May 14 Preschool Concert 2:30
- May 20 Preschool Field Trip To Zoo
- May 20 Kindergarten Graduation 2:15
- May 22 5th Grade Graduation
- May 25 No School
- May 27 Last Day Of School ½ Day
Busses load at 12:05

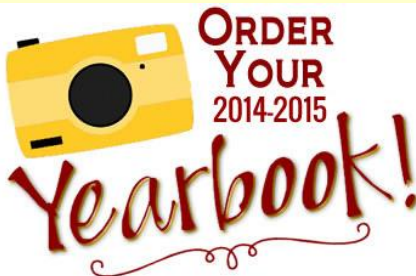
Parents Night

Please join us
TONIGHT, May 6th at
6:00pm for Parent
Appreciation night and
 also to enjoy the
student's Triple A
projects and watch their
performances!



We are in our last couple weeks of school before the end of the year. The past couple weeks and this week especially has been super busy. We had our Iowa Basic Skills test 2 weeks ago and I'm hoping their scores reflect all that we have learned this year. The whole class has made such great improvements and they continue to work very hard. This week we have our Triple A and looking at all the projects from all the classes, we have some very talented children throughout the grades...great job everyone. In math and reading we are finishing on the last few chapters and/or stories. With our decodable readers, I'm seeing great readers forming and I hope they continue to read and keep that up during the summer and years to come!! But as we are coming to a close with our year, the class is getting very excited about the last few things we have coming up this year. First, the field trip this Thursday has many students excited, also later this month we have our Kindergarten graduation, and the whole class is looking forward to that. So keep practicing those parts!! Let's make these last few weeks the best and work hard till the end!!

I know Mr. O has mentioned it in our newsletter this week, but I also just want to let everyone know that I will not be returning next year. It is with a heavy heart and was a very hard decision, but I have decided to broaden my education and I'm going back to school to get my dental assistant degree. I truly do love teaching, and hearing comments from friends, family and school families about how much they are going to miss me or the fact that I make such an impact in the classroom means so much. I can always go back to teaching and I will actually be doing some subbing this coming fall/spring as I get my pre-requisites done and get accepted into the program. Once I'm done with school I'm hoping to find a job in a pediatric dental office or one that works with more school aged children. I absolutely love working with kids, and I love having that impact on them. Thank you for the many wonderful years and best of luck to all the students, especially those that I have had the privilege to teach in my classroom!!



Yearbook order forms are due this Friday!! No extra books will be ordered so please get your order form in to the office by the end of the day on Friday!!!



Please check the lost and found next time you are at the school. We have a box full on the shelf next to the second preschool classroom. If these items are not claimed by the end of the day on May 27th, they will be taken to the Thred Shed!



**Turn to Jesus
 for protection
 in your time of
 need!**



Mission Statement

In sharing our Catholic faith in Christ, we foster spiritual and academic formation in a positive, welcoming atmosphere that reflects love and respect for all.