

Heart to Home School Newsletter

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Principal's News, from Jim Opelia, Principal

Fieldtrips, Fieldtrips



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Sacred Heart School's last day of school is May 27th! It is a half day and buses will load at 12:10! Please note this is different than what is on the district calendar!! No after school care that day!!!



Vista Cruise vessel passing under aerial lift bridge

This Monday, May 16th the 1st-5th grade students of SHAS will be taking a field trip to Duluth, MN. Students will be taking the "Fish and Ships Tour, visiting the Great Lakes Aquarium and taking a 90 minute long Vista Fleet Cruise of the Duluth area. In addition, students will have a class on either great lakes wildlife, or geology. This trip will (approximately) begin with an 8:15am departure and end with a return to the school at 6:00pm. Be sure to have your child bring a sack lunch and extra snacks for the trip home. You may request a sack lunch to be made by the district as well. Also, make sure your child dresses in layers, as it can be cold on or near the water, even on warm days. On May 24th the preschoolers and kindergarteners will visit Brainerd's new Safari North Zoo. This will be accomplished during the school day. Both fieldtrips promise to be very enjoyable as well as educational.

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*"Be it known to all who enter here
that Christ is
the reason for this school.
He is the unseen but ever present
teacher
in its classes.
He is the model of its faculty
and the inspiration for its students."*

Author Unknown

Get Running!



SHAS is very excited about our 5K run followed by our 1K run for kids this weekend. The 5K starts on the north side of the school at 9:30am. I am sure many of you, like myself, have been running / jogging more in the last couple months in preparation for this event. I know this has personally benefited me a great deal. This run has undoubtedly been a huge service toward better health for our community, and will likely continue into the future. Thank you to our school families, Dolls and Ruttens, for organizing and promoting the event!

A Big Thank You

Thank you to all who in any way contributed to making last weekend's "Back to the 80's" Spring Blast a success! The event takes weeks of planning and work, as well as several donations in many forms from several members of the community. This year, we raised \$5,300 on our special project donation alone, which will go toward the replacement of the school's roof surface. The Spring Blast raised a total of \$41,000 this year for our school.



Spring Blast committee dressing for the 80's



- 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 5th Grade Graduation
- May 20 Hooked on Fishing 4th Grade
- May 20 Kindergarten Graduation 2:30
- May 24 PreK – K Field Trip
- May 25 4th & 5th Field Trip
- May 25 Preschool Graduation
- May 26 Preschool Graduation
- May 27 Last Day of School
Half Day 12:10 Release Time
NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE ON THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!!

Last Day of School

Please join us for our annual “Last Day of School” picnic on Friday, May 27th. The potluck will be **served** at 11:00 am, so please be here with your potluck item by 10:30. **Mass will be at 8:30am that day.** 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. **Remember it is only a half day of school that day with school being released 3 hours early, buses will be loading at 12:10!**



We are now accepting nominations for SHAS advisory members. If you are interested or would like to know more about it call Jim Opelia at 218-894-2077



Spring is finally here, but 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 either day, however students will be allowed to change into shorts after Mass if the weather is appropriate.



We only have 2 weeks of school left. This year has been great. I want to thank each of you for all the support you have given this year. I greatly appreciate all of you. Your children are a blessing and I am glad I have been able to be a part of their journey.

Yesterday, the first and second graders walked to the care center for a community service project. We visited with the residents and they announced the winners to the coloring contest that the students participated in. As a class, we set a reading goal of 10 AR points. Most of them have met the goal and have gone beyond!

Next week is our all school field trip to Duluth!! We will be exploring the aquarium and taking a cruise on Lake Superior. I encourage you to have your child dress in layers because the weather changes there and being on the lake, it can get cold.

May God bless you on your journeys this summer!

-Mrs. DiGiovanni



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.