

HEART TO HOME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter #4

Jim Opelia, Principal

Principal's News

Grandparents Day

Today is Grandparents Day at SHAS. We are so blessed with the presence of our grandparents in our lives, watching over us, guiding our families, and often helping us in so many different ways. Grandparents were invited to Thursday morning Mass with the children and fellowship at the school afterwards. Muffins and coffee were provided and the Scholastic Book Fair was available. Thank you grandparents for all you do and for all of your love!

Enrichment

The SHAS staff has been brainstorming ideas for further enrichment of our students. Many ideas were discussed including: math league, book club, Christmas Around the

World, language/culture classes, dance, zumba, yoga, skypeing pals between foreign country classrooms, rollercoaster engineering, geography bee, spelling bee, and Art Masterpiece. It isn't practical to do all of these in one school year, but it is great to have so many possible choices. We invite you to share your thoughts, add to our list, or expand on what we have.

Website

We invite you back to our Sacred Heart Area School website, which was neglected to be updated the first few very busy weeks of school. We have done a lot of updating of the website this past week and hope you enjoy what we have to share at sacredheartareaschool.org.

Thank you to our PR & Marketing Committee, Home and School officers, and Marathon Committee for all your hard work this past week. Have a blessed weekend!

Power of Prayer

The children and staff of SHAS will be meeting each morning during the month of October in the gym to pray a decade of the Rosary together. We are asking families and parishioners to share any special prayer intentions with us during this month that they may have. We also encourage families to pray together often.



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Goal: **1,000**
Total this month:
500



PLEASE KEEP
COLLECTING AND
SENDING TO THE
OFFICE!! THANKS!



The Marathon is scheduled for Monday, October 15th. All money needs to be turned in by the end of the day on the 15th to be considered for prizes.



- Oct 2 Mid Quarter 1
- Oct 5 2 Hour Early Out
- Oct 15 School is in session at SHAS
- Oct 15 Marathon
- Oct 18 No School
- Oct 19 No School
- Oct 22 No School
- Oct 23 Picture Retake Day
- Oct 28 Sacred Heart Church Fall Dinner



“Do yourself a favor and learn all you can; then remember what you learn and you will prosper.”
Proverbs 19:8



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.



Sacred Heart Area School wants your Box Tops! Please don't throw them away. We receive 10 cents cash for every Box Top we send in!!! Our goal is to send in 1000 Box Tops at the end of October.

We also want your:

- Labels for Education
- Land O Lakes milk caps only, we are no longer collecting Kemps, the program has been discontinued.
- Our Family brand labels
- Name brand ink cartridges (NOT toner)
- Used cell phones
- Ernie's receipts only the ones dated from September 2012 to April 2013

We are no longer collecting



SCRIP NEWS

We will be placing a Scrip order TOMORROW! Please fill out the order form and return it with your child tomorrow. We also now have Super America gas cards. Scrip is an easy way for Sacred Heart to earn money. If you have any questions on how Scrip works call the office at 894-2077 and talk to either Sandy or Heather. Thank you for your support!!



Hello from Second Grade!

The first month of school has flown by! Second grade is always an exciting time not only because of the excitement of a new school year, but because the children are anticipating receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Parents please look for information in your child's backpack about Reconciliation coming soon! In Math we are learning how to add by making 10, in Reading we are learning about character and setting, in Language Arts we learned about subjects and predicates, in social studies we learned differences between rural and urban areas, and in Religion we learned about Adam and Eve and Original Sin. With another great group of kids, I look forward to an outstanding year!



Please take a minute to do the survey that is in your child's folder and return it to the school ASAP! Sacred Heart Area School is working with the City of Staples on a program that will help with better transportation to and from school.