

# Heart to Home School Newsletter

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## Principal's News

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**There is no school on Friday at Sacred Heart School, and no school district wide on Monday. Thank you!**

### Workathon

We look forward to our SHAS Workathon which will take place on next Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 12:30pm and ending around 2:30pm. Participating Parents should arrive shortly before 12:30pm. Park and cemetery spruce up assignments will be shared at this time. If you are able, please bring a rake to school sometime before the workathon. Students will not be allowed to bring rakes on the school bus. Students should dress according to the weather forecast for the day and for working conditions.

### Fire Prevention Week



*1<sup>st</sup> grade at the fire hall*

Fire Prevention Week was celebrated at SHAS this week, with fire drills, classroom discussion, a student visit to the fire hall, and several grades took part in the fire prevention week poster contest. This annual tradition is meant to make children more aware of the dangers of fire and how to stay safe at home and school. There will be an open house at the fire department tomorrow from 5-7, all are welcome for food and demonstrations. We thank all the men and women of the Staples Fire Department for their service to our community.



*Kindergarten at the fire hall*

### Get Your Crunch On

SHAS and District 2170 joined schools across the Great Lakes States in celebrating National Farm to School Month by crunching into locally grown apples today. This event provides awareness to students of our local farmers contributions to our diets and encourages healthy snacks. Thank you to the Tim Leach/Christine Albrecht family for your huge apple donation for this event.



*SHAS students crunching*

### 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

For our parents with young children at home or in preschool, the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program is a partnership between the Staples Motley ECFE and Great River Regional Library. Children are recognized for reading 1,000 books before kindergarten. Each child receives a book bag and binder for recording the books he/she reads or has read to them. Registration forms and the book bags are available at the public library in Staples.



The students will be making pies on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Each student should bring an apple so they can make their own personal apple pie to bring home.





- Oct 13 No School SHAS only  
FELT Training (Pierz)
- Oct 16 No School-PLC
- Oct 17 Volunteer Appreciation  
& Apple Making Day
- Oct 18 Work-a-thon
- Oct 19 No School MEA
- Oct 20 No School MEA
- Oct 24 Spring Blast Meeting 5:30
- Oct 25 Halloween Dance 6PM  
Carnival Meeting 6PM
- Nov 3 No School-PLC
- Nov 6 Picture Retake Day
- Nov 10 Veterans Day Program  
End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
- Nov 16 Parent/Teacher  
Conferences

Children  
are  
A gift  
FROM THE  
Lord.  
THEY are  
A reward  
from Him.  
PSALMS 127:3



**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.*

**CARNIVAL TIME!**

The 2018 **Carnival** committee is **meeting on October 25<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm in the school, during the Halloween Dance. Please join us to start planning this year's February 4<sup>th</sup> carnival.

**Spring Blast**

The **Spring Blast Committee** will meet **October 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30**  
All are welcome to share ideas!

**T-shirt order forms were sent home this week. They are due back by Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>! Thank you!**



**Third grade happenings!**

**Reading:** Every Monday morning we buddy read with the first grade students. Each third grader is paired up with a first grader to be reading buddies for the year. The students share their weekly reading story with each other and talk about what is happening in each one. Some of the third graders remember the same stories being read to them when they were in first grade!

**Math:** This week we found out how ordering and comparing numbers can be a lot like putting words into abc order. Sometimes you have to look at more than one place value to see which number goes before or after the other just like you may need to look at the second, or third letter of words to order them correctly. Great observation!

**English:** We are working on compound sentences - taking two complete sentences and joining them as one by adding a comma and the word *and*, *but*, or *or* in between them.

Sally made a cake for Mom.  
She loved it.  
Sally made a cake for Mom,  
**and** she loved it.



**Workathon News**



All workathon donations need to be turned in to the school office by noon on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup>! If you are able, please drop a rake off at the school prior to the workathon and then pick rakes up at your convenience. Please don't send rakes with your kids on the bus. Also, please send a pair of gloves along with your child that day.