

Heart to Home School Newsletter

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Newsletter #4

Jim Opelia, Principal

Principal's News

A Great Loss



Lucille Koval working with a SHAS student

SHAS has lost a wonderful member of its family this past week. Foster Grandparent, Lucille Koval, "Grandma Lucille", passed away in Staples last weekend. She worked side by side with our staff and children for the past eight years, helping us live out our mission and our lives the best we could. Her warm smile and witty sense of humor will be greatly missed! Lucille's funeral will be next Wednesday at 11:00am at Sacred Heart Church. Although only grades 3-5 will be attending the funeral, we ask that all students wear their uniforms to school this day, as we will have a tribute to Grandma Lucille at the end of the service. Be sure your child brings an extra pair of work clothes this day for the workathon in the afternoon.

Workathon

We have a big job ahead of us! By next Wednesday our school family will need to raise \$9,000 for our school, through pledges for the Workathon. We are asking families to raise \$150 per individual student or a minimum of \$250 for families with two or more students. Remember, this is one of our 3 biggest fundraisers of the year, and one of two that all K-5 families are responsible to

help raise funds for our school. The school's budget depends on its success. We welcome, encourage, and count on preschool family participation as well. We look forward to the event starting Wednesday, at 12:30pm and ending around 2:30pm. The Workathon benefits both the Staples community and Sacred Heart Area School while providing a community service experience for our students.

Informed and Represented



Picture left to right: Carol Lisson, Katie Noska, Tom Brichacek, Michael Cole, and Chris Perius. Not pictured: Tracey Jimenez

Sacred Heart Area School families have a voice in decisions and problem solving for their school. The SHAS Advisory Board, consisting of six elected members, normally meets with the principal and pastor, the first Wednesday afternoon of each month. Together they problem solve, make decisions that affect the school, and create new, and revise old, policies for the good of the school. To follow what is happening with the school advisory board, go to sacredheartareaschool.org and select the tab SHAS News, where you will find the sub tab, School Advisory Board. Here you will find meeting agendas and minutes for each meeting throughout the year. If you have a vision or concern for the school that you would like addressed, talk to one of these board members; Carol Lisson, Katie Noska, Tom Brichacek, Michael Cole, Chris Perius, or Tracey Jimenez, or the principal, Jim Opelia.



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- Oct 9 No School
SACRED HEART ONLY
Marzano Training for Teachers
- Oct 14 Work-a-thon
- Oct 15 No School
- Oct 16 No School
- Oct 19 No School
- Oct 27 Picture Retake Day
- Oct 28 Halloween Dane
- Nov 6 2 Hour Early Out
- Nov 6 End of 1st Quarter
- Nov 11 Veterans Day Program
- Nov 12 Parent Teacher Conferences



Fire Prevention Week

Fire Prevention was celebrated at SHAS this week, with fire drills, classroom discussion, a student visit to the fire hall, and 3rd-5th grade students taking 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. We thank all the men and women of the Staples Fire Department for their service to our community.



Hello Parents!

Can you believe it is already October? We have been very busy in second grade so far this year. We are working on our addition and subtraction skills in math, learning about subjects and predicates in writing, and having fun in reading! We are learning all about communities in Social Studies. To help the students relate this information to their own lives we are creating a museum with pictures from our own community, stop by and check it out!
Mrs. Detloff

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.



Workathon News

All workathon donations need to be turned in to Sandy by noon on Wednesday!

If you are able please drop a rake off at the school prior to the workathon and then pick those 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 also.



BRRR it's getting cold. Kids need to be coming to school with jackets, and soon they will be needing hats and mittens also. As soon as it snows, boots and snow pants will be required! Thank you!



CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR
STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

- K-Clara Maros
- 1-Tessa Jensen
- 2-Andrew Paklonsky
- 3-Axel Mertens
- 4-Ashlyn Vogel
- 5-Landon Mertens