

HEART TO HOME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Principal's News

Last Monday, October 22nd, the SHAS teachers attended the interschool district workshop serving the schools of Pillager, Sebeka, and Staples-Motley, which offered several professional development opportunities for staff. We appreciate our public school's invitation, which was free of charge, and for always working so closely with us. The SHAS Home and School is hosting a **hayride at the Wegscheid farm** at 6pm tomorrow (Friday). We hope you all can make it. We are asked to **meet at their home, instead of the remote field** as was done in the past. The Sacred Heart Area School staff is excitedly anticipating **parent/teacher conferences**, which are scheduled for Thursday, **November 8th**, the end of the 1st Quarter. The school will hold its annual **Veterans Day Program on November 9th**, at 10:00 am. Everyone is invited to share in this opportunity to honor those who have sacrificed so much for our great nation. Many of our **SHAS Alumni** continue to stay involved or in touch with our school.

from Jim Opelia, Principal

Their continued support and loyalty to the school is a testimony to the fulfillment it has brought into people's lives throughout the years. If you want to become more active with the alumni, contact Sheila Becker at 894-3730. The Sacred Heart Area School Alumni Committee will be publishing the **Alumni Newsletter next month**, which will be sent to **more than 1,200 alumni around the nation**. Thank you families who contributed to the success of this year's Marathon, raising **\$10,200**. The **1st - 6th grade students** are being awarded a **swimming party on Monday, October 29th** and Pre-K and Kindergarten will have a pizza party at Giovanni's on November 7, as their lunch. Congratulations on a job well done!

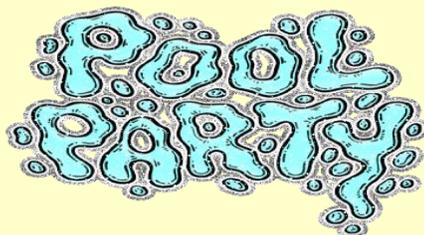


BRRR it's getting cold. Kids need to be coming to school with warm coats, hats and mittens, and as soon as it snows, boots and snow pants are also **required!** Thank you!

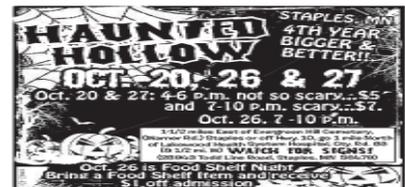


Goal: **1,000**

Total mailed this school year: **5410**
That is a total of \$541.00 for our school!!!



As a reward for the children meeting their Marathon goal, grades 1-6 will be having a swimming party. Please return the permission slip and remember to send their swimming suits and towels in a separate plastic bag on Monday.



Any student 12 and under can stop at First International Bank and Trust and pick up a free ticket to the Haunted Hollow. Good on October 27th only!



- Oct 28 Sacred Heart Fall Dinner
- Nov 1 Vision and Hearing Screening
- Nov 2 End Of First Quarter – 2 Hour Early Out
- Nov 5 No School
- Nov 8 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov 9 Veterans Day Program
- Nov 22-23 Thanksgiving Break No School
- Dec 1 Craft Fair

LET'S GO ON A HAYRIDE



*The SHAS Home and School Association invites all families for a **Fall Family Fun Night** Friday, October 26th, 6 pm at the Wegscheid's family farm*

For a hayride and bonfire

With marshmallows and hot chocolate

Come in your Halloween costumes, bring tiki torches, flash lights and wear weather appropriate clothing.

This event is free of charge

Come and join the fun!

Call Elizabeth at 218 838 8580 for directions and details.

Grade 6

Greetings from the 6th grade! Our year is off to a great start. It is hard to believe the first quarter is already coming to an end. The sixth graders have been working very hard and I am very proud of them. We are beginning Unit 2 in math which focuses on fractions and decimals. Our current theme in reading focuses on the investigation of mysterious events revealing interesting theories. Our focus in religion is on God's faithfulness to the covenant, which culminates in the salvation we find in Jesus. In English, we are brushing up our noun skills and continuing to improve our writing skills. The sixth graders are also anxiously looking forward to their three day trip to the Audubon Center coming up in November.



“Turn to Jesus for protection in your time of need!”



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 Church in Staples will serve their annual fall turkey and ham dinner on Sunday, October 28th, from 11 am – 1:30 pm. In conjunction with the dinner a bazaar will be held at the school, with bingo, a bake sale, produce, jams, jellies, plants and Halloween treasures. A raffle drawing will be held at 1:30 pm.



SCRIP NEWS

Scrip is an easy way to help our school earn extra money. You purchase gift certificates or gift cards through us and our school receives a percentage of what we sell. We have a wide variety of cards to choose from, including cards for gas, groceries, and clothing stores. There are also several local merchants that participate. Gift cards make great birthday, wedding, or graduation presents. If you have any questions, please call Sandy Becker or Heather Rinke at 894-2077. We have many of the cards on hand and can also place orders. An order form was sent home today for you to look through. The next order will be placed on Wednesday, October 31st.