

# HEART TO HOME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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As I am working on this newsletter snowflakes are falling. Students are required to have coats, boots, snow pants, hats and mittens at school!! If the wind chill is above 0 the children go outside for recess, so please dress them appropriately!

## Principal's News

Yesterday's Halloween Costume Dance was enjoyed by all in attendance. We hope all of you have a very safe and enjoyable Halloween. Don't forget, our annual Veterans Day Program will be held at 10:00 am Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> with guest speaker Jim Vollegraf. Everyone is invited to share in this opportunity to honor our veterans who have sacrificed so much for us.

### **Parent Teacher Conferences**

The Sacred Heart Area School staff is excitedly anticipating **parent/teacher conferences**, which are scheduled for Thursday, **November 12<sup>th</sup>**. Please take advantage of this time to meet with your child(ren)'s teacher(s), to work together, to strengthen our ability to make this his or her best year possible. The SHAS website has a great tool for families to use at home to develop specific skills based on NWEA MAP

from Jim Opelia, Principal

**test scores.** Ask about these scores at conferences. To use the MAP based educational games, go to the [sacredheartareaschool.org](http://sacredheartareaschool.org) homepage, click on the "4Family" tab, scroll down to Educational Links, and then click on MAP Reading Games or Map Math Games. You will want your child to play games that are at their Rit score level for best results.

### **A Message from the Lucille Koval Family**

Thank you for the cards, flowers, and beautiful tribute to our Mom and Grandma, Lucille. Your support and prayers were so much appreciated in this difficult time. Lucille's years at SHAS filled her with so much joy and such a sense of purpose, that we are forever grateful. She had a second family that was so special. God bless you all!

### **Honoring Grandma Mona**

After ten days of being away from the school, Grandma Mona came to visit us Tuesday morning. She met with the 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students in their classrooms, and shared how much she appreciated and enjoyed her time with them and how much she loved them all very much. She explained how she was not going to get well and her time was short. The boys and girls had an opportunity to ask questions and share their favorite memories of her. After the visit, the entire school met with Grandma in the gym to sing songs along with Mr. Blessing's piano music. We took pictures and presented her with individual student cards, and a big bouquet of fall colored flowers. It was a beautiful time that we shared.





- Nov 6 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
- Nov 6 2 Hour Early Out
- Nov 11 Veterans Day Program  
10 am
- Nov 12 Parent/Teacher  
Conferences
- Nov 25 2 Hour Early Out
- Nov 26 Happy Thanksgiving  
No School



Nov 27 No School

## Parent-Teacher Conferences



**Sign-up sheets for parent teacher conferences were sent home today. Please return these forms by next Thursday so the teachers can get schedules together.**

## Fourth Grade News

This week in 4<sup>th</sup> grade was a busy one. We just finished our engineering unit in Science and we had so much fun. We engineered a structure to get the goats from "The Billy Goats Gruff" to the delicious grass without having to use the bridge. We learned that it takes a lot of brainstorming and trial and error for engineers to create better/simpler ways for us to do something.

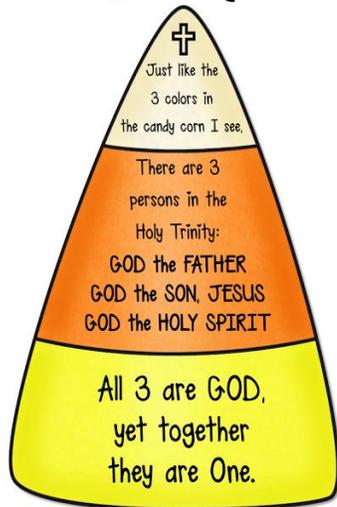
We are starting to learn the 10 Commandments and this week we learned hand signals to go with each Commandment. These hand signals will help us remember each one. Ask us about them the next time you see us, we will be glad to show you.

On Wednesday, we had the School Halloween Dance and we had so much fun. We all dressed up wonderfully and we danced the night away. On Thursday, we had our second class mass and we rocked it. We love being able to help spread the Word by doing these mass parts.

We wish everyone a safe and Happy Halloween!! -Mrs. P and the 4<sup>th</sup> Graders



## Trinity



Just like the  
3 colors in  
the candy corn I see,

There are 3  
persons in the  
Holy Trinity:

GOD the FATHER  
GOD the SON, JESUS  
GOD the HOLY SPIRIT

All 3 are GOD,  
yet together  
they are One.

## HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Tomorrow boys and girls are invited to bring their costumes to wear in the afternoon for Halloween fun. Please keep these costumes non-violent and no toy weapons. Have a safe and fun Halloween!



### 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.*