

# HEART TO HOME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

## Principal's News



VETERANS DAY

The students and staff are preparing for our annual **Veterans Day Program** which will be held at 10:00 am Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited to share in this opportunity to honor our veterans who have sacrificed so much for us. Observing Veterans Day is a great educational practice in teaching children a lesson in gratitude. One of the keys to living a happy, fulfilled life is in being grateful for all we have.

## Dairy Queen Lunch



Last Friday, our top work-a-thon fundraisers in each class enjoyed a police escort to Dairy Queen for lunch. Three Todd County deputies and two Staples police officers escorted (drove them in their squad cars) the students. Thank you so much to all of you for this wonderful treat. Thank you Chief Birkholtz for organizing the event.

from Jim Opelia, Principal

## HALLOWEEN FUN



1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders Halloween afternoon

On Tuesday students enjoyed some Halloween fun in their classrooms, dressing up in their costumes, having treats, and playing games. Parents came in the morning to share fun times with preschoolers and kindergarteners, while the 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> graders had their costume parade in the afternoon.



Preschoolers & kindergarteners enjoying Halloween

## All Saints Day



4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders in All Saints Day costumes

Students and staff went to All Saints Day Mass on Wednesday morning. In the afternoon, some students dressed up as their favorite saint. This new practice stimulated new discussions about the saints of the Church, what special things they did in their lives, and how they are important role models to us all.



- Nov 3 No School- PLC
- Nov 6 Picture Retake Day
- Nov 10 Veterans Day Program 10:00
- Nov 10 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
- Nov 16 P/T Conferences
- Nov 23-24 No School  
Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 1 2 Hour early out- PLC
- Dec 12 Mid- Quarter 2
- Dec 20 SHAS Christmas Program 1:30 and 6:30 @ Sacred Heart Church
- Dec 22 Confession after Mass- GR. 3-5
- Dec 22 Last Day of School Before Christmas Break
- Dec 25- Jan 1 No School- Christmas Break
- Jan 2 No School -PLC



Support our School!

**Christmas is only 53 days away. You can get almost any gift card you can imagine right here at Sacred Heart School. You are helping Sacred Heart out and getting your Christmas shopping done. For example, if you buy someone a \$100.00 gift card to Target, Sacred Heart would get 2.00 or if you bought someone a \$25.00 gift card to Old Navy, Sacred Heart would get \$3.50. It doesn't sound like a lot but it sure would add up fast and at no extra cost to you!! The next order will be placed on Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> and mid- December right in time for Christmas break! Scrip can also be used for your everyday purchases using the gift cards, not just for gifts. What a great program to raise money for the school! Check out their website [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) to learn more.**

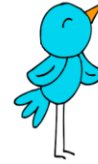
### PICTURE RETAKE DAY

If your child will be having retakes please send the original photo packet with them. Thank you!



### Swim Party and Bouncy House

The 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be swimming at the Community Center the afternoon of November 10<sup>th</sup>, from 1:30-2:30pm. Kindergarten and Preschool will enjoy a bouncy house and movie/popcorn party this coming week as well. This is a reward to students for their hard work in this year's work-a-thon raising \$9000 which surpassed our original goal of \$8000!



## 5th Grade News

May 8, 2015

Wow! Where has the time gone? Here we are, almost finished with our first quarter of school. We have been very busy in fifth grade. They were very excited to work with our new chrome books. They researched about our National Parks. They created a brochure, made a slide show, and presented the information to their classmates. We use the chrome books almost daily to extend practice on our reading, math, and language skills. We have also been using them for typing practice.

In reading, we finished the first unit in our book. Now, we are reading the novel, "Hatchet". It is written by a Minnesota author, Gary Paulsen. The book is about survival in the Canadian wilderness after a plane crash.

In math, we have most recently been working on multiplication, including factor trees, prime factorization, and basic multiplication.

In Religion we are studying about the 7 Sacraments. We researched and dressed up as a saint for All Saint's Day.

We have had several fieldtrips. Envirofest was held at a local farm. They learned about water, firefighting, and topography. We attended Conservation Days at Old Wadena. It was fun to learn about the history of why Old Wadena came about.

We also had new students join us along the way, Miranda Schotzko and Tyler Bart.

God bless,  
Mrs. Trout and the Fifth Graders



### 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.*

### PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

A sign up sheet for conferences was sent home today with the students. Please return them by Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!