

# HEART TO HOME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter #8



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We are now collecting Ernie's receipts dated after September 1<sup>st</sup> 2012. These receipts will help our school earn free educational equipment! So keep collecting!

## Principal's News

What a fun week! The SHAS Home and School hosted an enjoyable hayride at the Wegscheid farm last Friday night. Hot cocoa and smores were served afterward. Our 1-6 grade students enjoyed their swimming party on Monday, from 12:45-2:00pm. The preschool and kindergarten will have a pizza party at Giovanni's on November 7, as their lunch. The children were very excited about Halloween this week, enjoying costume parties Tuesday afternoon (preschool), and Wednesday afternoon (all school).

To learn more and see pictures of this week's fun events go to [sacredheartareaschool.org](http://sacredheartareaschool.org).

This week we also celebrated All Saints Day at Thursday's Mass. Saints are important role models for us all on how to live our life as God wants us to live. Tomorrow is the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of the school year. The Sacred Heart



## Carnival

Next Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 there will be a carnival meeting in the Sacred Heart School gym. We are looking for new people to come and help us begin the planning for this years carnival. Tricia Jasmer and Mike Olander have taken on the role of chair people but are looking for people interested in helping plan.

**NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY,  
NOVEMBER 5 2012.**

from Jim Opelia, Principal

Area School staff is excitedly anticipating **parent/teacher conferences**, which are scheduled for next Thursday, **November 8<sup>th</sup>**. We continue to strive to provide an excellent Catholic school education for your children. Let us know if you ever have concerns, or want to share ideas to make our school greater yet. The school will hold its annual **Veterans Day Program on November 9<sup>th</sup>**, at 10:00am. 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. 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**. Hunters stay safe! Have a fantastic weekend.



Please join us for our annual Veterans Day Program at Sacred Heart Area School on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am. Everyone is invited to attend and we encourage you to personally invite someone who has served or is currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. We want them to know how much we appreciate them and all they have done for our great country.



- Nov 2 2 Hour Early Out (after school care is available)
- Nov 2 End of first quarter
- Nov 4 Turn clocks back "Fall behind"
- Nov 5 NO SCHOOL
- Nov 8 Parent Teacher Conferences
- Nov 9 Veterans Day program 10:00
- Nov 22 NO SCHOOL – Happy Thanksgiving
- Nov 23 No School
- Dec 1 SHAS Craft Fair



*"The LORD is with me;  
He is my helper."  
Psalm 118:7*

*God plus you –  
a partnership  
that won't fail!*



**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.*

# Christmas Craft Fair

*Your One Stop Christmas Shop*

One Day Only Christmas Sale

*Saturday, December 1st*  
**324 4<sup>th</sup> St NE, Staples, MN**

**Crafters – Artisans – Baked Goods –  
Home Business Vendors – Concessions**

**Limited vendor space still available, call 218-894-2077 for information.  
Only one representative per company allowed.**

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Don't forget to check us out on Facebook.

## Reminder

Don't forget tomorrow is the district wide 2 hour early out! After school care at Sacred Heart School is available. Please let us know ahead of time if your child will be attending.



**We Love the USA**

A lot has happened in preschool since the first week of school. We have been very busy learning letters and numbers 1-7. We have learned our shapes including the crescent, pentagon, hexagon, and octagon. We learned about apples and even had a chance to taste test to see which one was our favorite. We learned how sunflowers were grown. We learned about what to do if there was ever a fire. We learned about germs and our 5 senses. We learned how pumpkins went from seed to a pumpkin and we had a week full of Halloween fun. Next week we will be learning about our country and our soldiers as Veterans Day is approaching. We are very proud of all the veterans and active soldiers who have fought and are currently fighting for our country. Don't forget to Thank a Solider! "Only two defining forces have ever offered to die for you: Jesus Christ and the American soldier. One died for your soul, the other for your freedom."



**PLEASE remember to send coats, hats, mittens, boots, and snow pants with your children when they come to school. The students go outside for recess when the wind chill and temperature are above 0 degrees.**