

HEART TO HOME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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The "Dollar a Day" program is still going strong. The program will be ending this coming January which will be here before we know it. This money will be going to improve our school playgrounds! Keep collecting!!

Principal's News

A Fun Holiday

Last Night's Halloween Costume Dance was enjoyed by all in attendance. Thank you staff and parent volunteer helpers for making the event possible! All funds raised by this event will go toward an all school field trip this spring. We also want to thank Jim and Kathy Rutten and our Home and School officers for the hayride and camp side treats for SHAS families last Saturday afternoon. Tomorrow is Halloween. There will be costume and treat parties in classrooms. Please keep costumes, non-violent/evil nor terrifying to young children. Obviously we cannot have pretend weapons such as; swords, guns, and pitchforks. Boys and Girls, please have a very safe and blessed Halloween!!!



Grateful

Thank you parents once again for your participation in raising \$7,600 for our school's first workathon. Tomorrow, as promised, our top fundraisers in each class will be going to Dairy Queen for lunch, riding in a fire truck. Congratulations, Mitch Lisson, Andrew Daniels, Gabe Koval, Lilly Tyrrell, Eli Greenwaldt, Madison Perius, Jackson Odden, and Gabriel Gibson.

Veterans Day Program

The SHAS Veterans Day Program will be held at 10:00 am Tuesday, November 11th. Everyone is invited to share in this opportunity to honor our veterans who have sacrificed so much for us.

A Great Opportunity

As the holidays are approaching, take advantage of our SCRIP program. Your purchase of gift cards to area businesses at face value, through our office, benefits our school tremendously. Through the Scrip

from Jim Opelia, Principal

program, businesses pay our school a percentage of your gift card purchases, ranging from 2-16%. You lose nothing by doing this. The \$25 gift card you purchase is worth \$25 in the store. These cards are available in our office from many of your favorite stores, such as; Target, Wal-Mart, Kohl's, Home Depot, JCPenney, and Gander Mountain. This holiday season remember Scrip and what it can do for our school.

Conferences

Sacred Heart Area School's parent/teacher conferences are scheduled for next Thursday, November 6th. We look forward to conferring with all of you. As indicated in last week's newsletter, the SHAS website has a great tool for families to use at home to develop specific skills based on NWEA MAP test scores. Ask about these scores at conferences. To use the MAP based educational games, go to the 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.

Continually Reaching Higher

The Sacred Heart Area School teachers have begun their study of Dr. Robert J. Marzano's "Art and Science of Teaching". This framework/model for effective classroom instruction, puts a great emphasis on setting learning goals for students, continually making them self-aware of their learning, and encouraging higher level thinking. It also provides a great deal of accountability for teachers and students to perform at higher levels and continually grow.



- Oct 31 End of 1st Quarter
- Nov 6 Parent Teacher Conferences
- Nov 7 2 Hour Early Out
- Nov 10 School **IS** in Session at Sacred Heart
- Nov 11 Veteran's Day Program
- Nov 27- Thanksgiving Break
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- Dec 5 Mid-Quarter 2
- Dec 6 SHAS Craft Fair
- Dec 17 SHAS Christmas Program
- Dec 19 Last day of school before Christmas Break



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

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



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.

holiday Craft Fair

Your One Stop Christmas Shop

One Day Only
Christmas Sale

Saturday, December 6th

324 4th 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.



WHEN IS MY CHILD TOO SICK TO GO TO SCHOOL? IT'S AS SIMPLE AS A, B, C....

A is for antibiotics: If a child has started on antibiotics, you should wait 24 hours after the first dose before sending them to school.

B is for bad cold: If the cold is bad enough that your child is either not eating or having trouble sleeping, then they're probably too sick to be coming to school.

C is for contagious: If your child has chicken pox, pink eye, strep throat... keep him/her home.

D is for diarrhea: Don't send them back to school until 24 hours after the last episode.

E is for eyes and ears: If your children have discharge from their eyes or ears, keep them home.

F is for fever: If their temperature is 100 degrees or more, they shouldn't go to school (if they are already in school, you will be called to pick them up). Students must be fever free (temp under 100) for 24 hours without medication before returning to school.

G is for gastric upset: If your child has been throwing up, keep them at home.

H is for head lice: Students found to have live head lice will be removed from class and parents will receive a call to pick them up.

I is for impetigo or other skin rashes that may be contagious.

J is for just use common sense.

5th GRADE

Happy Halloween!

It is amazing that we are 9 weeks into the school year. Didn't the year just begin?

We had a great time working as a school to spruce up our community. What a wonderful opportunity to show our appreciation for those who help us!

In our classroom, we are reading a novel entitled Brian's Winter. The author, Gary Paulsen, was born in Minnesota. Through the book, the students are learning about survival in the Canadian Wilderness.

In math, we are working on multiplying 3 digits by 1 digit. The students are using technology to sharpen their multiplication skills. They are using programs such as Xtra Math, Times Alive!, and Brain Lab.

In social, they have been learning about the different tribes of Native Americans who live in the United States.

They have been working very hard on their AR points. They need to have 6 points. Some have nearly 30 points!!

In religion, they are learning about the parts of the mass, including the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

God bless,
Mrs. Trout



Workathon Top Earners

Pre- Jackson Odden

Pre - Gabe Gibson

K- Madison Perius

1-Eli Greenwaldt

2-Lilly Tyrrell

3-Gabe Koval

4-Andy Daniels

5- Mitch Lisson