

HEART TO HOME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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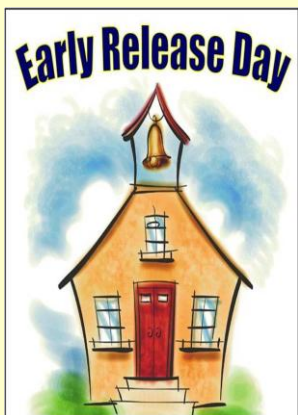
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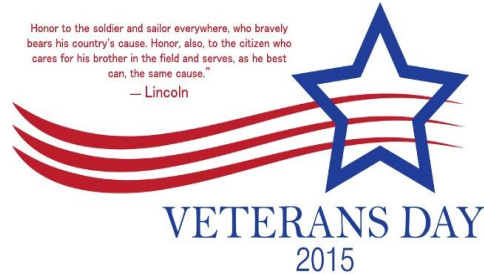


Tomorrow is a 2
hour early out.
Students will be
dismissed at
1:10! After
school care is
available!

Principal's News

A Season of Thankfulness

Honor to the soldier and sailor everywhere, who bravely
bears his country's cause. Honor, also, to the citizen who
cares for his brother in the field and serves, as he best
can, the same cause."
— Lincoln



The annual SHAS Veterans Day Program will be held at 10:00 am Wednesday, November 11th with guest speaker Jim Vollegraf. 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. We are very blessed to live in this wonderful nation, which has been built up and preserved by people like our veterans. The students of Sacred Heart Area School (SHAS) would like to invite everyone to their Veterans Day program Wednesday in the SHAS gymnasium. All are welcome! We want to take this time to honor our veterans for all they have sacrificed in order for us to live in peace and security in this wonderful nation. Thank you Vets!

Grandma

Grandma Lucille's family asked that all memorial donations for her go to SHAS. Last week we were presented a check from the family for approximately \$2,500 made from these donations. We are so grateful to the Koval family and to Grandma Lucille for her years of loving service. We are also so grateful to Grandma Mona, who in her most trying days has continued to give every last effort to our children. She continues to work with them every chance she gets.

Parent Teacher Conferences

The Sacred Heart Area School staff is excitedly anticipating parent/teacher conferences, which are scheduled for next Thursday, November 12th. 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 test scores. Ask about these

from Jim Opelia, Principal

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.

A Great Opportunity



Support our School!
As you are thinking about your Christmas list please keep Sacred Heart Scrip in mind. 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 Monday, November 30th and also one more on December 14th to ensure it gets here in time for Christmas break!



There will be a carnival planning meeting on Monday, November 16th, at 5:30 pm in the SHAS gym. Hope you can make it!!



- Nov 6 End of 1st 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

*Sing Unto The
LORD A New
Song. Sing Unto
The LORD all
The Earth.*

Psalm 96:1



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.



Unless your child's teacher specifies something different please have them wear red, white, and blue on Wednesday for the Veterans Day Program! Thank you!



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, they 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 ROCKS

Hello from the fifth grade. It is unbelievable that we have almost finished the first quarter of school. I am so proud of the fifth graders. They have worked very hard to be successful at all the skills we have been working on. In math, we are working on multiplication and division. We are using a variety of ways to master their multiplication facts, including laptops, ipads, flash cards, and math games. We have been having a great time in reading class. We began a novel, *Trouble River*, on Thursday. The story has been keeping them on the edge of their seat, waiting to see what will happen next! They are learning about foreshadowing and how to make connections from the book to their own lives.

We are grateful for our two grandmothers who have been helping out in our classroom, Mrs. Japke, and Mrs. Hanson. The students practice their spelling words, reading out loud, and on Fridays they have been learning a life skill, journaling. This is helping to bring their family history to life.

In Religion, we are working on the 7 sacraments, along with that, we have been working on prayers and the Beatitudes.

Our days seem to fly by!
God bless,
Mrs. Trout



Congratulations to our October students of the month.

- K – Alexa Dolezal**
- 1 – Gavin Stevens**
- 2 – Raina Mikhaeil**
- 3 – Jacob Becker**
- 4 – Gabe Koval**
- 5 – Colby Zetah**