

# HEART TO HOME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Principal's News

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### SHAS News

The students and staff will host their annual Veterans Day Program this Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, with guest speaker Pete Berscheid. This will be a great 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. We are very blessed to live in this wonderful nation, which has been built up and preserved by people like our veterans.

### Dollar a Day

The "Dollar a Day" Centennial fund drive is still going strong. The drive will be ending in January, when participants will be asked to turn in their cans/boxes to the school. This money will be used to improve our school playgrounds. Thank you for your participation and keep collecting! If you want to learn more or participate in this drive, call the school at 894-2077.

### Volunteer Appreciation

All of us at SHAS are so grateful for those of you who have volunteered in the past year to make our school better. Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, at 11:30 am, the SHAS parents, staff, and Home and School Organization will be hosting a luncheon with the children in your honor. If parents want to help out by bringing a dish, dessert, or serve, watch for information coming home very soon.

### A Huge 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 program, businesses pay our school a percentage of our 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 and places to eat such as; Walmart, Target, Kohls, Giovanni's, Applebees, Burger King, and Subway. This holiday season remember Scrip and what it can do for the school.

### Parent Teacher Conferences

The staff is looking forward to visiting with parents this afternoon and evening. I apologize for my absence with the passing of my Mom. God bless your families always!



**Warm coats, hats, gloves, boots, and snow pants are required every day! Remember the kids go out to recess unless it is below zero!**



- Nov 6 Parent Teacher Conferences
- Nov 7 2 Hour Early Out
- Nov 10 School **IS** in Session at Sacred Heart
- Nov 11 Veterans Day Program
- Nov 21 Volunteer Appreciation
- 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



Please join us for our Veterans program, Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am!



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The preschoolers have been busy, busy, busy! We continue to work on our daily routine in and outside of the classroom. We have spent a great deal of time strengthening our fine motor skills. Our handwriting, coloring, and cutting have come a long way since the first day of school. We also participated in our first ever work-a-thon. The preschoolers and kindergarteners really did an incredible job. Over the last couple weeks, we have enjoyed many Halloween and pumpkin activities. Next week, I am taking the opportunity to educate the preschooler's young minds about the importance of our US Soldiers. We are taking the time to learn about our country and our soldiers as Veterans Day is quickly approaching. Let's remember to thank a Veteran this Veterans Day.



*Your One Stop Christmas Shop*

One Day Only Christmas Sale

*Saturday, December 6th*  
**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.**



"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."  
Romans 12:2



*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.*

