

# HEART TO HOME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Principal's News

from Jim Opelia, Principal



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Parents are reminded that students need to dress appropriately for the weather and should be sent to school wearing suitable coats, gloves, and head wear. Students will be outside for recess everyday unless there is inclement weather, precipitation or extreme cold. As soon as it snows they will be required to wear boots and snow pants also!

### Veterans Day Observed

The SHAS Veterans Day Program on Wednesday was a huge success with 100+ in attendance. Thanks to students, staff and guest speaker Jim Vollegraaf! With guidance from staff, students honored our veterans in words, actions, and song. Jim Vollegraaf shared some of his experiences serving in the US Air Force. He also shared a wonderful message to all of us about the sacrifices of those who have served or are serving our country. This includes the families of veterans who sacrifice so much having their loved ones far, far away from them for long periods of time, as well as taking on the extra burdens and responsibilities back home. Thank you Jim for this great message to us! Thank you Veterans and veteran families everywhere!



*5<sup>th</sup> Graders Pay Tribute to the Fallen*



*1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders salute veterans*



The K-5 staff is looking forward to visiting with parents this afternoon and evening, as is Ms. Malone with preschool families the next few evenings. Our parents are encouraged to communicate often with teachers throughout the year. Please communicate with the principal if you have concerns for your child's classroom, school learning or developmental environments that you feel you are unable to address at the teacher level.



*Preschoolers and Kindergarteners sing praise to our Veterans*

# CARNIVAL

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



Nov 12 Parent/Teacher Conferences

Nov 25 2 Hour Early Out

Nov 26 Happy Thanksgiving  
No School



Nov 27 No School

Dec 4 2 Hour Early Out

Dec 10 Mid-Quarter 2

Dec 16 SHAS Christmas Program  
1:30 & 6:30 @ SH Church

Dec 22 Last Day of School Before  
Christmas Break ½ Day  
School Releases at 12:10

Jan 4 School Resumes



Last year the parents of Sacred Heart School children donated \$700.00 for the top raffle prize for the carnival. Having a big top prize helped the students sell more tickets. People were glad to see the top prize coming from the parents whose children went to Sacred Heart. If we can get every family to participate we can easily make this goal. Thank you for all of your help once again!!!!



What fun we have been having with apples and pumpkins in preschool! From learning about them, cutting them open, cooking with apples, and turning the pumpkin into a Jack-O-Lantern. We also practiced, practiced, and practiced our Veterans Day songs so that we sounded GREAT at yesterday's program. During religion we learned about John the Baptist baptizing Jesus; to get a deeper understanding about baptism we went over to church and met with Fr. Joe who explained what happens during a baptism. Big line, little line, big curve, little curve; what letter's can you make with these? That is what we are discovering as we have been learning about a new letter each week. We are thankful this month of November for many things especially our parents who are coming into our classroom to share about their occupations. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Miss Malone



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 30<sup>th</sup> and also one more on December 14<sup>th</sup> to ensure it gets here in time for Christmas break!

We LOVE  
because he first  
LOVED us

1 JOHN 4:19



**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.*