

# HEART TO HOME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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We will be placing  
an order  
tomorrow  
for Scrip.

## Principal's News

from Jim Opelia, Principal

### Honoring Veterans



*Jade Storry, Jacob Becker, and Joe Zimmermann were our  
Color Guard crew for this year's Veteran Program.*

The 2017 SHAS Veterans Day Program was the most heavily attended program yet, with over 100 guests in attendance. Students respectfully honored veterans in song, words, and actions. We enjoyed Mr. Bob Larson of Roseville, MN, who shared his experiences during the Korean War as a telegraph officer. A highlight was observing a hydrogen bomb test detonation in the South Pacific Ocean. Today, more than ever, our children need to learn about patriotism, gratitude to others, and love and understanding for our great nation. Thank you, veterans, for your many sacrifices for all of us to live in peace, security, and freedom.

### New Instructional Practices Help

In the past few years, Sacred Heart Area School teachers have been practicing and implementing the instructional techniques, developed by Dr. Robert Marzano. These techniques are standards based, helping students and teachers have a better focus on what they need to learn, and how well they need to learn it, to meet and/or exceed their academic standards (Minnesota Standards). The practices challenge students to excel in their studies, and encourages and guides teachers, to help students to perform at more cognitively complex thought processes. Teachers have spent a lot of time and energy at workshops and PLC (Professional Learning Community) time, working together to develop these strategies in their classrooms that benefit our students.

### Meet the 2018 Carnival

Our second largest fundraiser for the school is our annual carnival. This year, Melissa Daniels and Jill Albie are co-chairing this event. They are looking for people interested in helping plan and coordinate this event. Their past two meetings have had no more than 2 people show up. Please consider supporting them, helping make our school's carnival succeed. This event raises \$20,000 for our school, held on February 5<sup>th</sup>. Their next meeting is **Wednesday November 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM.**



*Guest Speaker: Bob Larson*



*A packed house for Veterans Day standing for the National Anthem*

# THANK YOU VETERANS



- Nov 16 P/T Conferences
- Nov 23-24 Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 1 2 Hour early out- PLC
- Dec 12 Mid- Quarter 2
- Dec 20 SHAS Christmas Program  
1:30 and 6:30 @ Sacred Heart Church
- Dec 22 Confession after Mass- Gr. 3-5
- Dec 22 Last Day of School before Christmas Break
- Dec 25-Jan1 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break
- Jan 2 No School- PLC
- Jan 3 School Resumes



Earn Cash for Our School!

When students bring in their collected Box Tops we enter their name into a drawing to win a prize. The participating winners this month were:

- Gabe Gibson
- Alexis Opelia
- Ronnie Noska



### 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.



#### Top AR Reader

- Jack Norris
- Kaylee Perius
- Tessa Jensen
- Miranda Schotzko
- Skye Larson
- Clara Maros

#### Golden Halo

- Brooklyn Winters
- Leah Greenwaldt
- Lauren Dolezal
- Stella Daniels
- Grace Dalquist
- Haydn Ziegler
- Taylee Reese
- Axel Mertens

#### Achievement

- Isabelle Becker
- Maddock Harvey
- Tessa Jensen
- Ronnie Noska
- Katelyn Schotzko
- Lily Brichacek
- Oskar Doll
- Piper Hanson
- Lucy Maros
- Jack Norris
- Charlie Noska
- Angie Paklonsky
- Ben Rutten
- Brennan Sonenstahl
- Ben Stevens
- Ian Tappe
- Joshua Winters
- Abiri Ziegler
- Marleigh Jensen
- Emitt Hageman
- Daniel Reese
- John Schotzko
- Lilly Tyrrell
- Jade Storry
- Skye Larson
- Isabel Cole
- Eli Rutten
- Eli Greenwaldt
- Avery Japke
- Ava Birkholtz
- Andrew Paklonsky
- Abby Brichacek

#### Good Samaritan

- Oskar Doll
- Rose Zimmermann
- Drake Holmberg
- Charlie Noska
- Roxy Mertens
- Milli DeWald

#### Discipleship

- Katherine Hoppe
- Katelyn Schotzko

#### Improvement

- Jameson Harvey
- Ian Tappe
- Jack Norris
- Stella Daniels
- Alexa Dolezal
- Clara Maros
- Ronnie Noska
- Madison Perius
- Isabelle Becker
- Mabel Haehnel
- Tessa Jensen
- Joey Opelia
- Marquise Poncelet
- Katelyn Schotzko
- Gavin Stevens
- Rose Zimmermann



#### October Student of the month

- Kaylee Perius, Clara Maros,
- Piper Hanson, Lilly Tyrrell,
- Eli Rutten, Joey Opelia



#### Hello from Kindergarten!!

We have been very busy in Kindergarten! Working on learning lots of new things! This week we are working on writing the numbers 44-48 and the letters Y, Z and C in Handwriting. We are almost done with the big letters and then we can move on to the small letters! In Religion, we are learning that Jesus would tell stories through parables. Parables are stories about things that happen every day that help us learn about God. We are also learning a little bit about Saint Luke. He wrote two important parts in the Bible – the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. In Reading, we are reading and talking about a story called Armadillo’s Orange. It is about an armadillo that lives in a burrow (hole in the ground) in the orange grove. The armadillo knows how to find his home because there is an orange outside of his burrow. One day, there was a strong gust of wind and the orange rolls away. He has trouble finding his home until he remembers his friends that live by him. So, he ends up not needing the orange to help him find his home anymore. In Math, we just finished Chapter 4 and Unit 2 which was representing and reading numbers 0-5. Now, we are going to be working on plane shapes and fractions in Chapter 5. For our first service project in Kindergarten, we are going to be doing a Pajama Drive through Scholastic to help benefit children living in shelters. Scholastic Book Clubs will match every new pair of pajamas our school collects with a brand-new book for that child to have. We will be collecting new pajamas, in any size, in our Kindergarten classroom from now until December 11<sup>th</sup>. More information will be sent home today! Have a great Thanksgiving next week!!!

Mrs. Becker