



Sacred Heart School News

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Families, and Friends:
Inviting you to be an active part of our school and the education of your child is a great pleasure to me. Sadly, during this year and last year, I have asked for volunteers to help with our efforts in rebuilding your school. When I made many scholarships available, it was understood that each and every parent would help with the task of keeping our school up and running. I am truly sorry to say that this did not happen and that many of you broke your contract with me and did not provide needed volunteer support to sustain our school. Our volunteer base consists of about 15 parents who are burdened with the huge tasks. These wonderful parents love our school enough to support it by working in the kitchen, leading fundraisers, helping in the library and classrooms, selling Scrip and raffle tickets, coaching, supporting our technology, helping with office needs, collecting donations for auctions, helping with yard duty, etc. Those of you who have not helped have made it difficult on all those who worked. My wife and I have had to step in to cover those hours that were promised, where those promises were not kept. I believe that when an adult makes a commitment/promise/contract, he or she should keep it. Hopefully, you will bless this school next year by calling the school to volunteer when you know of an upcoming event. The school should not have to call you. So, I again, hereby send you this invitation to be a part of "The Big Picture!" **Please join us in creating**

an active school through our Parent Club. We need you and your God-given talents and time. May God bring you blessings in abundance so that you may bless the children.
Love God, Love One Another,

Larry Butcher

PARENT/FACULTY CLUB INVITATION

Parent Faculty Club meets every 2nd Tuesday at 3:30 PM at school.

All parents/guardians are welcome to come to our meetings to help plan our year. We can use all your assistance and ideas to raise funds to help support our school. This is a special ministry for all you "Go-Getters" out there!

Participation in our Parent Faculty Club is a vital part of your ministry to our school. We currently have a very small group of committed parents, and we need your support if we are to go on as a successful school. We need strong, dedicated officers also. Please help your child's school by donating your time, ideas, and effort. Thanks!

WE NEED YOU!! Please come!
TUESDAY, May 11, 2010.

PARENT HELP NEEDED

Please help us with the "Parent Communication Folder"—this plastic burgundy folder is sent home every Monday with important information, and we need it returned to the teacher on each Tuesday. This is very important in order that we can efficiently get information to you. Thank you!

SUCSESSES!

- The Great Sale was a tremendous success due to the hard work and dedication of Gae Carpenter, the Sacred Heart Thrift Store, and Sacred Heart Parish volunteers. All funds earned by this event and the Thrift Store go to Sacred Heart School. This event alone brought in \$9000!! Unfortunately, **only three parents of Sacred Heart School children helped** with this humungous event and Gae will no longer be able to hold a Great Sale for us. Elderly people did most of the work, and younger parents of SHS children **need to volunteer.**
- Children's Liturgy is providing a great experience to the children of the Parish. Thank you to many of the teachers of Sacred Heart School who volunteered to provide this Liturgy.
- The Spring Fashion Show and Boutique were a hit—we had great fashions, great prices, great champagne and superb food! Thank you, FRAN Evans, GAE, LARRY, RAY, and all other volunteers who helped bring us this enjoyable pre-Mothers' Day event!

REMINDERS:

- Don't forget Scrip, sold through the school office and after Masses by parents of our Sacred Heart School children.
- Campbell's Soup Company products have coupons on the labels (Labels for Education). Please collect these for the school.
- Boxtops for Education—please collect these for the school. Thanks!
- Recipes for the Sacred Heart School/ Parish Cookbook. Please

call Susie Browning at 365-5755 if you have questions. We need more people to volunteer recipes.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

- May 7th—We will be serving dinner to the guests at the Good News Rescue Mission.

UPCOMING EVENTS!!



“Latin Festival” May 1st

The fun starts at 5:30 PM. There will be silent and live auctions, gaming, and a tremendous Latin dinner at 7:00 PM.

**GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!!!
YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS EVENT!**

First Sunday Family Mass

May 2 is First Sunday Family Mass. Mass is at 10:00 AM. Please wear your dress uniform and celebrate our Sacred Heart School family!

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

May 2nd in the Parish Hall. Join us.

Seussical the Musical

May 2nd “Seussical the Musical” will be performed at Mercy High School at a special 2:00 PM matinee. *Lots of fun!*

- Go West! Spring Concert will be May 20, 2010, at 7:00 PM. Come watch our SHS talented singers, dancers, and actors!
- Spring Book Faire will be held Monday, May 17, through Friday, May 21, in the gym. Books will also be available at the Spring Concert. Please call Connie Butcher to volunteer to help.
- MONTE CARLO NIGHT!!! Yes, it's another reminder! This hugely entertaining night is May 1, 2010, and is themed “Festival.” It will have a Latin flair and will prove to be the event of the year!!! Plan to attend and have a wonderful time!

Donations for auction baskets are still needed. Please seek some clever donations such as donated attorney hours, dental work, spa treatments, medical visits at local clinics, etc. During these economic times, these will be welcome items! Please sell Winners' Club Tickets! These are the life-blood of Monte Carlo! We need you to help sell, please.

- Sacred Heart School/Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament is postponed until July 31st. See you then!
- “Kindergarten Round-Up” is here! May 11th at 6:00 PM. Let's find all those 5-year-olds and enroll them at Sacred Heart School! We have the finest kindergarten in the North State!

SACRED HEART SCHOOL 2010—2011 ENROLLMENT

We are welcoming new enrollees for the 2010—2011 school year! Tuition has been lowered to \$2900. If you or your neighbors are seeking quality education in a Christ-centered environment, please contact Larry Butcher, principal. In addition, we are still currently enrolling interested new students for this school year (2009-2010); you are invited to call and make an appointment. (530-365-1429).

SPECIAL MAY DATES

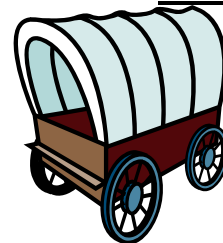
- Hispanic First Eucharist is May 8th at 12:30 PM Mass.
- First Eucharist Day is May 15th.
- Pentecost and the Parish Festival and Potluck are May 23rd with a special 9:30 AM bilingual Mass. There will be fun, games, piñatas, a salsa dance contest, hamburgers and hotdogs to go with your potluck items!
- Children's Liturgy of the Word has begun. (None on Family Mass Day.) This special liturgy takes place during the 10:00 AM Mass for children ages 5-12. The Children's Liturgy allows the children to experience the Word of God at their

own level of understanding. Scripture is presented using youthful vocabulary, oral discussion, and visual/art experiences. The children actively participate in this liturgy during the time the adult Catholic community is listening to the first and second readings, the Gospel, and the homily. The children return to Church at the end of the Liturgy of the Word and will participate in the procession bringing up the gifts. We invite and welcome your children to join us!

SPRING CONCERT will be held
7:00 PM, May 20, 2010.

GO WEST!

Join us for a spectacular night of song, dance and action—all put on by your famous Sacred Heart School Entertainment Troupe!



Contact Mrs. Walker if you have money, items to donate, or questions. See you there!

SPRING BOOK FAIRE

The Sacred Heart Spring Book Faire will be held the week of May 17th—21st in the gym. Children will be invited to buy new and used books during the week, and books will be available for sale at the Spring Concert.

We are again using bonus points from Scholastic Book Clubs and donated money to purchase the new books to be offered for sale. Any books your child purchases through Mrs. Butcher's book order packets earn bonus points which are used to buy our Book Faire books.

We also invite you to continue to donate your “gently read” children's books so we can offer very inexpensive books—these were the most popular books at the last Book Faire! (The children

loved the inexpensive prices because they could buy lots of books!) Just send them to the library with a note that they are a donation. Funds made at the Book Faire will be used for our reading programs. (The Sacred Heart Thrift Store is donating used adult books to be available at the book faire.)

Thank you so much for your donations! Also—we will need help at the Book Fair with minimal decorating and more help during the sales times. Contact Connie Butcher if you can help.

EXTENDED DAY CARE

Mornings are free of cost from 7:15—8:10 A.M. on the playground (unless it rains). Afternoon care is from 3:30-5:30 at a cost of \$3 per hour, per child. The school provides afternoon snacks at no extra charge to Extension students. You are invited to donate healthy snacks for this program whenever you can. Thanks!



ACCOUNTABILITY, RESPONSIBILITY

- Please have your children at school on time and in proper uniform. Tardies are seriously affecting the academic program and the success of the children.
- Please review the Parent Student Handbook related to proper uniform and personal appearance. Several children have colored their hair—please save this fun activity for summer. Our Catholic school is a place of learning and hair color and style are required to be natural and conservative. Thank you.

Love God, Love One Another



CELEBRATE PEOPLE!

Thank you!!!!

- To Ray and Lucy and the Holy Grill Crew for our lunch program.
- John Bayer, Baron Browning, Susie Browning for coaching!
- Bernadette Heleniak for volunteer help in 1st grade.
- Kathy Lawrence for filling in the gaps when teachers have need.
- Tom Courtemarche for his teaching and dedication to Middle School students.
- Susie Browning and Kim Work for library help!
- Cori Aberg for her dedication to every effort that needs leadership.
- Lisa Pendergast for Scrip and Winners' Club sales.
- Beth Woods for "Coins in the Fountain!"
- Lillian Taisican for office help and Thrift Store help. She is also our awesome Extension Teacher!
- Connie Butcher for the 50—60 hours she volunteers every week!
- Anne Luker for the awesome number of Winner's Club tickets she sold!

NOTICE!!

H1N1 is on the increase in California. Please be alert.

SWINE FLU (repeat article)

Symptoms: indistinguishable from seasonal flu, except that it sickens mostly teens and young adults instead of just children and the elderly. TYPICAL SYMPTOMS: fever, body aches, runny nose, fatigue, sore throat. Novel H1N1 (Swine flu) can also cause diarrhea and vomiting. If you're sick, the CDC recommends quarantining yourself for a week—no school, no work, not even a trip to the grocery store. If you have to leave the house, wear a mask. Stock up on over-the-counter flu medicine, minimize contact with family, guzzle fluids, and wash your hands for at least 15 seconds after coughing or sneezing. Children may need to see a doctor for serious symptoms.

Make God smile today!



SPORTS PROGRAM

Only three parents offered to volunteer to help with sports this year, and our sports programs are at a standstill.

We are looking for additional volunteer coaches to put together a great after-school sports program for all of our athletes--**WISH LIST**—street hockey in gym, baseball/softball, track, structured martial arts/disciplinary activities for primary graders, jump-roping teams. What else could you coach? We need volunteers.



LEADERS NEEDED

We could plan some exciting events for the children if some of you can volunteer—

- Science Fair
- Art Fair (assist students with art and the event)
- Summer Bible Camp in June. Kathy Rosen can no longer provide this wonderful week-long activity for the children.
- Sports program for K-3

LIBRARY

The library is open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for children to check out books. We need volunteers in the library to help re-shelve books and to help children choose books! Please contact Kim Work, Susie Browning, or Connie Butcher. Please have your child return books promptly. **All books will need to be turned in by May 19th.**

LUNCHTIME INFORMATION



The Holy Grill offers milk and tasty, nutritious lunches for \$3.00 daily. Children bringing lunch from home can purchase milk for \$.50. Thank you for paying in advance for all milk and hot lunches.

We are always in need of volunteers to assist with the preparation and serving of the Holy Grill food. Please call Mr. Ray Henley, Mrs. Cris Janigian, or Mr. Larry Butcher if you can help us with this very important service to the school. Service to others is a ministry in which we all can be involved, and our school needs your

caring hands.

Christian Service Hours **Only five weeks left!!!**

Sacred Heart School students are dedicated to the mission of Jesus—to help others on every possible occasion. Each fourth through eighth grade student must complete ten hours of Christian Service each year. (Younger children are invited to serve also.) These ten hours can be completed in portions—2 ½ hours each quarter—to make it easy on families, but students may complete more hours if they wish. Hours should always be under an adult’s supervision to ensure safety for the child. Ideas for Christian service can be:

- helping to serve meals at the Rescue Mission
- helping at Sacred Heart School or Church on clean-up days
- doing yardwork for an elderly neighbor
- cleaning up litter in a neighborhood
- helping out at Haven Humane Animal Shelter
- helping at home when not required (chores do not count)
- giving up lunch or recess time to help on a project at school.
- etc.—you design your Christian work.

Each teacher has a supply of Christian Service Forms for the children to fill out. **There are only five weeks left to complete these hours** dedicated to helping the Lord’s needy. Join your children in service. Make the Lord smile. ☺

THANK YOU FOR TEACHING YOUR CHILD TO WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS—Heaven’s Door is open!

UPCOMING READING ACTIVITIES

- California Reads Program is going strong!

BOOK ORDERS

New book order due date is May 5. This will be the second to last book order of the year. If you have an older order you want to make, just send it in as soon as you can. The new set of book order forms will come home Wednesday, April 28.

Your last orders will be in this week. (All orders made through Mrs. Butcher in the library help fund the Book Faire. Please be sure to send the orders to Mrs. Butcher to be sure your books are ordered.)

Remember, Mrs. Key, Mrs. Aberg, and Mrs. Baker order their own books for their classes. These are separate from the school order made through Mrs. Butcher.

DONATIONS REQUESTED:

- If you have any extra DVD players you plan to get rid of, Sacred Heart School needs some.
- Don’t forget to send in used gently read books for the spring Book Faire.
- Snacks for Extension and the classrooms; paper and school supplies are always appreciated.
- We need a used, working “Baby Monitor” to use for Children’s Liturgy in order to bring the children back into Church for the Preparation of the Gifts.
- Thanks for being you and donating your prayers and support!

WINNERS’ CIRCLE

This is urgent--Only 135 of the 300 tickets are left to sell—join us in raising funds for Sacred Heart School!!!! The winners will be drawn at **Monte Carlo Night** on May 1st! We are all winners in the eyes of God, but this fundraiser helps make our children winners for a lifetime by receiving a great education centered on developing their relationship with the Creator. **Please help support our school so that it may live on.** Thank you!

Medication Policy by Law

It is the policy of the State of California and the Diocese of Sacramento that no drugs (prescription, “over the counter” or homeopathic) are to be administered by Sacred Heart School staff without the written permission and instructions from a medical doctor **and** the parent/guardian. **Any such substances may not be in the possession of any student.**

Any drugs/medications will be confiscated and kept in the school office, and the parent will be notified. Permission forms for needed medications are available in the office.

This information is found on page 13 of the parent/student handbook.

THIS INCLUDES COUGH

First Graders Say Farewell

Back in February, 1st grade had to say good-bye to Mrs. Sally Renlund. She was a great help in our class, and we really miss her! Luckily for us, others have come forward to help: Mrs. Bernadette Heleniak, Mrs. Kathy Lawrence, and Mrs. Laura Luster have all been helping out in first grade with the reading groups.

Thank you so much!
Mrs. Baker’s class

SHASTA COLLEGE EVENTS: 1)60TH annual art exhibition May 5—21, free
2)Community Jazz Big Band May 5th at 7:30 PM Admission \$3
3)Community Concert Band May 7 and 8 at 7:30 PM Admission \$3
4)Student Day Jazz Concert May 12th Admission \$3
5)Community Chorale Concert May 15th 7:30 PM Admission \$5; \$7
6)Chamber Choir and Awards Concert May 22 at 7:30 PM Admission \$5; \$7