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Sacred Heart Parish School

September 26, 2007

OUR PHILOSOPHY

Sacred Heart Parish School, with the support of parents, dedicates itself to teach the Gospel message, to build a faith community, and to serve through prayer and social action. SHPS provides an environment where students can develop into well-rounded, educated Christian citizens.

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS BYTES

From the Principal

Dearest Parents,

I'm very excited to formally announce the big fundraising events for this school year: Bolado Park (formerly known as Casino Night) will be led by Maria Donati, John Brigantino and Sharon Shelton who have graciously stepped up to help this be a success. As of today, we will be looking for alternatives to a "casino" for entertainment. This will be held February 9th. Our second fundraiser will be an elegant event held at San Juan Oaks to showcase the artwork created this year. Jonene Zanger will be leading this event and it will be held April 12th. Anyone with ideas for either event is encouraged to attend planning meetings that will be announced. Many blessings this week!

Warmest,
Jen Smith

Early Arrival Reminder:

Parents are asked to keep their children safe by not dropping them off prior to 7:30 a.m. when supervision begins. Thank you for your help with this.

Playground Behavior:

Behavior on the playground is getting a little bit rough on the field in all grade levels. Please speak briefly to your child about the importance of playing safely, showing respect to the supervisors and keeping your hands to yourself. The kiddos did a great job on Friday!

Arts Attack:

We had a good turnout for parents interested in helping out with Arts Attack. If you are interested and were not able to attend, please get in touch with Ms. Ruiz, our new Art Coordinator.

Volunteers Needed for Traffic Supervision:

Mrs. Smith is asking for volunteers to do the teacher's after school traffic duty on **September 27th** and **October 10th**. This would allow teachers to start their inservice meeting ½ hour earlier. If you can help please contact the office.

Attention Kindergarten Parents:

Please remember to turn in a copy of your kindergartener's yellow immunization card listing their most recent shots. If their immunizations are not current, please call your doctor to update immunizations and their card. Please turn in current immunization records to Mrs. Picha in the school office by **Wednesday, October 10th**.

San Benito County Fair:

The fair is this weekend, beginning on Friday at 10 am. Students who come to the fair in uniform will get free-dress next Monday. Be sure to sign in at the booth to get credit.

Breast Cancer Mini-Fundraiser:

On October 5, for \$5, your child may wear jeans with the rest of their uniform. Money should be turned into their teacher on or before October 5. Thank you for supporting this cause personal to so many of us.

SAC Meeting:

5 p.m. Wednesday, October 3rd, at the Parish Conference Room

A Big Thank You to our Crossing Guard of the Week

Many thanks to **Carol Lenoir** for volunteering to be our crossing guard of the week! Thanks for keeping our kiddos safe.

Babysitting Training Course Sign Ups:

The Red Cross Babysitting Training course for 7th & 8th graders will be held on **Saturday, October 20, 2007** from **9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** at SHPS Library. The fee is \$30.00 per person and includes a pizza lunch. There are only 15 spots available, so don't delay. Forms are available in the school office. If you have any questions or want to volunteer, call Kristi Piccoli at (510) 468-0708.

Thank You

to all of the people who made our first Vintage Movie Night such a success. First of all, thank you to the 116 people who attended the two showings. Thank you to Mrs. Mottau, Keegan, Mrs. Burchard and Nick for cleaning up between the showings. Thank you also to the Chuck Zangers who provided the popcorn, the Ninos for providing the soda and water, Tyler Edgerle for providing the DVD of the movie, and the Burchards for providing the computer, speakers, and projector for the showing. Thank you especially to my popcorn crew Paige Archer, Hannah Delucchi, Miranda Sanchez, Marissa Connors, and Carly Zanger.

Mark Your Calendars for October 6th. The Steeple to Steeple Family Run/Walk is BACK!

Join parishioners and community as we run/walk through the streets of Hollister. We'll start at Sacred Heart Church and make our way to the finish line at St. Benedict's. There will be a water station along the course as well as prizes and refreshments at the finish line. Bring your entire family and friends. **Pre-register by September 28th to get your FREE event t-shirt.** Registration forms are attached. You can also pick one up at the parish office or at St. Benedict's, located on an easel at the back of the church. **You can also register online at www.theschedule.com.** For more information log on to www.bonnetfamily.com/funrun or email steepletosteeple@hotmail.com. Questions? Beatrice Killeen @ 635-5749.

Donate Books for the Library Fundraiser:

We are asking for donations and volunteer help for the Library fundraiser. Please drop off children's books, ***in excellent condition only***, in the SHPS gym foyer on October 1st, 2nd or 3rd from 2:35 – 3:30 p.m. If you can help, please contact Mrs. Sandra Knight (Gr. 2) at SHPS. Hours worked can be used as service hours.

Children's Used Books for Sale: Help out the SHPS library by stopping by the gym foyer and buying books for .25 cents each. The library fundraiser will be on October 4th and 5th from 2:35 – 4:00 p.m. Bring a paper bag to carry your treasures home. Come support our library!

PASS Meeting: The next PASS Board Meeting will be on Wednesday morning, October 3rd at 7:45 a.m. in the school library. We will be discussing school events, volunteer needs throughout the school, and fundraising proposals. Everyone is welcome! If you can't attend the meetings, our PASS minutes are posted each month on the school website (www.sacredheartschool.org) along with postings of past and present PASS dollars at work.

Challenge of the Week!

See if you can find the new "Reserved 2007-2008" spot in the parking lot. It was a **hot**, 2007 Casino Night Live Auction. Please do not park in this "reserved spot" unless your name is Oliveira, the lucky family who purchased it.

Bingo Workers Needed:

Michel Horn is coordinating bingo night volunteers and is looking for 5 to 8 volunteers every Friday evening to sell flash cards and verify bingo. Hours worked at bingo can be used as fundraising hours. If you can help, please contact Michel at (831) 902-0865.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept.	28	Minimum Day – 12:30 dismissal/ Fair Day – <i>NO EXTENDED CARE</i>
Oct.	3	7:45 a.m. – PASS Meeting (library)
Sept. 24 – Oct.	4	ITBS Standardized Testing Days (Grades 2-8)
October	1	4:00 p.m. – Gr. 7 Boys Flag Football @ Oakwood
		4:00 p.m. – Gr. 8 Boys Flag Football @ Oakwood
		4:00 p.m. – Gr. 7 Girls Volleyball vs. Pacific West @ Sacred Heart
		5:00 p.m. – Gr. 8 Girls Volleyball vs. Pacific West @ Sacred Heart
	2	4:00 p.m. – Gr. 8 Girls Volleyball vs. Crossroads @ Crossroads
		5:00 p.m. – Gr. 7 Girls Volleyball vs. Charter @ Crossroads
	3	5:00 p.m. S.A.C. Meeting – Parish Conference Room
	4	Picture Day
	5	Breast Cancer Jeans Day (see notice above)
October	11	Parent Conference Day for Gr. 1-4 – <i>NO SCHOOL FOR GR. 1-4</i>
	12	Parent Conference Day for Gr. 5-8 – <i>NO SCHOOL FOR GR. 5-8</i>