

# The Pulse

## Sacred Heart Parish School

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### *Honor Roll Assembly*

*Honor Roll Assembly for grades 5 through 8 will be held on Thursday, November 29th, immediately following the 8:00 a.m. assembly in the gym.*

### **Jr. High News**

Jr. High Enrichment will be changing for the second trimester. Homeroom classes will remain together on Friday afternoons. This arrangement will allow more time for Christmas Program practices, Speech Tournament preparation, Arts Attack projects, Grandparents' Day activities, etc.

### **No Extended Care**

Thursday, December 20th is a minimum day and there will be no extended care on that day. Please plan accordingly.

## **Notes from the Principal:**

Dear Parents,

It's interesting what we remember from our childhood.

Until a few years ago I didn't understand why certain parts were so vivid, while others could only be recalled with the aid of a photograph. I remember Advent clearly. We were fortunate enough to always have dinner as a family at the same table that now sits in my kitchen, every few years adding a chair and then a leaf. I look at it with nostalgia remembering the meals made special with the sudden appearance of the wreath and four candles, three purple and one pink. We remember what we emotionally respond to, and every year I loved pink and purple. Even more, I loved the quiet that preceded the lighting of the candles. We knew the danger of matches, but on this night, and every night until Christmas, we were given the grown-up task of lighting the candles and leading our prayer before supper. We took our job very seriously and learned the meaning of reverence. We also learned what Advent was all about: Waiting, preparing, anticipating. Of course when we were younger we were waiting, preparing and anticipating the coming of Santa, but as the years passed and I began to truly understand what I was waiting for, the season took on a much grander meaning. Each year I find myself getting more excited about the Christmas season. I'm tempted to run up and down the streets, flapping my hands in joy as I shout, "He's coming! He's coming!" And I don't mean Santa anymore. I thank you for making Advent a special time in your home. There are so many wonderful opportunities this season to make yourself ready for the coming of our savior, Jesus Christ. Advent is our time to become more involved, more caught up in the meaning and the possibilities of life as a Christian community. Thus we are preparing not only for Christmas but also for Christ's Second Coming. Many blessings this Advent season,

J. Smith

### **Tardy Policy**

Please note that students are considered tardy after 7:50 a.m. and must report to the office to obtain an admittance slip. The handbook was inadvertently not changed to reflect the new start time of 7:50 a.m. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.



## BARNES & NOBLE FUNDRAISER



Come on Friday December 7<sup>th</sup> to the Gilroy Barnes and Noble for fun and entertainment. Dress up as your favorite storybook character and enter our costume contest at 5:00 pm. There also will be poetry readings from Sacred Heart School students, a surprise teacher reading, along with a special visit from a surprise guest. The events start at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome so bring all your family and friends. Wanted Gift Wrappers at the Gilroy Barnes and Noble December 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up on the parent bulletin board outside the office or call Liz Markfield @ 634-0490. You will receive Volunteer Hours. Thanks!

Support our school and shop at the Gilroy Barnes and Noble with your school voucher on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>. Use the Voucher in the Pulse (to the right) or pick one up in the office.



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### Barnes & Noble Bookfair Voucher Supporting

### Sacred Heart Parish School

Wednesday, December 05, 2007-

Friday, December 07, 2007,

9am-10pm

Gilroy

6825 Camino Arroyo

Simply present this voucher at  
the cash register at the time of purchase.

A percentage of the net sale  
will be donated to your organization.\*



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### Pajama Day Free Dress

There will be a Pajama Free Dress Day on Friday, November 30th.

You may wear appropriate sleepwear, abiding by the rules in the handbook.

Your shoulders and legs must be covered and shoes must be worn.

