

THE PULSE

SACRED HEART PARISH SCHOOL

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.

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NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Merry
Christmas

Dear Parents and Staff,

My heart is overflowing again with joy and gratitude for you and your children. The Christmas program was fabulous. It was another example of what happens when we come together for His glory. With singers, dancers and cast showing the excellence we value at Sacred Heart Parish School, I want them to know how proud I am of all of them. I'm proud of you as parents and teachers as well, for raising such fine people. Let us take this holiday season to reflect with gratitude on all that is present in our lives. There is a gift in every person, every thing and every circumstance; sometimes it just takes longer to see it with our adult eyes. And so, I wish for us the sight of the most holy innocent child, Jesus Christ, so that we may see these gifts with greater ease, and show how much we appreciate His love for us by sharing it more often with others. Many blessings to you and yours this Christmas season. Stay safe, and I'll see you January 7, 2008

In Christ,

J. Smith, Principal

Uniforms: Just a friendly reminder, only uniform jackets and sweatshirts may be worn to school, socks must be well above the ankle, belts should be a solid color and shirts must be tucked in during class time. For more information on uniform regulations, please see the Family Handbook. We thank you for your adherence.

Many Hands Make Light Work:

We will need parent volunteers to dismantle the stage extension on **Wednesday evening (12/19) immediately after the Christmas Program.** If you have leather gloves, please bring them. We'll be lifting the wood onto a flatbed.



EMMAUS HOUSE DONATION

Every year our student council chooses a local charity as our charity for the student body to raise money for the Emmaus House. This fall we have had an aluminum can and plastic bottle drive, ongoing recycling, as well as charging entrance to our Junior High dances to raise this money. So far we have raised \$1,051.62 and we're very pleased to present Emmaus House with a check in that amount.

SHPS Fine Arts Program
presents

THE ART FAIR

When: January 28-31

- Any 8x10 piece of art
- One piece per student
- From school or home
- Due January 21st to the office

All SHPS students are encouraged to participate. Participants will receive a free dress coupon and a certificate. PASS will be matting and framing the artwork for display and sale at Grandparent's Day.

Sacred Heart Parish School
Presents
The
"Quick Pick"
Ticket

For a \$100 donation, you will have the chance to win your choice
of:

A trip for two to Florence, Italy

Or

A voucher for one year's tuition for the 2008-2009 year

For every ticket purchased or sold, one fundraising hour will be earned. The class selling the most "Quick Pick" tickets will win a trip to Premiere Cinema. Our hope is for every family to purchase or sell two tickets. A winner will be announced at "Music of the Night," February 9, 2008. Proceeds will go towards the Fine Arts program and the General Fund of Sacred Heart Parish School.

CHESS CLUB NEWS

CHESS CLUB BEGINNERS WORKSHOP

Want to learn to play Chess? There will be a Chess Club beginner's workshop for 3 weeks in January for those students who have never played chess before. The beginner's workshop will be held for three **Tuesdays beginning Jan. 8th and ending Jan. 22nd from 2:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Mr. Strnad's classroom.** Sign up forms are available outside the computer classroom.

CHESS CLUB

Session One for new and returning Chess Club students will begin **January 29th (Tuesdays) for six weeks from 2:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Mr. Strnad's classroom.** Sign up forms will be available after Christmas break outside the computer classroom



SHPS ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT THANK YOUS

Thank you to the following coaches who gave of their time and talent to coach the girls basketball teams:

- 6th Grade: Annemarie Barrigan-Burns
- 7th Grade: Mike Nino
- Pat McCullough
- Tim Sparrer
- John Brigantino
- 8th Grade: Jennifer Janzing



Thank you to the following coaches who gave of their time and talent to coach the boys soccer team:

- Joe Morris
- Vincente Sandoval



PAY IT FORWARD

Your child will be receiving a gift from the Athletic Department at Sacred Heart Parish School. In an effort to encourage students to do something nice or helpful for others we have given them a **PAY IT FORWARD** bracelet. The idea behind this is when the children do something nice or goes out of their way to be helpful; they pass on (give away) their bracelet. In turn, they will ask the recipient to wear the bracelet and **PAY IT FORWARD** themselves. We are attempting to spread kindness to the community in a way that we have never done before. What a tribute this would be to walk around the community and see our bracelets.

Please know that this is not a fundraiser, but more of an experiment on our part. However, if you would like additional bracelets for family members or your children want to **PAY IT FORWARD** again, there will be an additional \$1 charge.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Canez, SHPS Athletics.