

The Pulse

Sacred Heart Parish School

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Mission Statement

Sacred Heart Parish School, a Catholic Elementary School, commits itself to teach the gospel message of Christ, to build community based on Jesus' command to love one another, and to serve through prayer, worship, and social action. We provide an environment where students receive training in our Catholic tradition, acquire the knowledge, skills, attitudes, values, and character traits to enrich personal living, and develop as responsible, mature Christian citizens.

PULSE DEADLINE:

Please note that the deadline for submissions for The Pulse is every Tuesday at NOON!

NO EXCEPTIONS!

Uniform Giveaway next Wednesday

Yes, you read that right! Instead of a Uniform Exchange, PASS is holding a **Uniform Giveaway**, next **Wednesday, April 16** in the foyer of the gym. We are storing so many used uniforms, it's time to clean house! All uniforms will be **FREE** from 11 am to 3pm, no swapping necessary. (However, leftover spirit shirts will be available for purchase.) Please contact Mindy (623-8484) if you would like to help with set up or clean up for this event.



As Catholics, we are called to live out our faith community. The opportunities for getting involved and making a difference in the lives around us are limitless!

While our society often promotes individualism, the Catholic Church teaches that we grow and achieve fulfillment in community. Our school community is formed by Catholic beliefs and traditions.

As the year begins drawing to a close, thoughts of graduation and summer vacations enter our minds. Let's not forget there is still much to be done between now through school's end: basement clean-up, book fair, picnic day, 8th grade graduation projects and so much more, simply contact your room parent, committee chair or home-room teacher for ways you can help. One upcoming opportunity to become involved in your school community is the PASS board. PASS will be holding elections in May.

LUNCH NEWS:

Fast and Easy!



In order to save about 700-800 sheets of paper per month, we're putting the new **May menu order forms** on the school website beginning April 10th. Not only will this reduce waste, but now a family can print two copies - one to turn in and one as a reminder at home. Just print a form, make your choices, attach payment and deposit in the box in the office.

There will be a few hard copies in the office for families that don't have access to a computer or internet. ***Please order no later than APRIL 22nd*** (see order form). ***Plan ahead*** and our children's last month will end smoothly. As you see, we're continually trying to improve the process, streamline our at-home tasks, and preserve our resources as well. Thank you for helping make our lunch program a success. Any questions, please contact Jackie Leung @ 831-801-8501 or Dorothy Balochie @ 408-316-7417.

Did you know!

Our SHPS graduates are doing great things, here are some statistics to show it:

- ◆ 9 Of 11 alumni currently attending Notre Dame High School earned Honor Roll.
- ◆ 100% of SHPS alumni are on St. Francis High School Honor Roll.
- ◆ Not 1 but 2 of the Top Ten San Benito High School graduates are SHPS alumni.
- ◆ 13 of our Sacred Heart alumni are San Benito High School ASB Officers and Class Officers.
- ◆ 10 of our former SBHS alumni are on the Honor Roll at Palma High School.
- ◆ 57 of our Sacred Heart alumni are on San Benito High School Honor Roll for last semester.
- ◆ Over 60% of SHPS graduates received Honor Roll status at their respective schools during the most recent grading period.

Way to go SPARTAN alum!

NEWS FLASH

This year we will be changing up the Talent Show a bit by adding an evening performance on **April 24th at 6:30 p.m.** and adding a couple of other surprises. We are also renaming it to a **Variety Show**. The entry fee will be one can food item for donation to Fishes & Loaves. One fundraising hour for desserts provided. Please drop off goodies by 4:00 p.m. Tryouts will be held after school on April 15th and 17th, time slots will be scheduled in advance.

ICE CREAM SALES

Eighth Grade will be selling ice cream on Fridays! The prices range from .25 to 1.00.



8th Grade Pictures Needed

ATTENTION Eighth Graders and Parents: We still need pictures of our precious graduates throughout the years. Please put any pictures of our students from PK to Gr. 8 that you are willing to share on a disc and drop it off in the office by Tues. April 15, or contact Jeff Nealon or Ruth Rogers. Thank you!

Get Your Spartan Hats!

You can wear your Spartan hat on the playground to protect your face from the sun. Order forms are in the office and you can place an order at any time. **SALE:** There are still some beanies left. If you want to buy one now they will only cost \$6.00 instead of \$8.00. Call Brenda Zanger @ 637-9511 with any questions.