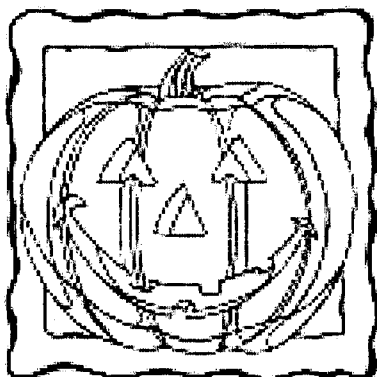


The Spartans Gazette



SACRED HEART
PARISH SCHOOL

A Note from Publicity

Hello all, and thank you for reading SHPS' first Spartan News! We have been having lots of fun this year and enjoyed making the newspaper! Journalism Club has been very dedicated this year, and has stepped up to the challenge of making a newspaper for the school. The brave individuals who put in hard work for this newspaper are as followed:

Adviser: Miss Tiller

Commissioner: Riley Scherr

Executive Helper: Kyle Markfield

Members: Akemi Ito, Claire Cagnacci, Elena Gonzalez, Hector Haro, Nicole Andrade, Kinsey Canez, Kieley Hoskins, Saul Martinez, Sydney Kunz

Thank you for your support,
Riley Scherr

Our Mission Statement

Sacred Heart Parish School, a Catholic Elementary School within San Benito County serves students preschool through eighth grade. We are committed to teaching the gospel message of Christ, building community based on Jesus' command to love one another, and serving through prayer, worship, and social action. We provide an environment within which students receive training in our Catholic tradition.

We strive to develop competent and compassionate graduates through spiritual, academic and extracurricular programs. Students are empowered with leadership skills, values, and character traits to enrich personal living and develop as responsible, mature, faith-filled citizens.

Interviewing Mrs. Maiwald:

Mrs. Maiwald loves teaching 6th grade because they are always ready to learn! Her comment about the Promethean board is that her imagination is the limit. Mrs. Maiwald says her students have no problems pronouncing her new last name but it is the parents who have trouble. She says her new last name feels like a new identity! She is also very excited to have a baby!

Interviewing Mrs. Rivas

Mrs. Rivas came back to SHPS because she enjoyed working at SHPS and just recently got her degree in teaching. Mrs. Rivas commented, "It is a pleasure to teach the Kindergarten, but there are many challenges." Mrs. Rivas believes one of these challenges is teaching the kids about how to line up in line and speak when spoken to. She believes this sometimes takes away from teaching academics or other interesting topics. Currently her students are learning about Superkids, adding, sight words (popcorn words), how to water color, and pilgrims. At home Mrs. Rivas enjoys have family movie nights and going roller-skating with her family.

FUN NIGHT TO THE EXTREME

ARE YOU EVER CURIOUS OF WHAT THE COMMITTEE OF FUN NIGHT DOES WITH THE MONEY? THE PASS BOARD USES THE MONEY RAISED FROM FUN NIGHT TO HELP WITH GRADUATION, YEARBOOK COSTS, SCHOLARSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS.

WE DID AN INVESTIGATION TO SEE IF WE HAVE GAINED MORE PEOPLE. THE CONCLUSION WAS LESS BECAUSE OF THE GIANTS GAME, RAIN, AND THE HOMECOMING AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

THE FUN NIGHT COMMITTEE DID NOT HAVE ANY NEW BOOTHS BUT THE 8TH GRADERS DID RUN THE HAUNTED HOUSE. (AGHHHHHH!!!)

OUR FAVORITE BOOTH WAS LASER TAG.

IF YOU NOTICED DONA MARIA'S AT FUN NIGHT, IT WAS DINNER!!! THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO USE THE FOOD SERVICE FROM DONA MARIA'S TO GIVE THE PEOPLE A CHANGE FROM PIZZA. DID YOU ENJOY THE FOOD?

LOTS OF KIDS ENTERED THE PUMPKIN CONTEST ABOUT 40 OR 50. DID YOU KNOW THAT? THE COMMITTEE INFERS THAT EVERYONE ENJOYED FUN NIGHT DESPITE THE RAIN. I HOPE **FUN NIGHT TO THE EXTREME WAS INTERESTING.**

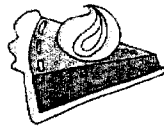
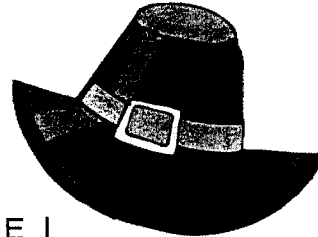
By: Nicole Andrade and Akemi Ito



Interviewing Miss Stevens:

Hector and Kinsey interviewed Miss Stevens about being a ref at the volleyball games. Yes, she enjoyed refereeing at the volleyball games but it can be stressful. She said, "That the hardest part about it was whistling loudly and remembering all the rules, however the easiest part is being excited for the Spartan victories." Miss Stevens also played volleyball when she was a student at S.H.P.S. Some special training she did to get this job was practicing with Mrs. Canez and the girls at their practices. She used some special equipment such as whistle, scoreboard, and quarter! Miss. Stevens said that only time would tell if she would do it again next year.

Thanksgiving Word Search



F E A S T C E I
H K M P U V F N
T Z R B R E A D
H A U F K O L I
A P P L E W L A
N E I X Y Q T N
K Y S O N L G S
S D J C O R N B

1. Apple
2. Bread
3. Corn
4. Fall
5. Feast
6. Indians
7. Thanks
8. Turkey



Third Grade students found these silly jokes about Thanksgiving.
We hope you enjoy them too!

**What happened when the turkey got into a fight?
HE GOT THE STUFFING KNOCKED OUT OF HIM**

KAITLYN AND NICOLAS

**Why can't you take a turkey to Church?
Because they use such fowl language!**

Donnovan and Joey

**WHO IS NOT HUNGRY AT THANKSGIVING?
THE TURKEY, BECAUSE HE'S ALREADY STUFFED!**

MIA AND JACOB

**What sound does a space turkey make?
Hubble, Hubble, Hubble!**

Sarah and Pasquale

During the week, Jessica Ward and Alex Armlin, Commissioners of Athletics willingly came to Journalism Club and answered some questions. Jessica said, "I ran for Athletics because I like sports and saw Athletics as a good opportunity to get involved." Alex said the exact same thing.

The conversation quickly shifted to the sport seasons. The Girl's Volleyball and Boy's Flag Football finished their seasons. Alex stated, "The seasons were going great, and the players were all learning good skills of sportsmanship and physical skills." He thought the athletes had learned to accept hard games. Jessica viewed the teams as learning to play together and teamwork. The soccer and basketball seasons are just getting started.

When asked if they had any last words, Alex and Jessica agreed in saying, "We highly encourage all students at SHPS to join Student Council or some different athletic activities when they are old enough and that they are going to have a very fun year in sports and Student Council."

Here are some of our great athletes:

8TH GRADE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Coach: Mrs. Canez
Madison Alipaz
Rachel Brigantino
Amy Carvalho
Riley Drexler
Chanel Enz
Drew Haughey
Erica Leung
Jennifer Martin
Kelly McCullough
Chace Miguel
Sarah Nino
Bianca Oliveira
Haley Van Dam
Jessica Ward
Margaux Hayford

8TH GRADE BOYS FLAG FOOTBALL

Coach: Mr. Gonzalez
Cooper Scherr
Jarod Solis
Kyle Markfield
Johnny Esteban
John Smith
Spencer Armlin

6TH AND 7TH GRADE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Coach: Mrs. Canez
Maggie Campo
Giovanna Donati
Caitlyn Gonzalez
Monique Hayford
Emmalyn Irvin
Brianna Martin
Ireland McAbee
Kassandra Moreno
Sophia Oliveira
Ashley Slavich
Ashley Sparrer
Beatrice White

7TH GRADE BOYS FLAG FOOTBALL

Coaches: Mr. Iler, Mr. Murray
Dylan Iler
Joey Murray
Adam Gonzales
Sean Moakler
Jacob Penzo
Sean McCullough
Brandon Burchard
Marcos Galvan
Jonathan Jurevich
Gus Brigantino
David Cueller
Mathew Gastello
Jonathon Duarte
Mathias Ito