

The Spartans Gazette

March 4, 2011

To our readers,

I would like to thank everyone who helped make this newspaper. This includes Kinsey Canez, Elena Gonzalez, Nicole Andrade, Kieley Hoskins, Lindsay Cagnacci, Akemi Ito, Sydney Kunz, Miss Tiller and myself. Thank you everybody who helped make this newspaper happen.

Riley Scherr
Commissioner of Publicity

Science Fair:

The Science Fair will be held March 21st. Participation is required from all Jr. High students, but for younger students it is optional. The judges for the science fair are local scientists and science teachers. In the projects, they are looking for the scientific method and if they controlled the experiment. We do the science fair to give students the opportunity to do what they want in science. And yes, science is Mrs. Maiwald's favorite subject is science.

Our Mission Statement

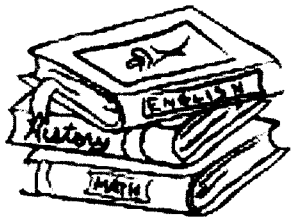
Sacred Heart Parish School, a Catholic Elementary School within San Benito County serves students preschool through eighth grade. We are committed to teaching the gospel message of Christ, building community based on Jesus' command to love one another, and serving through prayer, worship, and social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



SACRED HEART
PARISH SCHOOL

| Homeroom Teachers | How many pages has your class read so far for the reading challenge? | What was your favorite book when you were a student? | What is your favorite book now? | Are you challenging your class to read more books for the challenge? |
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| Mrs. Canez | 24,686 | The Secret Garden | Something Borrowed | "Yes I Am"! |
| Mrs. Andrade | 18,051 | Huckleberry Finn | The Shack | "Well Yea... Of Course.. Sure... Yes!" |
| Miss. Stevens | 20,006 | Charlie In The Chocolate Factory | Twilight | "Yes!" |
| Mrs. Mottau | 17,259 | Little Women | Historical autobiographies | "Yes The Highest Student In My Class Gets A Prize." |
| Mrs. Connors | 9,867 | All Of Kind Family | The Secret Life Of Bees | "Sure... Yeah Ok" |
| Mrs. Matwald | 20,341 | Where The Red Fern Grows | The Shack | "Yes... Absolutely!!!" |
| Mr. Strnad | 14,648 | Huckleberry Finn | The Growth Of The Soil | "I Am!" |
| Miss. Westphal | 19,172 | Heidi | The Shack | "Yes!" |
| Mrs. Sanchez | 17,907 | Chicken Little | None | |
| Mrs. Rivas | 24,982 | Super Fudge | Hunger Games | "Sure... They Love To Read!" |



| Support Staff | What is your favorite book or author now? | What was your favorite book when you were a student? |
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| Miss Pellin | Tuesdays with Morrie | A Wrinkle in Time |
| Miss Tiller | Amazing Gracie | Emma's Dilemma |
| Mrs. Olivas | One Incredible Moment | Little Women |
| Mrs. T. Canez | My Sister's Keeper | Holes |
| Mrs. Soza | James Patterson | Anne of Green Gables |
| Mrs. Picha | Nicholas Sparks | The Diary of Anne Frank |
| Mrs. Jurevich | Stephan King | Catch 22 |
| Mrs. C | Beyond the Light | Where the Red Fern Grows |
| Mrs. Gibbs | None | Sue B. Anthony |

Box Top Drive

By: Sydney Kunz, Riley Scherr

On February 17, 2011, we interviewed the Commissioners of Safety and Ecology, Eduardo, Saul, and Dominic. We asked them a few questions about the upcoming Box Top Drive. The Box Top Drive will take place during Spirit Week, March 2nd through March 8th. It was stated that there would be prizes were for the winner of the Box Top Drive. They said the winner would get two balls and an ice cream treat. We wondered why they were doing the Box Top Drive, and they said to raise Box Tops and to get more balls for the classrooms!

Spirit Week

Spirit Week has begun! There are new activities, Fashion Disaster Day and Spartan Olympics.

Wednesday was Dr. Seuss' Day. Faith partners met and read to each other.
Thursday was Bust a Move Day. Did you see your friends move?

Friday was Fashion Disaster Day. Did you see any disasters?

Today is Spartan Olympics Day. Show your spirit by getting involved.
Tuesday is Free Dress day. We will have a rally to celebrate Fat Tuesday. The rally will include two contests.

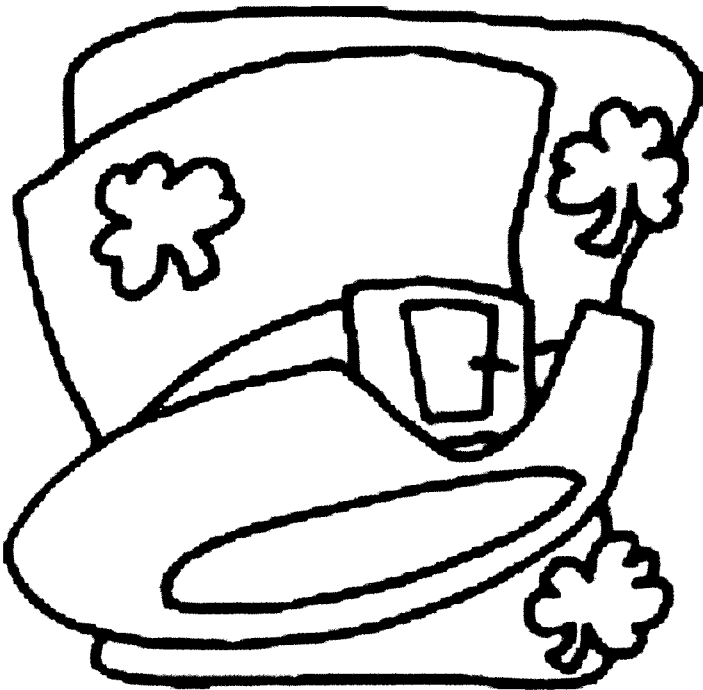
Miss Stevens's motto is
"GO BIG OR GO HOME"
for Spirit week.

Our Food Drive

Our “canned” food drive benefits Fishes and Loaves who help San Benito County people who are without money to buy food. The “canned” food drive was during Catholic Schools Week days January 31 through February 4.

It is important to have specific food items collected each because it is easier for the kids to know what to bring and they are items that were really needed. The largest amount of canned food that S.H.P.S donated was 1,400 items. This time we collected 497 items. Good job everyone.

BY: SYDNEY KUNZ AND NICOLE ANDRADE



Catholic Schools Week

The NCEA (National Catholic Education Association) thought of national Catholic schools week theme for all the Catholic Schools in our country. “A+ Education Catholic Schools” means students have the added value of a Catholic school education.

Miss Stevens was in charge of Catholic Schools week at Sacred Heart Parish School. She researched on the Internet and picked the best activities for us. Miss Stevens was most excited about Spartans at the Cinema. Miss Stevens wanted EVERYONE to have lots of fun. Did you?

By Elena Gonzalez Akemi Ito