

The PULSE

Sacred Heart Parish School

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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.

Mom's Bible Study

Pastoral Office
3rd floor

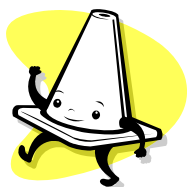
8:00 am—10:00 am

7:00 pm—9:00 pm

on Wednesdays.



We are looking for someone to put the cones out in the morning for the drive through lane. If your interested, please let the office



We had a terrific turnout for Back-to-School night! Many thanks to all who joined us. Teachers and parents pressed on through the blackout with candles and/or flashlights a testament to the dedication to our students and children.

We changed it up a little this year in Junior High having the teachers host the parents in their room while the parents found their way using a faux schedule. It was a new idea. Even though it will undergo some refinement for next year there was lots of positive feedback.

A slogan attributed to Eleanor Roosevelt proclaims: "Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is mystery. Today is most certainly a gift. Perhaps that is why it is called the present."

Today *is* most certainly a gift. The way that we use today will determine our future and define our past. We no longer have any control over yesterday. We certainly have no power over tomorrow. But we choose how we will live and love today, what foundation we lay for tomorrow, and what to learn from yesterday.

By teaching our children this simple truth, what a gift we give our family and community as well as bestow upon future generations.

Peace and Blessings,

Mrs. Jurewich

Reminder Parents....

Please do NOT drop off your children before 7:30AM. There is no playground or campus supervision before that time.

Save the Date
November 14, 2009
Celebrating Catholic Education
San Juan Oaks

Sacred Heart Foundation will host an Inaugural event. A dinner/dance, inviting alumni, community members, parishioners and parents to a reunion of sorts to Celebrate Catholic Education in which all proceeds will benefit the scholarship fund for students seeking to attend Sacred Heart Parish School. At this event we will honor alumni, current and former teachers for their service to Catholic education. Our efforts will help to enable families to provide their children with a foundation for life.

February 6, 2010
Mardi Gras Ball
Bolado Park



Sacred Heart Parish School annual fundraiser currently providing funds to the operating budget. We will need everyone's help to continue our successful fundraising efforts to support our school. Please contact John Brigantino to donate time, talent or treasure.

Milk Cards are available for \$10.00 per trimester in the school office. Only a limited amount of milk will be ordered this year, so please be sure to order soon. Milk started Monday, August 24.



All 7th and 8th grade girls interested in playing volleyball this year practice will begin

**September 1st (8th grade)
 from 3:00—4:30pm**

7th graders—Thursday 9/4 from 3:00—4:00pm



Looking for boys flag football coach. Season starts 2nd week of September. If interested please contact Mrs. Canez @ 637-4157 ext. 117

Upcoming PASS Meeting September 14

All parents/guardians and staff are invited to attend the monthly PASS Board Meetings. The meetings are normally held the first Monday of every month, in the school library. Due to the Labor Day holiday, next month's PASS meeting will be held on **Monday, September 14 at 4:15pm in the school library.** Please join us to find out what's going on, or if you'd like to support us in any of our activities! See you then!

Important Dates to Remember

September	1	Tuesday	Volleyball Practice 7th & 8th grade: 3:00-4:30pm
	2	Wednesday	Minimum Day—Faculty Meeting
	3	Thursday	Sock Hop 4:00– 7:00pm
	7	Monday	Labor Day (Holiday) No School
	8	Tuesday	Diocesan Spiritual Growth Day (No School)
	14	Monday	PASS Board meeting 4:15pm
	16	Wednesday	Minimum Day—Faculty Meeting
	17	Thursday	Vintage Movie Night 4:00pm
	21	Monday	Parent Info Night —Emotional Intelligence (EQ) PS through 4th grade: 6:00-7:30
	21-25	Monday	ITBS Testing begins
	28	Monday	Parent Info Night —Emotional Intelligence (EQ) 5th through 8th grade: 6:00-7:30
	30	Wednesday	Minimum Day — Faculty Meeting

School Liturgical schedule is available on the website: www.sacredheartschool.org

FIRST DAYS:

Preschool 4 (AM)

August 31, Monday

Mon.—Fri.

7:50am—11:15am

Preschool 3/4 (PM)

Sept. 1, Tuesday

Tues., Thurs., and Fri.

12:00pm—3:00pm



Mary had a little cold, but wouldn't stay at home; and everywhere that Mary went, the cold was sure to roam. It wandered into Molly's eyes and filled them full of tears; it jumped from there to Bobby's nose, and then to Jimmy's ears. It painted Anna's throat bright red, and swelled poor Jennie's head; Dora had a fever, and a cough put Jack to bed. The moral of this little tale is very quickly said, Mary could have saved a lot of pain, with just one day, in bed!

FINAL CALL FOR FAMILY DIRECTORY ORDERS & ADS! It's not too late to order a **family directory**, or two or three... We will accept orders through **Friday, September 4**. Copies are \$2 each, checks made payable to PASS. See the office for order forms. (Remember, unless you specified otherwise, your family will be listed in the directory.)

 We will also accept **business card ads** for the directory through Friday, September 5. These ads are for Sacred Heart Parish School families to advertise their businesses to our school community. Submit a business card for reproduction, along with a check for \$25 made out to PASS. Contact Christine Breen at 635-0759 for more information.

A Thoughtful Moment

Great Work

How many of us dreamed of doing great things when we were younger...becoming a concert pianist, a great missionary, a famous sports figure. In fact we are doing great things each day that we care for the child God has lent us.

Scripture Lesson -

Mark 9:30-37,

The first will be last.

Jesus warned his disciples what was to happen to him and he entered Galilee secretly to avoid detection. He also introduced the awful idea that he would be “handed over” implying a betrayal. But the disciples didn’t get it. Rather than ask what he meant, they argued over who was the greatest among them.

When he found out, Jesus rebuked them and warned that unless they learned to serve others, they wouldn’t earn a position of honor in his kingdom. It is a warning to anyone in power.

Jesus also said that who welcomes a child out of regard for him, honors Jesus and the One who sent him. When we care for people who can’t repay us, we do it out of love for Jesus.

What can a parent do?

Cheerfully model sacrificial care of children, parents, spouses and others. Teach your children that there is great joy in serving and the reward comes straight from God.



Please leave forgotten lunches in the hallway on the cabinet.

Bring other forgotten items to the office the students will retrieve them at the appropriate class time.

Parent Reminder:

Please do not bring fast food for your children at lunch-time as it causes a significant disruption among students during the lunch recess. If you need to bring a lunch, please be sure to bring a healthy lunch and drink. Thank you for your cooperation.



A BIG Thank You goes out to Shawna Cottrell for organizing the refreshments for the First Day Coffee **and** the New Family Orientation. Great job!



Thank You to Anna Latham and Letty Penzo for organizing the first Uniform Exchange and Campus Beautification of the New School Year! Great job!

Thank you to all the parent and student volunteers your efforts are greatly appreciated.

