

# 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.



### Book Fair is Coming!

The Book Fair will be here May 3-7. If you would like to volunteer, please call Adrianna Ferry @ 905-2615. These hours count toward fundraising hours.



Service hours are due May 14. Do you have all your hours done? There are still activities going that could use volunteers. Don't delay!

Welcome Back! It was wonderful to have so many parent participants on Good Friday. It was a gorgeous day and we made record time from Sacred Heart to St. Benedict. We were assisted along the way by our parent volunteers. Upon our arrival, students and parishioners enjoyed our student choir, and an opportunity to reflect on the meaning of the day. After Easter, a very nice picture of our students carrying the cross and crown of thorns was published in the Free Lance.

It seems like an inordinately long time since I sat down to pen The Pulse. I had very good intentions to send out an abbreviated Pulse during Easter break but those vacation days got the better of me and I was really enjoying the respite from school work and then WHAM! Just when I was really beginning to relax I started feeling ill and it just became worse and worse. I know there are a few of you who missed your blackberries ringing in the middle of night extolling the latest news from SHPS. Unfortunately, I'm not yet back to my old self so if I owe you an answer or some other commitment I'm a bit behind on, please be patient and do not hesitate to remind me. It's possible I've actually forgotten, but more likely I have not yet been able to address it.

We are in the final stretch of the year. Eighth graders are anxiously awaiting graduation and are really beginning to feel the beckoning of high school. Each one looking forward to "bigger and better" things ahead. The rest of the student body is catching spring/summer fever as the weather changes and the days are longer, it's so hard to go to bed "when the sun is up". And our teachers are revising and recalculating lesson plans to "get everything in" before the end of the year! Just where did the year go? I guess the idiom - "time flies when you're having fun" is true!

As the year begins to wind down, here in the front office it's really ramping up! For next year that is. We have been quite busy touring prospect families, welcoming new families and re-enrolling current students. Please ensure **re-enrollment is complete by May 7th** as we will begin offering grade vacancies to new applicants.

Blessings,  
Mrs. Jurevich

## Did You Know?

The 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade **Elementary Physical Education** classes finished their dance unit with a "Dance Show". Dances learned were square dance, folk dance patterns using the parachute, and dances thru the decades, such as the twist and disco.

What sport is striking a small object at a low level with a long handle implement? Hockey, of course. First through fifth finished playing last week. What sport is it striking a small object at a middle level with a short handle implement? Paddleball. This is our next skill development unit.

**Early Childhood** classes have been participating in many activities using the parachute, rhythm sticks, bean bags, dances, and Brain Gym.



### **Cybercitizen Spotlight: 5 Ways to Combat Unwanted Photos on Facebook**

Here's how photos work on Facebook. If someone posts a photo of your kid, they can "tag" -- meaning, identify -- your kid. That links the photo to your kid's Facebook page. If photos of your kid are tagged, they are searchable online if the poster's profile is public. 1. **Untag it.** If you're tagged in a photo, just remove the tag next to your name (you'll find the link underneath the photo). The photo will still be live on the poster's page, but it will be unlinked from your profile. Remember that only the owner of the photo and the tagged user can remove a tag. 2. **Unfriend the person.** You can only tag your friends. If you're not friends with the person who uploaded the photo, their profile won't link to yours, and they can no longer tag you in photos. 3. **Catch it early.** Set your notifications so that you are alerted when someone tags you or one of your photos. Go to the Notifications tab on the Account Settings page to set it. 4. **Report it.** Photos containing drug use, nudity, suggestive images, and violence against an individual or group violate Facebook's Statement of Rights and Responsibilities. Click the Report This Photo link underneath the image, and Facebook will take it down if it violates their policy.



**Yearbooks are for sale for \$45. Stop by the office to pick-up an order form.**



### ***Memories from the Class of 2009***

Some of my favorite memories at Sacred Heart are more than anyone can write down. One of them takes place at science camp. When Madison went to the bathroom and came back laughing for no reason, and she went to climb up into her bunk and got stuck. Then Carly Snook video taped it. That was so funny.—**Megan Carvahlo**

### **8th Grade Corner**

Please pick up your RED place-mats from the office **as soon as possible**. The **deadline** to turn in your finished product to the office is **May 11, 2010**. Please contact Dawn Soza at 524-2311 or Jennifer Irvin at 207-0736 if you have any questions.

**Reminder:** 8th grade students may wear graduation t-shirts on *most* Wednesday minimum days

## Important Dates to Remember

<b>April</b>	18	Mon-Fri	Earth Week activities	
	19	Mon.	PASS mtg. rescheduled Co-ed Volleyball vs. Charter @ SHPS @ 4:00PM	
	20	Tue	Talent Show Try-outs 3:15-4:45PM Seminar @ Notre Dame Development & Advancement	
	21	Wed	MINIMUM DAY	
	22	Thurs.	<b>Conservation Earth Walk</b> <b>(Meet at former Fortino's parking lot prior to 7:15AM)</b> CSM Marketing Committee meeting 1:00PM Co-ed Volleyball @ Spring Grove @ 4:00PM Talent Show Try-outs 3:15-4:45PM	
	28	Wed	Dress Rehearsal @ 3:15PM	
	29	Thur	Talent Show @ 1:00PM & 7:00PM Student Book Fair preview	
	30	Fri	Teacher Book Fair preview	
	<b>May</b>	3	Mon	<b>May Crowning</b>
		4	Tue	Pre-K & Kinder Field Trip
5		Wed	<b>Open House/ Book Fair</b>	
6		Thur	Teacher Appreciation Day	
7		Fri	Bishop's Golf Tournament	

**FREE 8 x 10 Signature Portrait & FREE Church Directory.** When was the last time you had a professional family portrait made? Portraits capture the moment and make memories for a lifetime. Olan Mills will be available at **St. Benedict beginning April 26th through select weeks in May, June and July, generally from 2pm to 9pm.** Appointment times are scheduled every 15 minutes. **To make an appointment, drop by or call the Pastoral Office 637-9212 or email Lupe at [lupe.yli172@yahoo.com](mailto:lupe.yli172@yahoo.com)**

School Liturgical schedule is available on the website: [www.sacredheartschool.org](http://www.sacredheartschool.org)



eScrip  
2009-2010 Goal  
\$32K


eScrip total as of Feb. 2010  
\$11.4k

Shop eScrip merchants using your registered cards. Visit [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com). SHPS's ID number is 138335084. For ???'s, call Mrs. Gibbs.

### Take a Peek

SCRIP totals are posted on SCRIP board.

Have you reached your amount? Deadline is May 15th. SCRIP sales are Tuesday mornings from 7:30-8:30AM and Tuesday and Thursday afternoons 2:00-3:00PM.



## Call to Service

Serving from the heart is at the core of the Sacred Heart Parish School Volunteer Program. While Sacred Heart is a community of believers, it is also a high commitment school. It is our hope when we serve the school, whether it's cleaning up from lunch or chairing a major fundraiser, we give it our all and serve "heartily as unto the Lord".

The bottom **cushions of the chairs** in the meeting room are in need of recovering. Anyone interested? Please contact the school office.

Paint circles in playground area

Anchor pots at front entrance of school. We would like to place two large planter pots at the entrance of the school.

Rototill tan bark in both play areas.

Install metal runners ***under stage*** for folding chair caddy.

Install enclosing doors in Gym for Athletic equipment in Gym hallway.

A large wooden/metal cross on the exterior (both) entrances of the main school building.

Curtains for some door windows.

Remove old window screens.

Remove paint from upper windows in classroom and replace with decorative window film.



We really appreciate our **classroom volunteers**. We believe that both parents and teachers are the most significant role models for students, and the relationship between the two needs to model one of respect and caring.

A special Thank You to the Science Fair Committee and volunteer judges.... It would not be possible without you.

Ralph Armstrong-physician

David Cmaylo-Science teacher, Dept. Chair, St. Francis Central Coast Catholic High School

Gary Martin-Engineer

Mark Thompson-Director of Vaccine Process Biochemistry, MedImmune Vaccines, Inc.

Maylani Mahler-teacher, Ladd Lane (former Science teacher, SHPS)

Will White-Biopharmaceutical Consultant

Melissa Ward-Quality Assurance Supervisor, Dole Fresh Vegetables

Vani Battar-MedImmune Vaccines, Inc.

Susan Carroll, Teacher, SBHS, (former SHPS teacher)

A parent's presence in the classroom is not only very helpful to our teachers but conveys to children the importance the parent places on their education. **Many THANKS to the multitude of our parent volunteers.**

## Show children how faith is done

Sharing our Catholic faith with our children in even simple ways can have an amazing impact on their lives. Not only do we serve as spiritual role models, we demonstrate how they can incorporate their own faith into daily life. **Blessings** - Tracing a cross on a child's forehead while saying a blessing is a great way to reassure them that God will watch over them even if you are not there. Consider giving a blessing before bedtime or before they leave for school. **Prayer** - Pray together before meals, at bedtime and for special intentions like a big test or a sick friend. **Symbols** - Hang up at least one crucifix in your home. During Advent, put an Advent wreath on the table. Display a nativity scene to show the real meaning of Christmas. For Lent, place purple in your home as a reminder to repent, a bowl to collect change for almsgiving, and a candle to symbolize baptism and rebirth. **Pictures** - Remember the Holy Family is part of ours, as are the saints. Find a place to have images of them in your home. **Actions** - Let your children "catch" you living your faith. Attend Mass each week and holy day, and go to Confession. When others are in need, reach out to them and find opportunities for your children to help as well.



Our Parish is in need of altar servers. Please contact Karen Carrillo to arrange for training scheduled on most Sundays at St. Benedict at 637-4658.

## The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Golf Tournament and Auction Dinner will be held May 7, 2010, at Rancho Canada Golf Club in Carmel.



The event is spearheaded for **Bishop Garcia** by the Department of Catholic Schools. Total profits from the Golf Tournament and Auction Dinner are disbursed **100% to students who qualify for tuition assistance**. Tuition grants are processed by the Department of Catholic Schools.

If you would like to help on the day of the event or have items to donate to the live and silent auctions please contact Mimi with the Dept. of Catholic Schools at (831) 373-1608; fax (831) 373-0173

May 2009 event generated \$31,695 for the Tuition Assistance Program for students in our Catholic Schools. For the 2009-2010 school year, **tuition assistance was granted to 90 students from 58 families** to attend one of our schools. A special thanks to all pastors, parishioners, parents, community members, and sponsors who helped to make this event a success.

## Prayer Corner

For all those who are ill especially, **Anthony Gonzalez**, and **Nita DeVincenzi**. For all those in surgery especially, **Jordan Ellesworth**.

For all effected by natural disasters,, and fierce weather especially the people in **Chile, Haiti, Turkey, Mexico, China, West Virginia** and **Indonesia**. For the people who died in the avalanche in Afganistan. For our troops, especially, **Tyler Farney**. For all people affected by violence especially the children in **China** and **Salinas**.

For the needs of our parish and school community and all our friends and benefactors. For the needs of our parish and school community and all our friends and benefactors.

Pope Benedict's general prayer intention for April 2010 is "**That every tendency to fundamentalism and extremism may be countered by constant respect, by tolerance and by dialogue among all believers.**" Christians have always believed that all truth is God's truth. We should not fear those who search for the truth but welcome them, because we know that, if they are sincere, their search for the truth will lead them to Christ.



## County Science Fair

Congratulations to the following students who placed in the San Benito County Science Fair.

1st Place Zoology: **Ben White**

1st Place 4-5th grade: **Riley Scherr**

1st Place Environmental Science 6-8: **Kyle Markfield**

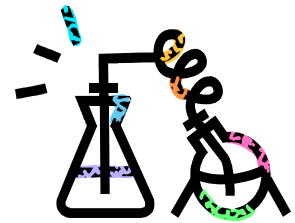
3rd Place 4-5th grade: **Madeline Hiura**

Honorable Mention 3-5th grade: **Shelby O'Neil & Alex Armlin**

Honorable Mention Physical Science 6-8th: **Mary Alameda**

**State Fair:** **Kyle Markfield**

**Ben White (Alternate)**



*Way to go Spartans!!*

## Achievement Honors

*Congratulations to the following students who earned Achievement Honors:*

*Zack Hicks*

*Raesean Imperio*

*Katherine Soza*

*Corey Latham*

*Tim Manderson*

*Laura Galvan*

*Monique Hayford*

*Tyler Edgerle*

*Jett Johnson*

*Chace Miguel*

*Cooper Scherr*

*Daniel Souza*

***Great Job!***