

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.



FUN NIGHT NEWS

We are in need of a **chairperson** for the following committees: costume parade, clean up, ticket sales, ticket counting, and auction. Please contact Tina Garza.

We consumed nearly 15 gallons of ice cream on Thursday during our ice cream social. Thank you to the many hands in the kitchen, scooping, slicing and sprinkling. There were some amazing sundaes! I hope we didn't ruin anyone's dinner. We will begin our next Reading Challenge in February.

Every Friday, we gather in the Gym to end the week with prayer, announcements, news and to acknowledge students accomplishments—beginning this week the Prayer Intentions offered at Friday assembly will be published in *The Pulse* and I ask that you include these intentions in your family's prayers during the week.

ITBS testing (for grades 2—8) will begin this week. In an attempt to avoid "fair week" we are being a little creative on our timeline for testing. The testing period is dictated by the Diocese therefore we do not have complete freedom. Please ensure your child has a good night's sleep, eats breakfast and arrives **on time**. We can not interrupt the class during testing for any reason. Please see the enclosed calendar for grade level specifics.

Peace and Blessings, *Mrs. Jurevich*

Pulse News: This year we are sending the Pulse electronically. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the Pulse, let your child's teacher know so we can make arrangements to send one home with your child.

Parent Reminder:

Please do not bring fast food for your children at lunchtime it causes a significant disruption among students during the lunch recess. Please be sure to bring a healthy lunch and drink. **Thank you for your cooperation.**

Milk Cards are available for \$10.00 per trimester in the school office. Only a limited amount of milk has been ordered this year, so please be sure to order a milk card for your student.

Save the Date
November 14, 2009
Celebrating Catholic Education

San Juan Oaks

Sacred Heart Foundation will host an Inaugural event. 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.



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.



EQ Corner
EQ SkillBuilder:

This month, become aware of what you are feeling. Notice how often these 12 emotions come up for each member of your family:

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|----------|--------------|-------------|
| Happy | Frustrated | Embarrassed |
| Sad | Disappointed | Proud |
| Stressed | Annoyed | Angry |
| Loved | Needed | Encouraged |

Remember to mark your calendar for the "Parent Info Night on Emotional Intelligence (EQ)" either Monday, Sept 21 (for grades PS through 4th) or Monday, Sept 28th (for grades 5th through 8th) from 6-7:30 pm.



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Important Dates to Remember

September	14	Monday	PASS Board meeting 4:15pm Father's Club @ 5:30pm VB Practice 7th Gr.—3:00-4:30
	15	Tuesday	VB Practice 8th Gr.— 3:00-4:30
	16	Wednesday	ITBS 3rd grade Minimum Day—Faculty Meeting
	17	Thursday	ITBS 3rd, 5th, 7th Vintage Movie Night “Apple Dumpling Gang” @ 4:00pm VB Game 7th Gr. Crossroads @ Sacred Heart @ 4:00pm VB Game 8th Gr. Tres Pinos @ Sacred Heart @ 5:00pm
	18	Friday	Field Trip: 5th and 8th grades
	21	Monday	Parent Info Night —Emotional Intelligence (EQ) PS through 4th grade: 6:00-7:30
	21-25	Monday	ITBS Testing
	25	Friday	Free Dress
	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

San Benito County Fair

We need volunteers to set-up and staff the Fair Booth 10/2-4. If you can help, please drop a note (gjurevich@sacredheartschool.org) or stop by the office. This is a terrific opportunity to promote our school, counts toward parent hours.



Sacred Heart Parish School

Father's Club

September 14th

5:30pm (Monday Night Football)

At Mike and Tracy Nino's House

113 Best Road

Dinner and drinks will be provided!

Any questions, please call Tom Nino @ 801-4564

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!

Thoughtful Moments

Why do some churches offer Masses on Saturday night?

In the Jewish calendar, days are measured from sundown to sundown and celebrations begin the night before. Following this practice, the Church allows solemn liturgical celebrations to begin after 4:00 pm of the prior evening. Therefore, you can fulfill your obligation for Mass on a Saturday evening because it is really a Sunday celebration. Such Masses of anticipation have been of special assistance to workers, caregivers, or others for whom attending Sunday Mass may be difficult or impossible.

Sunday Mass is not negotiable

After Theresa turned ten years old, I had to drag her to Mass on Sundays. She said it was boring and didn't want to go. For lots of reasons, attending Mass is not negotiable in our house. So how can I help her to love it as I do?

Our pastor suggested we try different Masses. We usually go to the 9:00 am Sunday Mass because the priest is very learned and gives inspiring homilies. But at the 5:30 pm Saturday vigil Mass the children get to do the readings and act as ushers. Theresa thought that looked cool.

Now we take turns choosing the Mass we attend. When it's Theresa's turn, she chooses the children's Mass because she loves ushering and handing out bulletins afterwards. And the grace she gets from participating in Mass instead of fighting it can't be beat.

Children's Mass at St. Benedict is 10:30am Sunday

Feasts & Celebrations

September 23—St. Padre Pio (1968).

Born to farmers in southern Italy, eight years after he became a Capuchin Friar, the five wounds of Our Lord's Passion (stigmata) appeared on his body. Despite intense personal and physical suffering, he remained dedicated to prayer.



Prayer Corner

We pray for all those who have died recently and for their families. For the repose of the soul of **Senator Ted Kennedy**. For **Mrs. Higgins** that she recover quickly. For all women who are pregnant that they have safe pregnancies. For the people affected by the fires. For **Mary Ward**, who has cancer. For **Mrs. Sanchez**. For **Louise Turner** and for **Mrs. Picha's mother** who is in the hospital. We offer a prayer for **Mr. Villapondo, his family and employees** who are suffering the affects of the recent fire. Let us pause and pray in silence for all those who have died in wars and other conflicts especially those **we remember today who died on September 11th**. For the needs of our parish and school community and all our friends and benefactors.

Pope Benedict's general prayer intention for September 2009 is "That the word of God may be better known, welcomed and lived as the source of freedom and joy," and his mission intention is "That Christians in Laos, Cambodia and Myanmar, who often meet with great difficulties, may not be discouraged from announcing the Gospel to their brothers, trusting in the strength of the Holy Spirit."





It's that time again..... Registration for Spanish Classes is here! Please see the schedule and fees below. The times for all classes are 3:00 – 4:00pm with Mrs. Galvan.

- **Monday: 7th and 8th grade**
- **Wednesday: 5th and 6th grade**
- **Thursday 3rd and 4th grade**

The fee for Spanish classes will be \$75

Classes begin September 21st through November 20th

Please fill out the bottom section and turn it into the school office.

Nombre: _____ Grado _____

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