

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.

"A Comedy Film Fest"

Three of our alumni, Kevin Thome, Jake Hunter, and Jimmy Goudge are premiering their movie at the Granada Theater on May 7, 2011. The 'three amigos' enjoyed **their first collaborative video project right here at SHPS in computer class!** Tickets are on sale at the door, Postal Graphics or through pre-sale by the Directors or call Jimmy 638-0398. Ticket price is \$5 and proceeds benefit the San Benito Stage Company.



As Easter Sunday approaches, the students took time to remember the events that took place leading up to this day so many years ago. We must not forget the anguish and pain that Jesus openly endured and welcomed, so that we may all be saved from a lifetime of suffering. Then three days later he rose from the dead, just as it was promised. His self-less act allows us to live knowing that we have received His promise of eternal life. I want to Thank the many parents and family members that joined us on the Walk of the Cross. We truly could not do it without you! A phenomenal 85% of our (1-8th grade) students participated, not to mention many siblings from early childhood. Thank you!

On behalf of our SHPS family we wish you a blessed Easter!

Mrs. Jurevich

Dear Lord, this Easter please help us fully believe without any doubt. In the glorious Alleluias ringing out across the land, fill us with Your joy, O Risen Lord! Fill us with the certain hope that Jesus has overcome all evil, all sorrow, and all death. Help us to know beyond the shadow of a doubt that we too are risen with Jesus this Easter morning. Let us bring the light and joy of our Risen Savior to the whole world! Lord Jesus, You are the hero of this story. You are the Lamb who laid down his life for us. You alone are our Victorious Redeemer!

5th Gr. is Fundraising with Flower bulbs

Mrs. Connor's 5th grade class is selling flower bulbs to offset the cost of 6th grade Science Camp. If you're interested in ordering bulbs, please see a fifth grader or come to the office and place an order by May 2nd.





On Friday , May 6th, we will welcome Mr. John Koncoli from HOPE Services. He will be visiting each grade level to help educate and inform the children about people with developmental disabilities. It truly his become my passion !

In conjunction with his visit we will be holding a clothing drive here at the school starting on Monday , May 9th continuing for 2 weeks until Friday May 20th . Donation of Used Clothes is one of the single greatest ways to help support Hope services and the clients that we serve. They will be bringing down about 12 Hope barrels that can hold the donated clothes as they come in.

PICTURES WANTED!

In preparation for WASC/WCEA visit the staff is looking for pictures as evidence of participation in school extra-curricular activities. If you have any extra pictures that you are willing to share with the staff please turn them into the office for Terri Canez. We are looking for pictures from any sports, choir, Earth walk, Passion walk, Student Council, Baler Gifted games, speech contest, etc. Thanking all in advance for your support in our effort to provide documentation for our accreditation



Memories from the Class of 2010 - "I remember when Danny Spilled grape juice down his white shirt during the Seder meal. Mary made him laugh and he spewed all down his shirt. Another memory is when Alex and I rapped during lunch recess. We made up a rap about the most random things."—**Mikayla Irvin**

8th Grade Corner (Upcoming Dates)

8th Grade placemats are due April 15

Next 8th grade meeting on Tuesday, May 3 @ 6:30pm.



Completed **photo placemats** are due in to the school office by May 2nd for lamination.

8th grade will be offering a **BBQ dinner for \$5 at the SHPS Open House on Wed. May 11th.**

Important Dates to Remember

May	2	Mon.	Co-ed VB vs. Aromas @SH @ 6:00pm
	3	Tues	Co-ed VB vs. Spring Grove @ SH @ 4:00pm
	4	Wed	8th Gr. Parent Meeting @ 6:30pm May Crowning - BRING FLOWERS Track Meet @ Sobrato @ 4:00pm
	6	Fri	Bishop's Golf Tournament
	8	Sun	Mother's Day
	11	Wed	Minimum Day Open House/ BBQ / Book Fair
	13	Fri	Teacher Appreciation Assembly
	14	Sat	Jr High Dance
	17	Tue	Talent Show dress rehearsal Eat @ Progresso for SHPS!!
	18	Wed	Minimum Day
	23	Mon	8th grade retreat



In preparation for our accreditation renewal, the faculty and staff have revised our student learning expectations, commonly referred to as SLE's. The attainment in all subjects and at all grade levels is one of the many aspects that will be evaluated during the accreditation renewal process. The accreditation team will visit us Spring 2012, while it seems a long way off, there is a great deal of work that is underway and we will be asking for the assistance of parents along the way.

Sacred Heart Parish School students are on FIRE and show it by:

Faith

- Actively participating in Mass, religious studies and Catholic traditions
- Using different types of prayer to show reverence for God's creation, self, family, and others
- Having a basic knowledge of the teachings, doctrine, and practices of the Catholic Church

Intelligence

- Showing grade level proficiency in core subjects
- Using technology responsibly as a tool for learning
- Using study skills wisely

Responsible citizenship

- Reaching out to serve others
- Demonstrating self control and responsible behavior
- Realizing that individual choices impact the world socially and environmentally

Effective communicators

- Effectively presenting ideas with confidence and poise in a variety of situations
- Expressing written thoughts clearly, using correct grammar and mechanics in diverse forms and for different purposes

"Resurrection Cookies"

~Also known as Easter Story Cookies~

This is a great recipe to teach your children the REAL story of Easter. That the Lord Jesus Christ our Savior is not dead but has risen. We serve a Risen Savior.....

Grab your Apron and Let's Get Started!!!!!!!

You will need:

1 cup whole pecans	1 teaspoon vinegar
3 egg whites	a pinch salt
1 cup sugar	a zipper baggy
1 wooden spoon	scotch tape
the Bible	

Instructions:

These are to be made the evening before Easter. Preheat oven to 300F.
 *** (this is very important — don't wait until you are half done with the recipe). Place pecans in zipper baggy and let children beat them with the wooden spoon to break into small pieces. Explain that after Jesus was arrested. He was beaten by the Roman soldiers. Read: John 19:1-3

Let each child smell the vinegar. Put 1 teaspoon vinegar into mixing bowl. Explain that when Jesus was thirsty on the cross He was given vinegar to drink. Read: John 19:28-30

Add egg whites to vinegar. Eggs represent life. Explain that Jesus gave His life to give us life. Read: John 10:10&11

Sprinkle a little salt into each child's hand. Let them taste it and brush the rest into the bowl. Explain that this represents the salty tears shed by Jesus' followers, and the bitterness of our own sin. Read: Luke 23:27

So far the ingredients are not very appetizing. Add 1 cup sugar. Explain that the sweetest part of the story is that Jesus died because He loves us. He wants us to know and belong to Him. Read: Psalm 34:8 and John 3:16

Beat with a mixer on high speed for 12 to 15 minutes until stiff peaks are formed. Explain that the color white represents the purity in God's eyes of those whose sins have been cleansed by Jesus. Read: Isaiah 1:18 and John 3:1-3

Fold in broken nuts. Drop by teaspoon onto waxed paper covered cookie sheet. Explain that each mound represents the rocky tomb where Jesus' body was laid. Read: Matthew 27:57-60

Put the cookie sheet in the oven, close the door and turn the oven OFF.

Give each child a piece of tape and seal the oven door. Explain that Jesus' tomb was sealed. Read: Matthew 27:65-66

GO TO BED!

Explain that they may feel sad to leave the cookies in the oven overnight. Jesus' followers were in despair when the tomb was sealed. Read: John 16:20&22

On Resurrection Sunday (Easter) morning, open the oven and give everyone a cookie. Notice the cracked surface and take a bite. The cookies are hollow! On the first Easter Jesus' followers were amazed to find the tomb open and empty. Read: Matthew 28:1-9

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".

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.

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

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



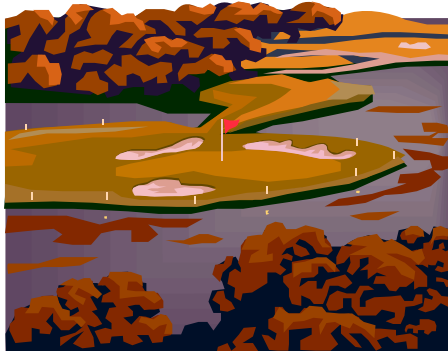
The 17th Annual Bishop's Golf Tournament and Auction Dinner will be held May 6, 2011, at Rancho Canada Golf Club in Carmel.

The event is sponsored by **Bishop Garcia** for 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.

The combination of funds from the McFarland and Clinch Endowments and Bishop's Golf Tournament and Auction Dinner was \$75,122.93. In 2010, \$65,000 was dispersed in August 2010. The balance held in reserve to help families who fall upon economic hard times during the school year.

80% of the total amount was distributed to the elementary schools and 20% of the golf tournament total amount was distributed to the high schools. In order to receive tuition assistance, the student's **family must have submitted a financial aid application to PSAS**.

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.



Prayer Corner

For those who are recovering from injuries especially, **Mr. Strnad**.

For all in the military especially, **Tyler Farney, Angel Esquer, Ryan Lemmerman, Tyler Gregory, and Crystal Soucek**.

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

Pope Benedict's general prayer intention for April 2011 is *"That through its compelling preaching of the Gospel, the Church may give young people new reasons for life and hope."* 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.





BISHOP RICHARD J. GARCIA
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR OUR 17TH ANNUAL
BISHOP'S GOLF TOURNAMENT AND AUCTION DINNER
FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2011
RANCHO CAÑADA GOLF CLUB - WEST COURSE

Sign up early and join the excitement of a "fun or frustrating" day of golf followed by a delicious dinner, spirited camaraderie, silent/live auctions and awards presentations! Bring your friends, share a terrific experience and lend a helping hand to deserving young people at the same time. **All proceeds go directly to the Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance Fund** to provide much needed aid to students in our Diocesan schools. Help make this event a huge success for children! Thank you.

SPECIALTY CONTESTS:
 CLOSEST TO THE PIN,
 LONGEST & STRAIGHTEST DRIVE,
 LAS VEGAS HOLE & HOLE-IN-ONE

+ Richard J. Garcia
 Most Reverend Richard J. Garcia, D.D.
 Bishop of Monterey

5-PERSON SCRAMBLE
 Handicapped by Rancho Cañada's
 Professional Staff
ONLY THE FIRST 150 ENTRIES
WILL BE ACCEPTED!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rancho Cañada's West Course & Fiesta Room

9:30 am	Golfer Registration	4:30 pm	Dinner Registration, No-Host Social & Silent Auction
11:00 am	Shotgun Start	5:30 pm	Dinner (seating assignments at door)
	Photos with Bishop Garcia during the day	6:30 pm	Live Auction & Awards Presentation

\$190.00 per golfer includes: green fee, shared golf cart, embroidered tee gift, box lunch, specialty hole contests, prizes for seasoned and average golfers, a delicious dinner, awards presentation, silent and live auctions.
\$ 60.00 per non-golfer includes: a delicious dinner, awards presentation and silent and live auctions

FIELD SIZE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 30 TEAMS (150 PLAYERS)

THE BISHOP'S 17TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT and AUCTION DINNER

FIVESOME REQUEST:

Name: Mr Mrs Ms (circle one) _____ *USGA Index or Average Score: _____
 Address/City/Zip: _____ Phone: _____
 Dinner (circle one): NY Steak or Salmon Email: _____

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_____ @ \$190.00 per golfer = \$ _____
 _____ @ \$ 60.00 per non-golfer = \$ _____
 I would like to be a(n) _____ sponsor.
 (SEE BACK)
 (Please enclose business card or information) = \$ _____
 I am unable to attend but please accept my donation. \$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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DIocese of Monterey Golf
P.O. Box 350
Monterey, CA 93942
 For more information, contact the
 Department of Catholic Schools:
 Phone: (831) 373-1608
 Fax: (831) 373-0173
 schools@dioceseofmonterey.org

! *If you do not submit a USGA index or average score, you will be considered a "0" handicap.
SEE REVERSE FOR OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE ⇨



17th Annual

**Bishop's Golf Tournament
& Auction Dinner**

May 6, 2011

Rancho Cañada Golf Club, Carmel

**for Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance Fund
Diocese of Monterey**

Will you help us raise thoughtful and caring citizens with the academic and moral decision-making skills *and spirit-filled hope* they will need to build a bright future for all of us? All proceeds of the Tournament and Auction Dinner go to the Tuition Assistance Fund.

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| \$7,500 | <p>Tournament Sponsor
2 Golf Fivesomes - 10 Additional Dinner Tickets
"Tournament Sponsor" Sign on Dinner Table
"Par 3" Banner and Program & Diocesan Website Recognition</p> |
| \$5,000 | <p>Awards Dinner Sponsor
Golf Fivesome - 5 Additional Dinner Tickets
"Awards Dinner Sponsor" Sign on Dinner Table
Sign and Program & Diocesan Website Recognition</p> |
| \$2,000 | <p>Major Sponsor
Golf Fivesome - Tee or Green Sponsor Sign
Program & Diocesan Website Recognition</p> |
| \$650 | <p>Dinner Wine Sponsor
2 Dinner Tickets
Program & Diocesan Website Recognition</p> |
| \$300 | <p>Tee or Green Sponsor
Tee or Green Sponsor Sign
Program & Diocesan Website Recognition</p> |
| \$190 | <p>Golfer
Golf Package, Prizes, Dinner, Auctions</p> |
| \$60 | <p>Dinner and Auctions</p> |

*Don't Golf? Come have fun at
the Dinner & Auctions!*

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