

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.

Reenrollment

Current families have until April 11th to reserve your child's space before new applicants are accepted.

Early bird registration discount is available **until April 11th.**

The PSAS application for financial aid are now available on the school's website. **Due 4/15.**



We are just a week away from our half-way point in the 3rd trimester. Yes, the 3rd trimester! How times flies when you're having fun! We are extending our can and plastic bottle drive until April 15th, we will also be collecting shoes next week as part of our Earth Awareness efforts. Please support our Safety and Ecology team's efforts to practice stewardship of our environment. Campaigns begin next week for student government, the Passion Walk on Good Friday. After Easter break we are looking forward to our Talent Show, May Crowning, Teacher Appreciation, and Book Fair. The Family Open House is scheduled for May 11th, it is an excellent time to tour your child's current classroom and to 'look to the future' for the next academic year. Be sure and join us for a BBQ on May 11th, organized by 8th grade to contribute to their Legacy project. The Class of 2011 has decided to refurbish the lunch area. Yeah! Plans are underway to complete before the end of the year. Remember SCRIP totals accrue through May 15th and service hour reports are due by May 15th. Accounts must be in good standing, prior to 2011-2012 registrations being processed.

Peace and Blessings,

Mrs. Jurevich

Donations of Easter Lilies for decoration at both St. Benedict & Sacred Heart churches during the Easter Season. If you wish them as memorial gifts in honor of a loved one, their names will be mentioned in the bulletin. Please bring Easter Lilies to the pastoral center during Holy Week during normal business hours (check the bulletin). You may also leave the name of the memorial recipient when you deliver the Easter Lilies. Thank you.

Lent can be looked at as just a time when we give something up like chocolate or our roadblock between our favorite turkey sandwich and us on Fridays. Though, if we look at it from this perspective then we are not seeing the full picture of what this time of the year is and what we are meant to do during it. This is a time to be humble, and to take a serious look at how we personally connect with God. If your original decision of what you decided to give up for Lent is not working out, think of possibly adding something to your life: simply make more time for God in your day.

Making a personal promise to dedicate yourself to God more is an amazing and challenging step to take. We will never fully understand our faith but through questioning and searching we can discover a lot. Working through

DID YOU KNOW? The **second grade** had a wonderful experience at their First Holy Communion Retreat. Just this last Saturday, many of them received their First Reconciliation. In May, most will receive their First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

The second graders LOVE their Superkids Book Club chapter books and their Super Magazines! Practicing our cursive writing continues to excite and challenge us.

In Math they have been subtracting 2-digit numbers with borrowing; counting quarters; rounding to the nearest 10; estimating a sum; finding 1/2 of sets with even and odd numbers (which is division and finding remainders!); and multiplying by 10's, 1's, and 100's, and 5's.

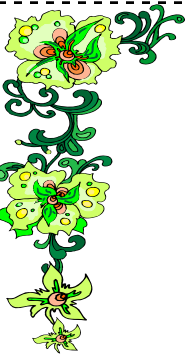
In Science, the children have just completed their study of our bones, muscles, heart and lungs. We are also looking forward to studying about the earth's surface, rocks, minerals and fossils. We can't wait until our field trip to Happy Hollow Park and Zoo the middle of April and our study of life in the rain forest, which will help when we do our endangered animal reports.

In Social Studies we have completed the unit on how people in our community work together. We are starting to plan for making our own "Kid Town" from pieces of wood.

With Mrs. Olivas in Music, the children have been learning hymns for the Triduum. They are also learning to find sets of 3 & 4 beats using Kodaly symbols.

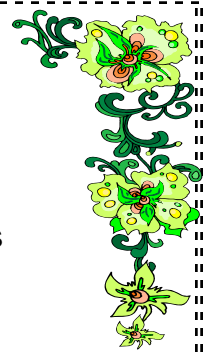
In Computer class with Miss Tiller, the second grade has been typing their literary piece for the literary book to be published in May. The children have also been working on the computer with Math facts, counting money, and telling time.

In PE with Mrs. C., the children have worked on hockey skills including striking, dribbling, goal tending and shooting. They are continuing to work on striking skills, but now with paddles. The children celebrated St. Patrick's Day in PE by playing a variety of Leprechaun games. At the end of each month they do their one minute fitness testing.



Thank You

Thank you to our parent volunteers who drove for our 7th & 8th grade field trip to St. Francis.



An inspiring story of a truly amazing conversion. Father Donald Calloway, troubled teen, high school dropout, jailed and institutionalized on several occasions. Following his drastic conversion to Catholicism, he earned multiple degrees, has written and edited several books and several academic articles. I feel extremely fortunate our students had the opportunity to attend his motivational speech. It was engaging, inspiring, eye-opening and thought provoking. To learn more about Fr.

Calloway and his writings, visit www.fathercalloway.com



Memories from the Class of 2010 - One memory of SHPS is when we went to science camp. We were all a rowdy bunch back then. We came out fresh from elementary grades and had lots and lots of energy. The counselors led us to the grove and the first thing I saw was Steven jumping out of a 25-foot tree trunk. I remember when Makenzie got stuck in a tree for an hour. Another memory was when I was in kindergarten. Our graduation was so funny. We all had our little dresses and suits on and our little graduation caps. We sang and danced to many songs. Seven years later, I saw my buddy's graduation, made the posters, and sang "What a Wonderful World" with them. I remember when I first started on the Spartan's soccer team. I played for Rec. but had no clue about the game. I made a fool of myself out on the field. No wonder I sat out most of the time. In eighth grade, I played a lot. I got used to the game and started getting better than before. -**Ana Newman**

Important Dates to Remember

April	10	Sun	Children's Liturgy 8:45am St Francis Spring Festival/8th grade Root Beer Floats
	11	Mon	Co-Ed VB vs. Southside @ SH @ 4:00pm
	13	Wed	Min. Day -Faculty Meeting
	14	Thur	Mass grades 3-5 Cross Country @ Park Hill @ 4:30pm
	19	Tues	2nd Gr. to Happy Hollow
	20	Wed	6th grade Seder Meal
	21	Thur	Holy Thursday Para-liturgy (held in Gym)
	22	Fri	Passion Walk—Minimum Day/ No Extended Care
	25-29		Easter Break



2011 Green Lent/Daily Activities

Check and adjust your car's tire pressure. Under inflated tires create more friction, requiring more fuel.



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.



Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary Annual Easter Egg Hunt

PLACE: Veterans Memorial Park on Memorial Drive

DATE: April 23, 2011, **TIME:** 1:00 PM

AGE GROUPS: 2-10

There will be 3 hunting areas for the children and will be broken up by age groups.



Welcome Baby Maiwald!

Lima Josephine

8lbs 4oz

21 inches

Born 3/31/2011



Regular spiritual family checkups

Just as taking children to the pediatrician for regular checkups is important for maintaining their physical health, regular maintenance is important for a family's spiritual health. Try these suggestions for crafting a schedule to keep your family on track, moving together toward Heaven:

Daily: Take time to pray together in the morning before the day begins and at night when it ends. Ask God to help you grow strong as a family in his love.

Every week: Attend Mass as a family whenever possible. If activities interfere, split up but don't let anything keep you from bringing your children to Mass each Sunday and Holy Days.

Every Month: Everything children need to know to build strong consciences and make good decisions is in the Bible. The key is knowing where to look. Take time each month to read Scripture together and discuss how its lessons apply to your lives.

Every year: Spend a whole day in a favorite park or vacation spot playing and praying outdoors. Center your day around God, thanking him for your blessings.

Regularly: Find ways to demonstrate praise and affection to each person in the family—adult and child—and make time to talk alone with each one. Don't forget, spouses need attention, too. Children learn about receiving and giving God's love from their families.



Thoughtful Moments – Settle for Mass

If your children have trouble settling down for Mass, try arriving 15 minutes early and praying a decade of the Rosary together. Kneeling together in the quiet church and whispering the prayers will give even young children the idea that church is for praying not for playing.



Feasts & Celebrations -

April 11—St. Stanislaus (1079). As Bishop of Krakow in 1072, St. Stanislaus attempted to reform the violent and depraved king of Poland, Boleslaus II. When his efforts failed, he excommunicated the king. In retaliation, Boleslaus murdered the saint.

Prayer Corner

For those who are recovering from medical injuries especially, **Colleen Parga, Mr. Strnad, Brian Stow,** and **Irene Villegas.**

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

For those who are suffering from cancer especially, **Joey Corral.**

For those who passed away especially, **Rose Prewett.**

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.



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.

A large wooden/metal cross on the exterior front entrance of the main school building.



8th Grade Corner (Upcoming Dates)

Spring Festival @ SFCCC on April 10th

8th Grade placemats are due April 15

Next 8th grade meeting on Thursday, April 7 @ 6:30pm.



The **3 photos for graduation slideshow** are now past due to Mindy Scherr. Please contact her right away at 229-7869 if you have not yet turned these in.

Completed **photo placemats** are due in to the school office by April 15th for lamination.

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

Thank You to all who helped make the **8th Grade Car Wash/Rummage Sale/Bake Sale/Plant Sale** a success!

The 8th Grade Class is hosting a **Root Beer Float Booth** at the **St. Francis High School Spring Festival on Sun., April 10th**. Proceeds go directly to the 8th Grade Legacy Fund. We are seeking donations of paper goods, ice cream, root beer and whipped cream. Anyone who can help donate items to keep our expenses down please contact Jacki Leung at 630-3066.

Graduation is quickly coming! All 8th Grade parents please plan to attend the next meeting on Thursday, April 7 at 6:30pm in the library.

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.

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
- Utilizing technology effectively to communicate with a variety of audiences



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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 \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to and mail to:
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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.

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

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

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