

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.

Save the Dates

February 4th
Grandparents Day
(PASS sponsored)

February 5th
An Evening in Tuscany
(SHPS fundraiser)

February 13th
Community Volunteer Fair

On Tuesday and Wednesday, we were treated to the talents of our young orators, from kindergarten to eighth grade each and every one was unique and special. As I listened to each selection, I could not help but wonder how each student made their selections, how many selections had they read or tried out before finally settling on the one they chose. For our younger students, the labor of the selection was more likely that parents completed the research. This **Sunday begins Catholic Schools Week**, we celebrate the gift of Catholic education with themed activities planned for each day, see schedule inside this bulletin. The Book Fair is open Mon-Thursday from 2:30pm - 6:30pm and Fri. 7:30-1:30pm, stop by and pick up a some books for the **Reading Challenge** which begins on Tuesday, Spartans at the cinema on Thursday. Make sure we have the signed permission slip for your child's movie choice. Don't forget about the food drive this week. Catholic Schools week concludes with **Grandparents Day** on Friday. **An Evening in Tuscany** gives the adults a chance to let our hair and have some fun! This is the only school sponsored fundraiser which helps to close the gap between tuition and the cost of educating each child. The success of this evening *really* makes a difference in our operating budget. There are still opportunities to help, just call Jacki Leung @ 630.3066.

Blessings,

Mrs. Jurevich

Sacred Heart Days at Dona Maria!!

Don't know what to have for lunch or make for dinners anymore on Wednesdays? Well, then head on over to Dona Maria's where every Wednesday is Sacred Heart School Day! Dona Maria's will give 20% back to the school and don't forget to use your scrip cards. Visit their new location at 204 4th St. or place an order online at Dona-Marias.com.

An Evening in Tuscany

Feb. 5, 2011

Don't forget to purchase your reverse draw ticket for \$75.00. The Grand prize is a \$1500 gift certificate for the Hotel Valencia at Santana Row. Stop by the office and purchase tickets or call Carla Thorning at 245-6709 to buy or sell additional tickets.

DID YOU KNOW?

Our **Sixth Grade Musicians** are progressing beautifully in their recorder lessons. They are memorizing their tempo vocabulary words (in Italian), learning to play slurred notes, apply the rules for key signatures and accidentals (sharps, flats, and natural signs), and how to count time using dotted quarter notes (worth one and a half beats). This last skill involves analyzing fractions of a beat which is a great application of our mathematical proficiency.

The **Seventh Grade Music Class** has begun their piano lessons and should be practicing for at least fifteen minutes each day (except the Lord's day, of course). Students who do not have access to a piano or keyboard at home may practice every day after school in the music room. Students should have memorized their bass clef notes by now, however parents or siblings could be a great help if they test their Seventh Grade Musician using the bass clef flashcards to build up their reading speed. Since piano performance involves reading treble clef notes for the right hand, and bass clef notes for the left hand, sight reading practice can really improve our note recognition response time.

Seventh grade music theory is focusing on counting time using sixteenth notes (each worth a fourth of a beat), and dotted eighth notes (three-fourths of a beat), which puts our math fraction skills to the "real life" test. We have also begun analyzing intervals (the distance between notes) in the music we are performing in class.

The **Eighth Grade Pianists** are doing quite well in their piano lessons (daily practice really does ensure success). They are currently working on playing a waltz duet. This practice with a partner underscores the importance of keeping time accurately as each person is playing a different melody and the harmony will only happen if both partners are on the same beat at all times.

Our theory studies this trimester will involve building and analyzing major chords and continued evaluation and application of key signatures. We have begun transposing simple melodies from one key to another and will also work on improving our rhythm notation. These skills will prepare us for our final project – composing and performing our own piano pieces.



Congratulations to our alumni who attend St. Francis High School. The following students have received first honors:

Bonnie Byrne Claire Neubauer Brianna Nieves Isabel Pereda and Thomas Walsh

The following students received second honors:

Andrew Donati Reanna Nealon

Why Do Catholics Do That? Who is Satan?

Satan was originally a beautiful angel in Heaven but led a rebellion against God and was cast out with his henchmen. Also known as "The Devil," Satan wants us to turn from God and continually tempts us to sin.

Jesus said, "*He was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in truth, because there is no truth in him. When he tells a lie, he speaks in character, because he is a liar and the father of lies*" (John 8:44).



Thoughtful Moments—Mealtime Prayer

To thank God for providing for our families, Catholic families pray before we eat. Many of us use the Grace Before Meals prayer ("Bless us, oh Lord, and these thy gifts ..."). For a change, try singing the prayer instead of praying it. Or, alternate with a prayer chain and give each person a chance to tell God what he or she is thankful for.



Feasts & Celebrations—In January we celebrate the Holy Name of Jesus. "*...at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth*" (Philippians 2:10). In fact, the English letters IHS—representing the first three Greek letters in Jesus' name—used to be written over the doors of Christian homes.

January 31—St. John Bosco (1888). St. John Bosco combined catechetical training and fatherly guidance to teach young men and women how to unite their spiritual life with their work and play. He opened the Oratory of St. Francis de Sales and provided workshops for boys in shoemaking and tailoring. In 1859, he founded the Salesians who were committed to education and mission work.

Prayer Corner

For those who are ill or injured especially, **Mr. Esqueda's father.**

For all who are suffering from cancer especially, **Mary Jane Vierra and John Avila**

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

Pope Benedict's general prayer intention for January 2011 is "*That young people may learn to use modern means of social communication for their personal growth and to better prepare themselves to serve society.*" 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.



8th Grade Corner (Upcoming Dates)

8th Grade placemats are due April 15
 Slideshow pictures (3) are due to Mindy Scherr on a CD by March 4.
 Please be sure to turn in your yearbook pictures to Mona Hayford by Monday, Jan. 24.
 Next 8th grade meeting on Wednesday, March 2 @ 6:00pm.

Food Drive requests

Monday--Rice, beans, flour, etc.

Tuesday--Pasta of all kinds

Wednesday--Canned fruits and vegetables

Thursday--Peanut Butter, Oil, Pam, etc.

Friday--Baby Food

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.

Curtains for some door windows.

Install decorative film on upper windows in classroom.



Much thanks to our fantastic speech judges:

Maylani Mahler, Sonie Petersen, Gary Bryne, Fr. Derek, Tom Breen, Manny Amaral, Adam Breen, Kathy O'Donnell, Mike Sanchez, Kelli Scimeca, and Will Sutton

Also, thank you to our 4th grade field trip drivers.

Penny Challenge Results



The students raised \$950.00 for **Blue Star Moms**. Way to go students!!

The winner for the most money in the PS-1st gr. category is: PS with \$81.46.

The winner for the most money in Gr. 2-5 is **3rd gr.** with \$208.24. The winner with the most pennies is **Gr. 4**.

The winner for the most money in Gr. 6-8 is **8th gr.** with \$124.12. The winner with the most pennies is **7th gr.** with \$32.22.

Congratulations to all the classes for participating. Many THANKS to room parents for rolling and counting all those coins!!

Yearbook Sales

Yearbook sales through Jan. 28, 2011 are \$35.00. On Jan. 28, 2011 yearbook prices will go up to \$45.00. Please make out checks to PASS.

For an additional \$5.00 you can have your child's school picture on the front of the yearbook for identification of their yearbook.

Don't delay, order today!!!

Marich Sweet Shop Open House

Marich Confectionery Sweet Shop is having an Open House on

Tuesday, Feb. 8
4:00pm—6:00pm
2101 Bert Drive

Enjoy Complimentary Samples
Specially priced Valentine Gifts & Confectioneries



Congratulations to our Speech Finalists!

1st & 2nd

Madison Kirk
Daydream
 By Joyce Armor

Makena Bedolla
Snowball
 By Shel Silverstein

Kayla Ferry
Hug o War
 By Shel Silverstein

3rd & 4th

Olivia Guerrero
Parent Teacher Conference
 By Darren Sardalli

Claire Cagnacci
There's a New Cook in the Cafeteria
 By Bruce Lansky

Brenden Nino
Just Me
 By Margaret Hillert

5th & 6th

Nicole Andrade
Class Dismissed
 By Nicole Andrade

Maddie Hiura
Still I Rise
 By Maya Angelou

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 By Oprah Winfrey

Cooper Scherr
The Eyes of the World are Upon You
 By Dwight Eisenhower



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Sacred Heart's Finest Cookbook

Enjoy the best recipes our families and friends have to offer all in one nicely bound book.

Proceeds support PASS which supports our school events and needs.

Great Gifts for coming occasions or just because!
Only \$12 each

Name _____

Quantity _____

Total Cost _____

How did you hear about the cookbook: Your Child ___ Pulse ___ Blast Email ___ Friend ___
Other _____ (please complete)

For any questions contacts Barb Montag... (916) 956-7506 or Bmontag22@gmail.com

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*Dialogue from
The Blindside*



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SACRED HEART
PARISH SCHOOL

An Evening in Tuscany Auction Sneak Peek



*Unique Class Projects
and Art Masterpieces*

Hotel Packages

Seascape Beach Resort Ladies Hotel & Spa Get Away
Atlantis Casino Resort & Spa in Reno, NV
Harrah's/Harvey's Lake Tahoe
2 Night Stay at Pismo Coast Village RV Resort

*Naturals La Siesta Spa
Day of Indulgence*

Golf Packages

Foursome at San Juan Oaks
Foursome at Ridgemark Golf & Country Club
Twosome at Boulder Creek Golf & Country Club

*Helen's Photography
Family Portrait Session*

Dining Packages

Firehouse #2 Barbeque Lunch & Tour
Pizza For A Year from Round Table Pizza
Maggiano's—Santana Row
Nepenthe Restaurant—Big Sur
Dinner at Tres Pinos Inn with Your Host Father Rudy Ruiz

*1 Year Family Movie Pass to
Gilroy Platinum Theaters*

*Orthodontic Exam &
Full Set of Braces*

Sporting Event Tickets

2 Giants Tickets to Four Games
San Jose Sharks vs. Colorado Avalanche 5 tickets—March 1
Pebble Beach 2011 AT&T ProAm—2 Passes—Feb 7-13
Santa Clara Broncos Basketball vs. San Diego
3 tickets—Feb 12
Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca
4 Admission & Paddock 2 Day Passes—July 9-10

*San Francisco Bay Cruise
4 Passes*

Local Winemakers

Leal Private Wine Tasting for 10
Pietra Santa Winery Tour & Tasting for 8
Calera Wine Company Magnum of Pinot Noir
Brigantino, Donati, Guerra, Sheid and Jones Wines

*50 lbs. of Sausage & Ham from
San Benito County Fair 4-H Hog*

Gym Packages

Gold's Gym 3 Month Membership
Oasis for Women 3 Month Membership

*15 lbs. of Walnuts
From Guerra Nut Shelling*

And So Much More!

*All proceeds Benefit Sacred Heart Parish School
See You There Saturday, February 5!*



Sacred Heart Parish School “An Evening in Tuscany” Silent/Live Auction * Reverse Draw 2011 Donation Sheet

As an auction/prize donor you will receive publicity on our school website, in the event program, and on the donor wall at the event. Auction items and most prizes are displayed at the event. If you have props, small signage, pictures, business cards, etc. that will aid in the display of your donation, please let us know.

Donor Information

Contact Name:	Telephone:
Company:	
Address (City, State, Zip):	

Auction Item or Prize

I/We would like to donate the following item(s) and/or service(s) to the **2011 Sacred Heart Spring Fundraiser**:

Item or Service	Estimated Value

Description

Please give a detailed description of each item and/or service in order for the committee to accurately represent you and your donation. Also note any restrictions on your item(s) or service(s). (Example: Valid M – F, Blackout Dates, Expiration Date and so on.)

Donor Authorization for above donation: _____ Date: _____

Please have a Committee Member call me to schedule pick-up of my donation.

Cash Donation

Please accept my contribution. Amount \$ _____

Please purchase an auction item and/or service in my name. Amount \$ _____

Please make checks payable to **Sacred Heart Parish School - Fundraiser & Auction**.

Please return or fax your donation sheet to the school office by January 18, 2011.
 You may call in your donation to Kim Becerra, 831-212-0409

Thank you for your donation!

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 www.sacredheartschool.org



An Evening in Tuscany

Please bring your best PIE, CAKE or ANY-THING CHOCOLATE

**Saturday, February 5, 2011
BOLADO PARK PAVILION**

DROP OFF YOUR DESSERT AT BOLADO PARK HALL FROM 11am to 7pm

**For fundraising hours, please send a note to
KCAMPO@RAZZOLINK.COM listing the kind of dessert (s)
you're bringing
OR**

Fill out this form and give to the front office by Wednesday, Feb 2nd.

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NAME _____

DESSERT #1 _____

DESSERT #2 _____

**An Evening in Tuscany
1 DESSERT—1 FUNDRAISING HOUR
2 DESSERTS = 1 ^{1/2} FUNDRAISING HOURS**