

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 packets mailed ...

Reenrollment packets were mailed. 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.



As we near the middle of the Lenten season, our ashes have washed away and we are bombarded by the retail world's view of Easter: baskets, bunnies, chocolates and candies we must remind ourselves the Lenten season calls us to restore right relationships with God and with one another. To aid this interior conversion of heart, all are invited to participate in three specific actions: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Each provides a particular way of acknowledging the great sacrifice that we proclaim throughout the year, and especially celebrate in the Easter Triduum: Christ's death and resurrection.

***We are called to pray**—alone or in community, with song and with silence, in sacred buildings and in public halls—to pray and spend time with God, our creator and faithful companion on our journey.*

***We are called to fast**—not ostentatiously or out of fear— but with a sincere, compassionate heart to remove ourselves from the temptations and obstacles that prevent us from fully loving God, one another, and ourselves.*

***We are called to give alms**—not to receive acclaim for our generosity—but to share the many gifts that we have received with those around us and to create a community that supports those who are in need.*

*May this Lent be a season of **transformation and renewal**, a time to heal the wounds caused by sin and division, and a period of reflection and growth in becoming who God has called us each to be.*

Blessings, Mrs. Jurevich

Don't forget....it's the start of the third trimester and to order milk. Cost of a milk card is \$10.00 and you can pay that on Ren-Web.



The Art & Environment Committee & Sacred Heart Altar Society are accepting 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.



Did you know?

Did you know that Pre Kindergarten, kindergarten and first graders are using NEW headphones in computers to hear stories, letters and to follow simple directions. The three GREAT websites we visit often in the computer class are: www.starfall.com (grades PK to 2nd) www.abcya.com (grades PK – 5th) and www.sheppardsoftware.com (all grades)

While Ultrakey is our main focus in grade three last week students researched information about a farm animal. This information will be used to write a story in their homeroom with Miss Stevens. At home, students can practice improving their typing skills by visiting the following website: www.freetypinggame.net This is a good website because it has practice levels and tests, which shows if your child is on target.

Fourth graders completed graph that illustrated the different types of marshmallows they received in their Lucky Charms cereal on St. Patrick’s Day. Their next project is to use the pictures they took of their homemade missions to create an iMovie. Very Exciting!

The **fifth graders** learned about flash drives and each student was able to move a writing piece onto the flash drive that will be used in Literary Magazine, to be published in early May,

Junior High students are currently working on a research paper or creating a PowerPoint to present to their peers. Sixth graders are working on their Greek god or goddess reports, seventh graders are learning about the environment using information from www.epa.gov and the eighth graders are planning their “ultimate” vacation! All projects and reports are due the week before Easter break.

If you and your family have favorite, helpful websites, I would love to use them in the computer class. You can email me at mtiller@sacredheartschool.org.



Thank you

A special thank you goes out to our volunteer coaches for giving their time and talent to our soccer & basketball teams.

6th grade Basketball—John Brigantino

7th grade Basketball—Ryan McCullough & Pat McCullough

8th grade Basketball—Rob Nino & Steve Scherr

Soccer—Samantha & Olivia Moreno

Also, a very special thank you to our **Science Fair judges**: Ryan Andrade, Vani Battar, Mark Thompson, Isabel Pereda, Brianna Nieves, David Cmaylo, Will Ortner, Elizabeth Falade, Heather McMillin, and Will White. Your time and talent are very much appreciated by all.

Important Dates to Remember

March	27	Sun	1st Communion family gathering 2:30-5:00pm
	30	Wed	Min. Day -Faculty Meeting - UNIFORM EXCHANGE
	31	Thur	Mass grades 3-5 Charlotte's Web San Benito Stage (K-5)
April	1	Fri	Earth Walk
	2	Sat	First Reconciliation 8th Grade Car Wash/Rummage Sale/Bake Sale/Plant Sale
	4	Mon-Fri	Aluminum Can Drive
	6	Wed	Reconciliation service @ SHPS
	7	Thur	Mass Faith Partners 8th grade parent meeting @ 6:30pm
	10	Sun	Children's Liturgy 8:45am St Francis Spring Festival/8th grade Root Beer Floats
	13	Wed	Min. Day -Faculty Meeting
	14	Thur	Mass grades 3-5
	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

Give away unwanted stuff. This is a way to reuse things and stop them from going to a landfill.

Bonus: Organize a “freecycle” event for your church, workplace or local community to exchange possessions that are no longer needed.



Memories from the Class of 2010 - "I remember in fourth grade our teacher had a reading couch. During silent reading whoever was chosen got to sit on the couch with a friend and read. I always felt so cool whenever I got to sit on the reading couch. I remember in 6th grade we went through three different home-room teachers. Our second to last teacher told us to write our names on a nametag. Zack wrote that his name was Carlos. The teacher called him that for almost a whole week."—**Kat Soza**



Planting seeds of Faith

Helping children to grow in faith is like tending a garden. To become healthy, plants need regular attention, the right ingredients and help from an expert gardener. To become strong, children's faith formation needs regular attention, the right ingredients, and God's continual help.

Cultivate the soil. Before planting, the soil must be prepared. It has to be made moist, perhaps have fertilizer mixed in, be positioned to get lots of sunlight, and any weeds must be cleared. Baptism cultivates our children's souls in a similar way. The weeds of original sin are removed, hearts are turned toward God, and the conditions are made right for God's planting. **Plant the seed.** Some ways to plant seeds of faith include taking children to Mass, reading Scripture together, and practicing our faith at home. **Feed and water.** Plants grow best with the right amount of water and fertilizer or food. Prayer, weekly Mass, Sacraments, and religious study give our children's souls the food they need to grow a healthy faith. **Constant tending.** Weeds can steal the food and resources plants need to grow. Sin can also choke our faith so that it becomes thin or weak. Taking our children to the Sacrament of Reconciliation regularly is a great way to keep weeds of sin out of their gardens.



Feasts & Celebrations - Palm Sunday commemorates the triumphal entrance of Christ into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-9), when palm branches were placed in His path, before His arrest on Holy Thursday and His Crucifixion on Good Friday. It thus marks the beginning of Holy Week, the final week of Lent, and the week in which Christians celebrate the mystery of their salvation through Christ's Death and His Resurrection on Easter Sunday.



A Lenten Day of Reflection

Saturday, April 2, 2011

With

Bishop Sylvester Ryan

9am -12pm

Madonna del Sasso Church Parish Hall 320 E. Laurel Drive, Salinas

\$5.00 per person

Sponsored by: Diocese of Monterey - Office of Faith Formation

(831) 373-1335 Fax (831) 373-3351

Prayer Corner

For those who are recovering from medical injuries especially, **Carolyn Westphal, Colleen Parga, and Mr. Strnad.**

For those who passed away especially, **John Jurevich.**

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

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

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

Pope Benedict's general prayer intention for March 2011 is "**That the nations of Latin America may walk in fidelity to the Gospel and progress in justice and peace.**" 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.

The **Science Fair BBQ** hosted by the 8th grade class netted \$650 towards this year's Legacy Gift. Thanks to all who worked, donated items, or ate burgers in the rain! We will again be offering a BBQ dinner for \$5 at the SHPS Open House on Wed. May 11th.

The **8th Grade Car Wash/Rummage Sale/Bake Sale/Plant Sale** is set for Sat. April 2nd, 10am to 4pm at the corner of Memorial and Sunnyslope. **Each 8th grader is asked to donate 3 to 5 items** to be dropped off in the bin in front of Miss Westphal's class ASAP. We also need the **8th graders and their parents to work this event**, as well as bringing baked goods to sell the day of. Signups are being done in Miss Westphal's class next week. Kids plan to wear your 8th grade shirts, car washing clothes, bring 2-3 drying towels and get ready to have some fun! All proceeds go directly to 8th grade graduation expenses. Anyone needing more information call Gae Miguel at 637-2001, Tracy Nino at 902-0567, or Jacki Leung at 630-3066.

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.

Earth Walk

We would like to invite students in grades 1st through 8th to participate in our 3rd annual **Earth Day Walk**. We will meet in the Taco Bell Parking lot shortly before 7:15a.m. and then begin the walk promptly at 7:15a.m. Students are required to bring their permission slips with them on the morning of the walk.

There will be parent/teacher volunteer trucks will deliver backpacks to school for the students. When the students arrive at school, they will then retrieve their backpacks and proceed to class.

Parents wishing to participate in our walk are welcome to join. (Parents are on your own for transportation back to the Taco Bell parking lot.)

The route of our walk is as follows: west on Nash Road, north on San Benito, west on Sixth Street, arrive at school

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to email me at mtiller@sacredheartschool.org





Rancho Cañada Golf Club

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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: _____

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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 Address/City/Zip: _____ Phone: _____
 Dinner (circle one): NY Steak or Salmon Email: _____


_____ @ \$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:
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 ⇨

2011 Science Fair results

These participants will proceed to the San Benito County Science Fair on April 12th.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>K-3</u></p> <p>1st Place - Ashley Raich 2nd Place - Ashton Jumper 3rd Place - Kayla Ferry</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Honorable Mention</u> Alec Garcia Gia Felice</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Grs. 4-5</u></p> <p>1st Place - Jordan Laib 2nd Place - Akemi Ito 3rd Place - Nicole Andrade</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Honorable Mention</u> Christina Carvalho Morgan Haughey</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Gr. 6</u></p> <p>1st Place - Riley Scherr 2nd Place - David San Miguel 3rd Place - Ireland McAbee</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Honorable Mention</u> Caitie Gonzalez Blake Miller</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Gr. 7</u></p> <p>1st Place - Beatrice White 2nd Place - Jonathon Jurevich 3rd Place - Felicia Markfield</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Honorable Mention</u> Jonathon Duarte Mathias Ito</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Gr. 8</u></p> <p>1st Place - Kyle Markfield 2nd Place - Cooper Scherr 3rd Place - Maddison Alipaz</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Honorable Mention</u> Riley Drexler Elizabeth McMillin</p>	



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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