

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.

Wednesday May 11th

BBQ
5:00pm

**BBQ includes: hamburger,
chips, strawberries and a
drink - \$5.00**
Root Beer Floats - \$3.00

Open House
6:00pm - 7:30pm

Book Fair
4:00-7:00pm

First and foremost, we hope you had Happy Mother's Day! Our school has an incredibly busy week ahead. Open House, Book Fair and a terrific BBQ hosted by 8th grade parents is planned for Wednesday. Thank you to everyone who makes these endeavors possible! This Friday, our 8th grade students will be ambassadors during the Baler Gifted Games at San Benito High School, another aspect of our community service learning program. Over the past two years, it has been a rewarding experience for our students to be involved in the event.

At the Open House on Wednesday please come to see all of the creative and interesting work your children and teachers have been doing. Please take an opportunity to look ahead to the next grade. Remember Wednesday is not a time intended to discuss progress or specific concerns, do feel free to set an appointment for those conversations.

Last Wednesday, we celebrated Mary with our third graders leading the May crowning. Thank you to everyone who brought in the lovely flowers. Our teachers were treated to morning coffee and pastries by PASS Board in appreciation of all their efforts. On Friday (5/13), our teachers will be treated to lunch and a special assembly.

As we are all looking forward to the 'lazy' days of summer, please remind your children to continue their best efforts through the end of the year.

Blessings,

Mrs. Jurevich

**Service hours are due
May 16.** Do you have
all your hours done?
There are still activities
going that could use
volunteers. Don't de-
lay!



Catholic Relief Services

Rice Bowl Total

The total for Operation Rice Bowl
money collected so far is:
\$1,177.00. Great job everyone
for donating to a very worthy
cause.

Book Fair is Back!

The Book Fair will be here May 9-13.
If you would like to volunteer,
please call Adriana Ferry @ 905-
2615. These hours count toward
fundraising hours.

Did you know?

The Sixth Grade has been studying the Bible and the Old Testament this year. They have been traveling "through time", from the time of Genesis, the beginning of the world and the beginning of the history of our faith, to the times of Jesus. While visiting the time before Jesus, the Sixth Grade has learned about our patriarch, Abraham, and his wife, Sarah. They went on the journey with Abraham's great-grandson, Joseph, as he made his own journey of faith, bringing the chosen people into Egypt. They learned about Moses and his leading of the Israelites out of Egypt and towards Mount Sinai, where he received the Ten Commandments from God. They followed on the trials and tribulations of the desert as the Israelites made their way to the promised land. They enjoyed the story of King David and his goal to unify the people as one.

The day before Holy Thursday, the Sixth Grade followed the tradition of our ancestors in faith by observing and sharing the Passover Meal. Mrs. Tish Scargill, the Director of Catechetical Ministries for the Diocese of Monterey, and former Director of Religious Ed here at Sacred Heart/St. Benedict Parish, filled in as the Rabbi for the ceremonial dinner. By experiencing this event, the students have a greater understanding of some of the events that happened during Jesus' life and can come to a fuller appreciation of those events.

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



8th Grade Corner (Upcoming Dates)

8th Grade placemats are now overdue and must be received by May 13

8th grade will be offering a **BBQ dinner for \$5 at the SHPS Open House on Wed. May 11th.** They will also be selling **Root Beer Floats for \$3.** The dinner menu is **Hamburgers, chips, strawberries and a drink.**



Memories from the Class of 2010

- I remember my kindergarten graduation like it was yesterday. I felt like I was on top of the world. I was the "skies of blue" in the song, "What a Wonderful World" with my 6th grade buddy, Ryan. I was so excited that I was going into the first grade. I told my mom and dad how cool I thought it was that I got to wear a "motorboat" on my head. I was embarrassed when my mom eventually told me it was called a "mortar board." We all had a good laugh. I remember in 5th grade when Mrs. Carroll would play "On the Road Again" on her guitar in class. We would all sing along. One time I brought in my guitar and she and I played the song together to the class. Mrs. Carroll was a fun teacher and I will always remember her. I remember in 6th grade we got our kindergarten buddies. We all picked names out of hats and I ended up picking a boy named Kenny Moore. Kenny was at first shy and quiet but after we got to know each other, we had so much fun. We have had so many fun times together like the Easter Egg Hunt and his kindergarten graduation. Now that I look back on it, I think that I was the luckiest person to have gotten such an awesome buddy like Kenny.—**Josh Miller**

Important Dates to Remember

May	9	Mon	Co-ed VB vs. Charter @ SH @ 4:00pm PASS Board meeting 4:15pm
	10	Tue	7th grade parent meeting @ 6:30pm
	11	Wed	Minimum Day Open House/ BBQ / Book Fair
	12	Thur	PS4 Field Trip to Casa de Fruta Cross Country @ Gavilan College @ 4:00pm
	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
	25	Wed	Minimum Day for 8th Grade Only Baccalaureate Mass @ 6:00pm @ Sacred Heart Church Dinner for graduates and their parents <i>only</i> to follow Mass
	26	Thur	8th Grade Graduation @ 5:00 @ Sacred Heart Gym
	27	Fri	Kindergarten Graduation

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

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.



Mary, the perfect model for all parents!

Although Mary was the mother of Jesus, her life was difficult and her suffering was great. That's why she understands our struggles and sympathizes with our petitions to her. She is the perfect model for all parents.

Mary's priorities shifted the moment the angel told her she was to bear the Son of God (Luke 1:28-35). It didn't matter that she wasn't yet married or that people would talk. What mattered was that a little life was now her responsibility. She had to respond. **Imagine the fear Mary felt when Herod issued a death sentence for Jesus** (Matthew 2:13-15). Without questioning God's instructions, Mary and Joseph fled, leaving everything behind, to ensure the safety of their son.

Raising any child is hard but to be responsible for the Savior must have been overwhelming at times. When Jesus was 12, he was lost for three days until they found him in the temple (Luke 2:41-49). It made sense later, but at the time Mary grieved and blamed herself. **As the mother of the Savior, Mary knew her child would suffer and that's the most difficult part of parenting.** Being prepared didn't make it any easier to watch her son die. But Mary had complete trust in God. That makes her the perfect model for all parents.

What is a Eucharistic Minister?

The accurate title for a lay person who distributes Holy Communion is Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. The Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist is a priest, deacon, or bishop. A bishop may allow the training and commissioning of suitable lay people as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist in his diocese when there is a lack of ordinary ministers, when an ordinary minister can't function because of ill health, or when there is an unwieldy number of communicants. The preference is for Ordinary Ministers.

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 people of **Japan and Tuscaloosa, Alabama** that their communities will be healed and families will be united.

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

Pope Benedict's general prayer intention for May 2011 is *"That those working in communication media may respect the truth, solidarity, and dignity of all people."* 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.



Sacred Heart Night at Progresso's!

Tuesday, May 17th

Enjoy a delicious dinner with your family at Progresso Tamale Parlor and 15% of the proceeds will be donated to our 5th grade class

(for 6th grade Science Camp 2011-12)



Dinner hours: 5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Located at 230 Third Street, Hollister

Yearbooks are for sale for \$45. Stop by the office to pick-up an order form. Deadline has passed to include the extra cover personalization. (photo and name on cover)



Cybercitizen Spotlight: Rules for Online Etiquette

Context is everything. If kids want to have silly online names that conform to the convention of a particular online community and only their friends will see, fine. But for more formal communication -- like email addresses, posting comments, or anything to do with school -- have them choose a respectable screen name (though not their real name) that they wouldn't be embarrassed to utter out loud in front of, say, their grandmother. **Double-check before you hit "send."** Could something you wrote be misinterpreted? Is it rude, mean, or sarcastic? Don't send it. **Take the high road (but don't boast about it).** [Chatting](#), [texting](#), and [status updates](#) are all "in-the-moment" communication. But if there's an escalating sense of rudeness, sign off. No good will come of firing off a nasty comment. You can always write out a response to get something off your chest ... without sending it.

Keep a secret. In today's world, photos, texts, and videos can be posted, copied, forwarded, downloaded, and Photo shopped in the blink of an eye. If you think something might embarrass someone, get them in trouble, compromise their privacy, or stir up drama of any kind, keep it to yourself -- and maybe delete it for good measure.



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

SACRED HEART PARISH SCHOOL



MENS CLUB

**CALLING ALL DADs, GRANDPAs, GUARDIANs and
ROLE MODELS!**

LET'S BE A PART OF HISTORY!

The SHPSMC is starting for next year. We will be eating, socializing and nominating the Executive Board.

Please come and make a difference in "OUR SCHOOL".

WHO: All Men, it's free so just show up to support!!

WHERE: "BEDOLLA FAMILY VINEYARD", 2790 CIENEGA RD.

WHAT: Efforts support educational and athletic programs, equipment, supplies for students of SHPS.

DATE: MAY 18, 2011 @ 6PM.

RSVP : Charlie Bedolla- 636 0718 or email: firechuck2002@yahoo.com

If anyone is interested in a board position, please give me your nomination if you cannot attend this night.

If anyone is interested in assisting in the planning of this event, please call Charlie Bedolla 801-5438 or email firechuck2002@yahoo.com

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION OF SACRED HEART PARISH
SCHOOL (PASS)

PASS BOARD MEMBER NOMINATIONS
now being accepted for 2011-2012

PASS is eager to welcome new members. The PASS Board organizes and supports various activities throughout the school year, such as:

- New Parent Orientation - Back to School Coffee - Fun Night*
- Uniform Exchange - Campus Beautification*
- Grandparent's Day - Teacher's Appreciation Day - Yearbook*
- Picnic Day - Staff and Teacher Luncheon*

PASS meets the first Monday of every month at 4:15 in the library.

The positions below are up for re-elections. We'll have position descriptions available for review at Open House, May 11th.

Feel free to stop by with questions and inquiries.

- Vice President - Communication Coordinator*
- Social Activities Coordinator - Room Parent Co-coordinator*
- Members at Large - New Family Support Coordinator (new!)*
- Fun Night Co-coordinator*

If you are interested, or know of someone who is, please fill out the form below and return it to the office.

PASS Nominations for the 2011-2012 School Year
Please fill out and return to the office ASAP

Your Name:

Phone Number:

Position(s) desired:

Your child(ren)'s grand level(s):

