

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.

It was a terrific Back-to-School night. So many families were here and seemed to genuinely enjoy the time with teachers, catching up with friends and recognizing new faces. The next day we celebrated our special Back-to-School Liturgy where the entire student body asked the Holy Spirit to be with us and guide us throughout the year. The students sang like angels, their voices resonated with the acoustics in Sacred Heart Church, it is truly a sound that must be experienced. I invite you to attend any Thursday morning liturgy with our staff and students.

Looking ahead to this week.... We have the Family Sock Hop on Wednesday - it's a great time. Last year we had over 180 participants and I expect it will be even bigger and better this year! This event is planned and organized by our solely by our Student Council members. Let's show our support for their efforts and stop in for a swingin' good time!

Every Friday, we gather in the Gym to end the week with prayer, announcements, news and to acknowledge students accomplishments—parents are welcome to attend, assembly begins at 8:05am.

Peace be with you, Mrs. Jurevich

Lunch Orders are now available on RENWEB for K-8 students.

Lunch service will be begin on Friday September 10th. Place your order by Wed. (9/8) 3:00pm via RenWeb.

Log into RenWeb under Student Information section "click" the Lunch button. Scroll to the bottom of the calendar and "click" Create Web order. **Please pay by check in the front office.** PayNow service coming soon.



Family Sock Hop @ SHPS gym

**Wednesday, Sept 8
4-7 pm
\$5 per family**

Includes pizza and drinks!

Come & enjoy a fun night of dancing & games with JJ the DJ and all your friends

Lunchmaster program available Wed./Thur beginning: 9/15 & 9/16, 22 & 23, 29 & 30

How to Register

Go to the Lunchmaster website at www.nobhillcatering.com

- You will need to **request a log-in and password before you start ordering.** At Sacred Heart Parish School we are identifying children by grade, so please be sure to include your child's grade when you are registering. **If you have more than one child, you will need to register each one separately.**
- **It can take up to three business days** for us to verify that your child is a student at the school and get your log-in back to you. Once you have your log-in and password, you can go online any time and order. Since there is only a delay this first time, we encourage you to register at the beginning of the year if you think you may want to use the lunch program any time during the school year. That way you will be ready to go!
- Your log-in and password will be e-mailed to you.
- If you want to use a paper menu instead of registering and ordering online, please contact Lunchmaster (not the school office) at (650) 596-8008 and we will mail or fax one to you.

How to Order

The best way to order is to go online to our website at www.nobhillcatering.com

- You can order as few or as many meals per week – whatever works for you.
- Go online and pick an entrée for each day you would like to buy lunch.
- You can order up to two months in advance, but **you need to order by Thursday, midnight the week before.**
- You can pay for your order online with a credit card.
- If you prefer to pay by check, you can request a paper menu from us and mail the check directly to Lunchmaster. **Please do not leave your check in the school office.**

Safety and security

- Please do not park in spaces along the fence enclosing the field, this area is the "drive-thru" lane for student drop-off .



Monday - Round Table Pizza - servers needed,
 Tuesday - Subway - coordinator/servers needed
 Wednesday & Thursday -Lunchmaster - coordinator/servers needed
 Friday - Dona Maria - coordinator/servers needed

Lunch ordering will be completed on-line via Renweb and the Lunchmaster website.



Important Dates to Remember

September	6	Mon	Labor Day-NO SCHOOL
	7	Tue	Sweatshirt orders DUE
	8	Wed	FINAL nominations for Foundation Dinner Sock Hop from 4:00-7:00pm in Gym Lunch orders due 3:00pm
	9	Thur	9:00am Liturgy - Grades 2 & 6 - 8
	15	Wed	Minimum Day 12:00 dismissal/Faculty Mtg
	16	Thur	9:00am Liturgy - Grades 3-5 7:00pm 8th grade Parent Meeting
	20	Mon	PASS Board meeting
	23	Wed	Fun Night Committee Mtg @



6:30pm



Open positions for Fun Night

- Co-chair
- Decorating Committee
- Ticket Sales
- Haunted House Committee

Seeking sponsors:

- Balloon twist/Face Painting
- Event Sponsors



SHPS Fair Booth

We need parents to staff our school booth at the San Benito County Fair. It's a great opportunity to share your school spirit, earn service hours and have some fun. Please contact the office or Miss Tiller directly to sign-up.

Free Dress

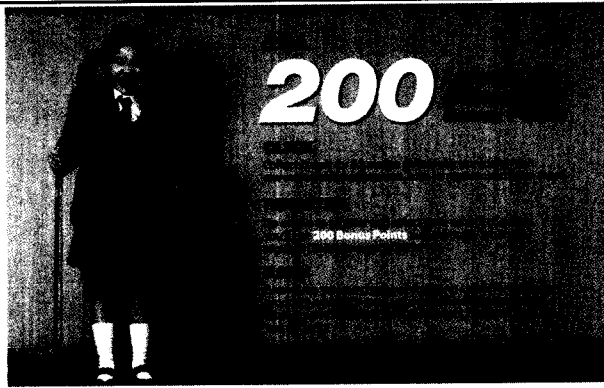
Students who wear their uniform to the Fair and check-in at the booth will receive a free dress pass.

New to SCRIP

- **Heaven's Best Carpet Cleaning**
- **JJ's Burger**
- **Dona Marias**



SCRIP sales have begun on Tuesday/Thursday morning and afternoon. Shop eScrip merchants using your registered cards. Visit www.escrip.com. SHPS ID number is 138335084. For questions, call Mrs. Gibbs.



Now every time you shop at **Safeway** and purchase eligible Labels for Education products with your **eScrip Card**, SHPS will automatically receive Labels for

Education points deposited directly into Labels for Education account.

It's easier than ever to help support **SHPS**. Anyone can earn e-Labels for Education points by simply shopping at **Safeway** stores. So don't forget to tell your friends and family about the program so they can begin to **Click, Earn and Help Them Learn!**

Check back from time to time to see how many points you have accumulated for **SHPS**. Your points will be automatically deposited into the Labels for Education bank account of the school of your choice upon purchase of qualifying Labels for Education products.

Attention 6th and 7th graders!! Interested in joining the Yearbook Student Team. To apply, please submit the following to Miss Westphal by Sept. 15th..

A paragraph explaining why you want to be on the team, 2-3 photos to show your best work, your parents must approve of your commitment.



Looking ahead....

As you find yourself organizing, de-cluttering please keep a couple of things in mind that the students/school will be requesting/collecting in the coming months....

September
Halloween decorations

November
Can Food Drive

December
8th grade Coat Drive

January
eWaste: computer recycling
Pennies
Can Food Drive

April
Aluminum Can Drive
Shoe Drive

Sweatshirts

Sweatshirt orders will be placed on **Tuesday, Sept. 7**. All orders must be received



by that time. Please pick up a sweatshirt order form from Mrs. Canez. Sweatshirts are \$30.00.

8th Grade Corner

Parent Graduation Meeting —September 16, 2010 @ 7:00PM in the library.



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".

The bottom cushions of the chairs in the meeting room are in need of recovering. Anyone interested? Please contact the school office.

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 (both) entrances of the main school building.

Curtains for some door windows.

Remove old window screens.

Install decorative film on upper windows in classroom.

**Help
Wanted**

Thank You 

Back-to-School night babysitters. You provided a service to parents whom may have missed the evenings events.

Jennifer Martin
Kelly McCullough
Amy Carvalho
Erica Leung
Chace Miguel
Johnathan Smith
Felicia Markfield
Bea White

If you have a school age child who has **not** been baptized, please contact Jeanmarie Centeno to make arrangements. She can be reached at 524-3715.



Yearbook Co-Coordinator needed

The Yearbook coordinators are the creative talents in the creation of the yearbook design and layout. These talented individuals give of their time and talent to provide a lasting memory for our students. If you are interested, please contact the office or Dolora Hiura.



Two additional days are available for pictures in the Church directory.

Call the Pastoral Office to schedule an appointment for September 8th or 9th.



Why is Our Church called, "Catholic"?

The word "catholic" come from the Greek, "katholikos." It means "throughout the whole" or "universal."

The first record of the Church being called "Catholic" quotes a first century letter St. Ignatius wrote to the Smyrnaeans, "Where the bishop appears, there let the people be, just as where Jesus Christ is, there is the Catholic Church." St. Cyril of Jerusalem (347) wrote, "Now it [the Church] is called Catholic because it is throughout the world, from one end of the earth to the other."



THOUGHTFUL MOMENTS

God's greatest gift

"A child is God's greatest gift to the family, to the nation, to the world. The child is a life from God, created in the image of God, created for great things, to love and to be loved." Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

Good sports—big and small

Children learn the basics of sportsmanship from adults, especially parents and coaches. By learning to develop good sportsmanship, children also learn that success in sports comes to those who know how to persevere and respect others—win or lose.

Focus on lessons learned.

Winning is just one lesson learned from playing sports. Youngsters also learn to take pride in their efforts, their improving skills, and in their accomplishments, even if the ending score doesn't favor them.

Encourage young athletes to play fair, to have fun, and to concentrate on helping the team while improving their own skills.

Remember, you are the parent.

How you behave during practices and games will teach your children more than what you say. Unless you are coaching your child's team, stay on the sidelines. Shout only encouragement—not directions or criticism—to the players. Praise sincere effort and congratulate winners, even if they're on the other team.

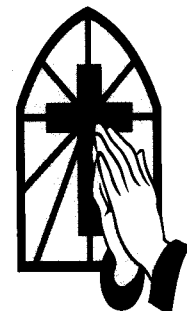
Stay positive. Express only support for coaches, officials, or other players. Any concern you have should be addressed privately.

Prayer Corner

For all those who are ill, Mr. Strnad and Mr. Esqueda and we pray for the speedy recovery of Mrs. Sanchez' mother.

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

Pope Benedict's general prayer intention for August 2010 is "**That those who are without work or homes or who are otherwise in serious need may find understanding and welcome, as well as concrete help in overcoming their difficulties.**" 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.



School Liturgical schedule is available on the website:
www.sacredheartschool.org