

The PULSE

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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.

And the FUN continues.... On Sunday, Halloween marks the beginning of our holiday season. On Monday, we will celebrate All Saint's Day with a para-liturgy for our Preschool through 1st grade students at 8:15am, later at 10:15am we will have Mass for 2nd through 8th grade students at 10:15am. Parents are welcome to join, I truly love the Litany of Saints, if you have a chance please join us.

At this time of year I get a little sad because another year has sped by and I wish time would move a bit slower to relish each day a bit more. Rather than always rushing to the next, weekends fly by with hardly a memory of all that we've done. In my house lists abound, lists for shopping, lists for homework, lists of things to do, wish lists, need lists there is so much to keep track of and never enough time. So when I received this email I thought how true it is, that often in our rushing we sometimes do not remember our gratitude for the gifts we have been given. This weekend we will be making yet another list....

Peace and Blessings, *Mrs. Jurevich*

What happens in Heaven when we pray?

I dreamt that I went to Heaven and an angel was showing me around. We walked side-by-side inside a large workroom filled with angels. My angel guide stopped in front of the first section and said, "This is the **Receiving Section**. Here, all petitions to God said in prayer are received."

I looked around in this area, and it was terribly busy with so many angels sorting out petitions written on voluminous paper sheets and scraps from people all over the world.

Then we moved on down a long corridor until we reached the second section.

The angel then said to me, "This is the **Packaging and Delivery Section**. Here, the graces and blessings the people asked for are processed and delivered to the living persons who asked for them." I noticed again how busy it was there. There were many angels working hard at that station, since so many blessings had been requested and were being packaged for delivery to Earth.

Finally at the farthest end of the long corridor we stopped at the door of a very small station. To my great surprise, only one angel was seated there, idly doing nothing. "This is the **Acknowledgment Section**," my angel friend quietly admitted to me. He seemed embarrassed.

"How is it that there is no work going on here?" I asked.

"How does one acknowledge God's blessings?" I asked. (cont. page 2)

Did you Know?

In Elementary Physical Education during the month of October we have begun our Run for Fitness unit. Once each week different fitness components are introduced. Examples are flexibility, strength, form running, and aerobic activities. Thanks to Miss Tiller, the fourth and fifth grade classes were able to incorporate computer technology to learn about heart rates (resting and training) and heart facts. The following physical education class we used the information gathered from the web with activities in the gym. Third through fifth also participated in underhand movements which included bocce ball, kickball, volleyball, and football.

First and second grade have been participating in soccer and are also learning application of force. Students learned force comes from your muscles and you can apply force lightly or strong. Early childhood has continued to participate in activities using bean bags, the parachute, rhythms and many others. They are learning about levels and special awareness.

Everyone is enjoying this week because we are playing Halloween themed games, such as ghost ball, various bone races, and the Skeleton Square Dance. Next week, we will learn "Proud to be An American" in honor of Veteran's Day.

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"Simple," the angel answered. Just say, "Thank you, Lord."

"What blessings should they acknowledge?" I asked.

"If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of this world. If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy."

"And if you get this on your own computer, you are part of the 1% in the world who has that opportunity."

"If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the many who will not even survive this day."

"If you have never experienced the fear in battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation... You are ahead of 700 million people in the world."

"If you can attend a church without the fear of harassment, arrest, torture or death, you are envied by, and more blessed than, three billion people in the world."

"If your parents are still alive and still married...you are very rare."

"If you can hold your head up and smile, you are not the norm, you're unique to all those in doubt and despair....."

Ok, what now? How can I start?

If you can read this, you just received a double blessing in that someone was thinking of you as very special and you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world who cannot read at all.

Have a good day, count your blessings, and if you care to, pass this along to remind everyone else how blessed we all are.

ATTN: Acknowledge Dept.

"Thank you, Lord, for giving me the ability to share this message and for giving me so many wonderful people with whom to share it."

Important Dates to Remember

November	1	Mon	Mass of All Saints PASS Board Meeting @ 4:15pm 6th grade Science Camp Info. Meeting at 6:30pm
	4	Thur	Vintage Movie Night - Casper
	5	Fri	end of 1st trimester
	7	Sun	Daylight Saving Time Ends (set clocks back an hour)
	8	Mon	Parent Info Night - PS - 3rd grade
	10	Wed	Min. Day/Faculty Meeting
	11	Thur	NO School - Veteran's Day
	12	Fri	Hearing screening
	13	Sat	<i>Celebrating Catholic Education</i>
	15	Mon	Parent/Teacher conferences (PS-K)

The Best of Sacred Heart

PASS is putting together a cookbook of all your best recipes!

Deadline: Nov. 12th.

How: Email - Bmontag22@gmail.com or drop them by the office on a 3 x 5 card.

You may give your own touches to the recipe (ie-Johnny's Favorite Moo Burger, by Suzie Q grade 3, by Great Grandma Jones etc.)

Share as many as you would like. PASS will compile these into a nice cookbook. Proceeds will benefit our sponsored events and school!



Thank You!! The PASS Board

**Sacred Heart Foundation
presents**

Celebrating Catholic Education

November 13, 2010

San Juan Oaks Golf Club

Tickets are available in the Office

\$65/Person (Tax Deductible)

Celebrating Catholic Education - Awardees

Robert (Bob) Bianchi: member of the Sacred Heart Parish School Board; proud father of two Sacred Heart Parish School alumni; and active supporter of the Sacred Heart School Foundation.

Eileen McCullough: former Sacred Heart Parish School faculty member; parent / grandparent of ten Sacred Heart Parish School students / alumni; and long-time volunteer in both the parish and the school.

Fulton Picetti: native son with a long-standing family tradition in San Benito County; active participant in a variety of local organizations; and • generous contributor to the Sacred Heart Parish School Scholarship Fund.

One of my favorite memories at Sacred Heart was when I met Mary in the sixth grade. She didn't know anyone and she sat next to me in a couple of classes. So we started talking and we had a lot in common and we got along really well. We started hanging out a lot at school and we became really close. Now we've become best friends and we can tell each other anything and everything. Another one of my favorite memories was going to science camp. It was a once in a lifetime experience and I had so much fun. I became closer to my other classmates. The food was really good there and it was really beautiful. I wish we could go again as an 8th grade class before we graduate.-**Kelsey Slavich**



Assembly Bill 354 Becomes Law: 2011 Pertussis (Whooping Cough) Immunization Requirements for Students

Assembly Bill 354, now chaptered into California law, requires students to be immunized against pertussis2:

For the 2011-12 school year only, all students entering 7th through 12th grades will need proof of a Tdap booster shot before starting school. This requirement:

- Begins July 1, 2011. Can be met by receiving one dose of Tdap vaccine on or after the 10th birthday.

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....

November
Can Food Drive

December
8th grade Coat Drive
eWaste: computer recycling

January
Pennies
Can Food Drive

April
Aluminum Can Drive
Shoe Drive

Congratulations to all those who participated in this year's Pumpkin contest. You did a fantastic job carving painting and dressing up your pumpkins. It was Pumpkin-tastic!

Scariest

- 1st Marielle Hayford
- 2nd Ebony Held
- 3rd Manuel Ascencio

Funniest

- 1st-Nicole Andrade
- 2nd-Nathan Martinez
- 3rd-Dylan Alipaz

Best Carved

- 1st-Nicholas Slater
- 2nd-Leah Cottrell
- 3rd-Ashley Raich

Best Decorated

- 1st-Jack Gillio
- 2nd-Kielely Hoskins
- 3rd-Madison Kirk

Most Original

- 1st-Grace Gillio
- 2nd- Morgan Scott
- 3rd-Rafael Ascencio



8th Grade Corner

Visits are scheduled next week here from Palma and Notre Dame High Schools on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd. Lunch will be provided for parents in the school library at 11:30am and presentations for all 7th and 8th grade students and parents interested in either school will be held from noon to 1pm.

Also, an Open House for these same students and parents is scheduled for Sun., Nov. 7th from 1 to 3pm on the Notre Dame campus in Salinas.

Those interested in scheduling a **sneak peek appt on Wed Nov 10th from 9:30 to 1pm should contact Mandy at Notre Dame** as soon as possible to schedule, ph 751-1850. and "please note that this is scheduled on a minimum day and carpooling is being arranged."

8th Grade placemats are ready for pickup in the office along with samples to see. Parents are encouraged to begin pulling photos and working on these special photo collages that are presented to the students at graduation.

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.



Our sincerest thanks and gratitude to the families, individuals and donors who gave of their time and talents in support of Fun Night. Despite the rain, the Giants game, and Homecoming for San Benito High School, everyone involved produced a quality event for our kids and community.

Thanks once again,
Mari Morin & Tina Garza
2010 Fun Night Co Chairs

Soccer Coach Needed



Looking for a boy's soccer coach. The season begins the end of October. Please contact Mrs. Terri Canez if you are interested.



Please note that as of November 1st your Safeway purchases will not be acknowledged through EScript unless you renew. It's easy to renew. Go to www.ecrip.com and click on the RENEW.

That's all you need to do. You now have **2 DAYS LEFT** to get it done before your participation expires. Please remind friends and family to renew theirs as well. Thanks for your continued support!