

# 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.

### eWaste Recycling Fund-raiser Event

Sat., Jan 21, 2012

9am-2pm, SHPS Parking Lot

Please recycle your old TV, CPU, monitor and other electrical devices to help raise funds for Technology initiatives. If you are interested in helping, please contact Miss. Tiller or the office.



This month we have focused on our student being "effective communicators" as all of our students have prepared for our **Speech Tournament**. If you are able to attend either the semi-finals or finals, I encourage you to do so. It is truly impressive to see what our students accomplish. Congratulations to all participants and many thanks to our guest judges, it is an unenviable task to choose just three semi-finalists from each class.

This **Sunday, January 29th** begins **Catholic Schools Week** as well as our application and enrollment period. If you have friends, relatives or neighbors who may be interested in applying to our school, encourage them to attend the **Open House on Sunday at 2:00pm. (1/29)** Please join me in spreading, the good news in education offered by our Catholic School. If you are able to donate a short amount of time as a parent ambassador, please drop me an email.

It will be a very busy couple of weeks! We are excited to welcome grandparents, special friends or other relatives attending Grandparents Day on February 3rd. Room parents are busily working on their class projects for our school fundraiser, An Evening in Tuscany on February 4th. If you are able to help in anyway, through donations of time, talent or treasure, please drop me a note.

*Wishing you endless blessings in this new year.*

*Mrs. Jurevich*

### Save the Dates

February 3rd  
**Grandparent's Day**

February 4th  
*An Evening in Tuscany*

February 11th  
**Community Volunteer Fair**

### Volunteers for "An Evening in Tuscany" FUNdraiser

Volunteers are needed for our various 'jobs' to support our fundraiser. There are opportunities for decorating, auction help, servers, clean-up, etc. Please contact: Lisa Nino-Guerra at 801-2790 or home 637-7701 or at [lmguerra80@yahoo.com](mailto:lmguerra80@yahoo.com).





## Important Dates to Remember

<b>Jan</b>	24	Tue	Speech Tournament Semi-finals begin 8:45-11:15: grades 1 and 2 begin; grades 7 & 8 conclude
	25	Wed	Speech Tournament Finals 1:15-2:30: grades 7 & 8 begin and we work backwards
	26	Thur	9:00 am Faith Partners Mass (7th grade)
	29	Sun	Family Mass @ 10:30am
	29	Sun	Open House for prospective families 2-4:00
	29-3		Catholic Schools Week
<b>Feb.</b>	2	Thur	9:00am Mass (3rd grade)
	3	Fri	Grandparents Day
	4	Sat	Evening in Tuscany
	9	Thur	9:00 am Faith Partners Mass (6th grade)
	11	Sat	Community Volunteer Fair
	20	Mon-Fri	Winter Break!



Dear Parents and Students,

I want to thank you all for your prayers and support throughout my treatments for Breast Cancer. With all the medication and prayers, I had the strength to fight. I am now in remission! Thank you all so much. I couldn't have done without your Prayers!



Many Blessings,

Mrs. Picha



### Book Fair is coming!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held January 30th through February 3rd (2:30 - 6:30pm Mon thru

Thursday. Friday it would be 10:30 am - 1:30 pm).

Anyone interested in helping out, please contact Adriana Ferry 831-905-2615 .

It was a great success last year, contributing funds for the purchase of over 100 books for our library, 2 listening centers for classrooms, MimioTeach for Jr High Math classroom and several other items for our school.

And it is a great way to inspire and support our children to become enthusiastic readers!



### LUNCH VOLUNTEERS WANTED

If you are interested in serving lunch we would love to hear from you! Please call Maria Donati at 801-8323 for more information.



## WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT? Why are there statues and images in our churches?

In the early days of the Church, many of the faithful couldn't read or write. Images, icons, and statues in our churches served as teaching tools and spiritual aids.

Today, images of the Crucifix remind us of Jesus' sacrifice and Resurrection. Statues of Mary and the saints recall their heroism and remind us of what we can become. These tools call us to better efforts at holiness, and urge us to ask God for the grace to keep trying for saintliness.



## Feasts & Celebrations

**January 24—St. Francis de Sales (1622).** A bishop of Geneva, St. Francis bolstered the faith of others by his writings and works. For the laity, St. Francis wrote *Introduction to the Devout Life*, which is as applicable today as it was in his day.

**January 26—Sts. Timothy and Titus (1st century)** Timothy was converted by St. Paul and later became his trusted friend joining him in apostolic work. He was with Paul at the founding of the Church in Corinth. Titus, also a friend of St. Paul's, served the early Church as a peacemaker and as administrator to a community on Crete.

## Prayer corner

For those who are ill especially, **Mrs. San Miguel, Mrs. Olivas, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Edgerle.**

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

Pope Benedict's general prayer intention for January 2012 is *"that the victims of natural disasters may receive the spiritual and material comfort they need to rebuild their lives."* 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.

# Immaculate Heart Radio

The Most Reverend Richard J. Garcia,  
Bishop of the Diocese of Monterey  
and

Immaculate Heart Radio  
cordially invite you to  
celebrate the launch of  
1240 AM KNRY,  
which will broadcast  
the best of Catholic radio  
programming, 24/7.



## 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
- Utilizing technology effectively to communicate with a variety of audiences

## Media Savvy parent in 2012:

Learn how to manage your kids' digital lives.

**Download something your kids will like.** Pick a song they've never heard. Then ask them to play something for you that *you've* never heard. Have a conversation about the music. [Check out YouTube.](#) YouTube is pretty much mandatory viewing for kids of a certain age, so click around and watch some videos. Visit the comedy section and enjoy some laughs with your kids. **Visit an online social networking site.** If you have young kids, [check out Club Penguin to see how children use this virtual world.](#) Embrace your kids' enthusiasm, but educate yourself about what goes on. [Get a Facebook page,](#) or [sign up for Twitter.](#) Ask your kids to show you their pages.



A **HUGE** thank you to all of our loyal lunch volunteers: Christina Sanchez, Julie Gillio, Alison Sicoli, Elvira Held, Lupe Ascencio, Adriana Villanueva, Maria Shropshire, Miss Leah, Jesus Zavala, Jill Parsons, Jill Alipaz, Dawn Wilson and Heather Skardoutos. **Your time is much appreciated and needless to say the lunch program wouldn't happen without you!!!**

### Speech Semi-Finalists

These students will move on to the semi-finals on Tuesday, Jan. 24th at 8:45am in the gym. Congratulations to the following students:

**1st Gr.**

Marea Ito  
Mary Claire Scott  
Elena Nino  
Reagan Rivera  
Samantha Gonzalez  
Samantha Penny

**2nd Gr.**

Madison Kirk  
Elizabeth Nino  
Vincent Nino

**3rd Gr.**

Samantha Held  
Grace Gillio  
Gianna Guerrero

**4th Gr.**

Marisa Angulo  
Ashley Raich  
Claire Cagnacci

**5th Gr.**

Leah Cottrell  
Sarah Meza  
Ambria DelCurto

**6th Gr.**

Kieley Hoskins  
Elena Gonzalez  
Kinsey Canez

**7th Gr.**

Caitie Gonzalez  
Riley Scherr  
Ashley Sparrer


**8th Gr.**

To be announced

**Speech Tournament: times are approximate**

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**Our Kindergarteners fill-in during judges scoring on Wednesday, January 25th.**



*The Sacred Heart Parish School Men's Club is selling squares for a 100 square Super Bowl Pool.*

*Squares are \$20 each. \$10 towards the prize pool. \$10 towards the general fund. (See attached flier).*

*All entries must be in by January 30. Entries must have a first and a last name. Score is a single digit. If a team has a double digit score the second number will be the number used. Sheets will be emailed on February 2 with all names filled in. Please contact Charlie Bedolla 801-5438.*



# Yearbook Announcements

## *Thank You*

To all the parents and staff who have helped with the yearbook so far. All your pictures and input are greatly appreciated. If you have any pictures you would like to share please feel free to submit your CD's to the office or email photos to [navarroteam3@aol.com](mailto:navarroteam3@aol.com)

~Christine Navarro~

## **Deadlines/Reminders**

Classroom Collage Pages..... January 13, 2012

Purchase yearbook at price of \$35.....January 20, 2012

After January 20th, price goes up to .....\$45

Add student photo to front cover for \$5

## **Photos Needed**

Flag Football

6th Grade Science Camp

Girls Volleyball

## **1st Holy Communion 2011**

If your student made their 1st Holy Communion in spring of 2011 and would like to be featured in the yearbook, please *email* or *bring your photo to the office*. Make sure to write your students name on the back and the photo will be returned to you.



SACRED HEART  
PARISH SCHOOL

*Presents*

# *An Evening in Tuscany*

DINING • DANCING • SILENT & LIVE AUCTIONS



SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 4  
BOLADO PARK PAVILION

5pm Happy Hour • 6-7:30 Auction Preview • 7:30 Dinner • Dancing until 12 am with

**CALL 831.637.4157 FOR TICKETS**



*Must be 21 . All Proceeds Benefit Sacred Heart Parish School*