

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.

Parent Helpers Needed:

Grades 7th and 8th is in need of a February Fundraiser Coordinator. If you are interested in helping, please contact Danielle Nino @ dnino@razzolink.com or Jackie Taylor @ taylorjaquiline1282@gmail.com.

Felling spooky?? We need Haunted House adult scarers!! please contact Melissa Remick at 630-1470 or at melissaremick@hotmail.com. We'd love to have you help!

We concluded our week with our 2nd annual celebration of Worldwide Children's Holy Hour. Students in grades 2-8 spent time in adoration of Jesus. Miss Tiller planned and organized the prayer service for us after her very busy week coordinating our school's fair booth. Many thanks to all of the parents for their commitment of time during the fair. On Thursday, we welcomed our new class representatives for the 2011-2012 academic year, they along with their elected Student Council officers received their oath of office followed by a reception hosted by their parents.

Looking ahead, this week progress reports will be sent home on Friday to allow your review before parent conferences for all students on **Monday, October 17th**. October 18th is a minimum day for ONLY Jr High to allow adequate time for Jr High group conferences.

We will be hosting our first Parent Info Night of the year, on Thursday, Oct. 20th introducing a new curriculum we are introducing in grades 3 through 8. The research-based curriculum teaches elementary students to recognize, refuse, and report bullying, be assertive, and build friendships. For our Junior High students, skill lessons will cover empathy, communication, emotion management, bullying prevention, problem-solving and decision making. Please join us on **Thursday, October 20th at 6:30pm** to learn about this new curriculum addition for our students.

Fun Night is coming quickly, please see all the notes for the important pre-order deadline and ways to help. It is a terrifically FUN NIGHT for children, adults and the larger Hollister community.

Peace and Blessings, Mrs. Jurevick

On Wednesday, October 12, 2011, Stephen Valgos will be the speaker at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Spreckels, California at 7pm-9pm. Mr. Valgos will speak about recognizing the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in our children and in ourselves. Come, support, and learn.



DID YOU KNOW?

Our Music year began by learning the hymns for our Back to School Liturgies in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our new superintendent, Kathleen Radecke, was able to join us for Mass and she was very moved by the reverence and beauty of the children's sung prayers.

Our **kindergarten classes** have been exploring the use of their speaking, singing, and whisper voices as we play singing echo games. They are learning about proper singing posture and have been practicing various ways to keep the beat as we sing.

First grade classes have been learning to recognize the Kodaly music symbols by name and beat value. They have perfected their performance of the "Apple Picking Time" song in preparation for their up-coming field trip.

Our **second grade** class did very well on their back to school Kodaly symbols recognition test and they are now working on grouping those symbols into sets of two, three, or four beats.

The **third grade** music students have begun memorizing the notes and rests used for standard musical notation. Parents should look for the blue note flash cards that will be sent home for practice. We need to be able to instantly recognize each note and rest by name and beat value. This knowledge will be used to solve our music math problems and to indicate duration of tones when sight reading our vocal music.

Fourth grade students have received another set of music flash cards for identification of the notes by letter names indicating pitch placement. Our goal is to be able to identify twenty notes per minute on our timed music reading tests. Fourth graders will be learning to count time within measures and dividing notes in measured sets of two, three, and four beats. Miss Dotson's class will also receive their introduction to the instruments of the symphony orchestra, beginning with the string family. Recognizing the instruments by sight and sound will be especially enriching when representatives of the Monterey Symphony string section visit us later this month!

Our **fifth grade** music students have been reviewing all the instruments of the symphony orchestra, identifying and categorizing them by family or section (string, brass, woodwind, and percussion). They will be the second year "experts" when we meet the Monterey Symphony representatives and attend a performance later this year. Fifth grade recorder studies (our personal woodwind instruments) are progressing nicely. We will be working on recognizing and implementing the rules for sharps, flats, and natural signs as accidentals within measures and as determiners of key signatures. **Daily practice** on our recorders continues to be the best determiner of successful and stress free individual performance tests.

We are truly grateful to our parents for encouraging all of our efforts to make music an integral part of our Sacred Heart Parish School education and prayer life. May angel voices and heavenly melodies comfort and inspire our hearts throughout this school year. Prayers and blessings, *Mrs. Olivas*



~~~~~**KRISPY KREME FUNDRAISER**~~~~~

Donut sales will be held from Friday October 7<sup>th</sup> thru Wednesday October 12<sup>th</sup>. Pick up will be immediately after school Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> in the lunch area.

All proceeds to benefit 6<sup>th</sup> grade Science Camp. To order, contact any 6<sup>th</sup> grade family or Karyn Garcia at 801.0146. Dozen chocolate or glazed - \$8.00, Dozen assorted - \$10.00.

***Thank you for supporting a great educational cause!***

**Attention Women of our Parish—WINGS (Women IN God's Spirit)** is coming in September. Gather with other women in sharing your faith through prayer and reflection. We'll meet on six Mondays in St. Benedict Hall on **October 24th and November 14th & 21st from 9:30am to 11:30am**. This series will conclude on November 21st. "Taste and see the goodness of our Lord" from a female perspective. Join us and bring a friend. For more information contact Eileen Healy at 637-9806 or Tess Ucovich at 630-1898.



## Important Dates to Remember

|      |    |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|------|----|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Oct. | 9  | Sun. | Children's Liturgy @ St. Benedicts @ 10:30 (6th Gr.)                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|      | 10 | Mon. | 7th Gr. VB vs. San Juan @ SJ @ 4:30pm<br>8th Gr. VB vs. San Juan @ SJ @ 5:30pm                                                                                                                                                             |
|      | 11 | Tues | 8th Gr. Flag FB vs. Southside @ Southside @ 5:00pm                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|      | 12 | Wed. | Min. Day/Faculty Meeting<br>7th Gr. VB vs. Spring Grove @ Spring Grove @ 4:00pm<br>8th Gr. VB vs. Spring Grove @ Spring Grove @ 5:00pm<br>7th Gr. Flag FB vs. Oakwood @ Oakwood @ 4:00pm<br>8th Gr. Flag FB vs. Oakwood @ Oakwood @ 5:00pm |
|      | 17 | Mon  | Parent Teacher Conferences (Gr. PS—8)                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|      | 18 | Tue  | Min Day Jr High <b>ONLY</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|      | 20 | Thu  | Parent Info Night (grades 3-8) @ 6:30PM                                                                                                                                                                                                    |



### Kindergarten Parents

If you received a letter from Mrs. Picha requesting updated immunization shots, please bring them in ASAP as they need to be done by October 7, 2011.



### **LASER TAGGERS NEEDED FOR FUN NIGHT**

The Laser Tag booth is in need of additional laser taggers for Fun Night this year. If you happen to own any **LASER TAG Team Ops** taggers by Hasbro, and would be willing to loan them to the booth the week of Fun Night, please contact Steve or Mindy at 8484. you!!!



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*Save the Dates:  
November 5, 2011*

*Celebrating Catholic Education*

*San Juan Oaks*

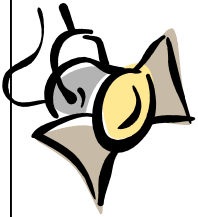
Sacred Heart Foundation will host an Inaugural event. This event we will honour alumni, current and former teachers for their service to Catholic education. Our efforts will help to enable families to provide their children with a foundation for life.

*February 4, 2012*

*An Evening in Tuscany*

*Bolado Park*

Sacred Heart Parish School annual fundraiser currently providing funds to the operating budget. We will need everyone's help to continue our successful fundraising efforts to support our school. Please contact John Brigantino or Rob Nino to donate time, talent or treasure.



## Cybercitizen Spotlight: Setting Screen

**Limits.....** As parents, we need to guide our children toward activities that help them learn, stimulate their interests, and express their creativity. The task then becomes separating the mindful from the mindless. Following these simple steps will greatly help you and your kids manage -- and even optimize -- screen time.

**Tips for all kids.....**Set an example. Do you hand your kid a smartphone in restaurants, keep the TV on during dinner, or check your email constantly? It'll be harder to teach your kids how to balance media usage if they don't see you doing the same.

**Set limits.** Parents can help kids develop self-control by working with them to create a schedule that incorporates all of the things they need to do in a day. Make sure that homework, hobbies, and good learning games come first. And you may want to schedule in some downtime. Childhood development experts say it's good for kids to be idle – and maybe even bored. Those moments allow for introspection and the development of self-awareness.

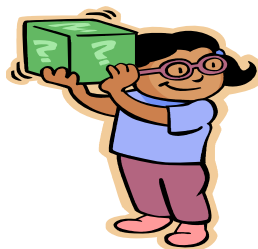
**Get involved.** Remember, not all screens are created equal – so make sure you know what your kids are doing. Take the time to sit down and play their favorite game with them or look at their latest digital creation. Once you have a sense of their interests, you can help them make better decisions about what they watch, play, and do. Plus, the more involved you are with your kids' digital lives, the better conversations you can have with them about their media choices.

<http://www.common sense media.org/>

## FUN NIGHT MYSTERY BAGS

Please donate an item for your class mystery bags. The item can be up to \$5 or you can donate \$5 toward the bag. Boxes will be in the classrooms on Oct. 3. The classroom bags are as follows:

- PS 3 (PM)—Summer Fun
- PS 4 (AM) —Cooking With Kids
- PreK—Kids Art Project
- Kinder Vela—Halloween Party
- Kinder Ito—Picnic Outing
- 1st Canez—Mom & Daughter Time
- 1st Arbizu—Dad & Son Time
- 2nd Gr.—Beach Day
- 3rd Gr.—Family Game Night
- 4th Gr.—Family Movie Night
- 5th Gr.—Girls Sports
- 6th Gr.—Scarpbooker's Delight
- 7th Gr.—Local Goodies (non-alcoholic)
- 8th Gr.—Boys Sports



## *Prayer corner*

For those who are ill especially, **Mrs. Picha, Miss Westphal, Mrs. Scimeca, Mrs. San Miguel, Mrs. Olivas and Mr. Miller.**

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

Pope Benedict's general prayer intention for October 2011 is *"That the terminally ill may be supported by their faith in God and the love of their brothers and sisters."* 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.



**Fun Night Presale Tickets** - Your youngest child came home with a Fun Night Info Packet earlier this week, including a Pre-Sale Ticket Order Form. Use this form to order Fun Night tickets in advance for your family and friends. Your tickets will be bagged up and distributed to your children the week of Fun Night. Order Pre-Sale Tickets and you won't have to wait in line on the big night! You also get a great deal on tickets this way – they are half price!

**Presale Ticket orders and payments are due at the school office on FRIDAY OCTOBER 14.** Fun Night pre-sale tickets will also be available at Postal Graphics (in the Nob Hill Shopping Center) through Saturday morning, October 22.



### Need Hours?

Fun Night is just around the corner and our various committees are looking for volunteers to help us with our annual event. There are many different ways you can get involved. If you'd like to sign up to volunteer, or, if you'd like some additional information, please contact Melissa Remmick at 630-1470 or at [melissaremmick@hotmail.com](mailto:melissaremmick@hotmail.com). We'd love to have you help!

### Fun Night Committee Co-chairs needed:

PASS is currently looking for volunteers to help co-chair two of our important Fun Night Committees. If you are interested in helping out with our **Decorations Committee** or in helping to organize our **Costume Parade**, please contact either Scott Clement at [sclement2@gmail.com](mailto:sclement2@gmail.com) or Melissa Remmick at 630-1470.

### Uniform Exchange

Mark your calendars, our next uniform exchange is scheduled for Wednesday, October 27th. Stop by the library starting at 11:30 to bring in gently used items for trade or to purchase other school uniforms in good condition.

A big **THANK YOU** to all those who participated in the Dona Maria Fundraiser last week, especially Erik Caballero for his generosity and support. All funds raised will be benefiting this year's 6<sup>th</sup> grade Science Camp. Thanks again!



### Thank You

Thank you to Miss. Tiller who organized the fair booth this year. It looked awesome!!! Also, much thanks to all who volunteered to decorate and work the booth. Students who wore their Sacred Heart uniforms and received a ticket have free dress on Wed., Oct. 12th



**St. Francis Football Game**

St. Francis HS has invited SH students (Gr. 5-8) and staff to a football game on Oct. 22, 2011 @ 7:30pm. They will be playing the Santa Cruz Cardinals at Cabrillo College. There will be a special announcement at halftime welcoming the Sacred Heart students and their families.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Marie Marheineke with the number of tickets you will need for grades 5th through 8th grade students and staff. Contact Marie at 831-724-5933 ext. 206 with the number of "Shark Family Passes" you will need. Each pass will allow one student (or staff member) and his or her family free admittance into the football game.



**PALMA HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE  
(HOLLISTER)**

For any families with sons interested in learning more about Palma high school for the next school year, please join us for an Open House on Sunday, **Oct. 16th from 1pm-3pm** here in Hollister. The Open House will be held at the home of Mary and Will White (868 Holly Oak Ct.). There will be representatives from Palma who will provide lots of information and be happy to answer any questions about the school. This is a great local opportunity to learn more about Palma.

*Please RSVP to Mary or Will (630-0330) if you are interested in attending.*  
Come learn about Palma while enjoying some refreshments...Go Chieftains!

**SCRIP SELLING DAYS**

Just a reminder that scrip days are as follows:

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - 7:30-8:30am**

**Tuesday & Thursday afternoons- 2:30-3:30pm**

If you cannot make these days, you can leave your order and it will be filled on one of the scrip days.



Thank you.

*Eighth Grade Corner*

The 8th grade class is selling Gizdich Pies to help raise money for their legacy gift. The pies are frozen, and come with baking instructions, so they can be freshly baked for Thanksgiving Dinner. Pick up will be on November 15th at the gym entrance from 11:00 am-4:00 pm. You can purchase pies from any 8th grade student, or by filling out the order form included in the Pulse. Please turn in order forms with payment to the front office. We can only sell a certain number of pies so make sure to turn in your forms as soon as possible. Please contact Liz Markfield at 634-0490 with any questions. Thanks for your support!



# SHPS Men's Club Ipad 2 RAFFLE

**Ticket Prices:**

**1 for \$5.00**

**or**

**3 for \$10.00**

**Do not need to be present to win**



**Winner announced  
at the Christmas  
Program**

Tickets available in the office

# Support the sports at SHPS

Sacred Heart Parish School - Class of 2012

Legacy Gift Fundraiser

**GIZDICH RANCH**

***Thanksgiving***

**PIE SALE**

**\$15.00 each**

*Traditional Apple ~ Pumpkin ~ Olallieberry*

**Frozen 9" Pies Baking Instructions Included**

Pickup is Tues., November 15<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am-4:00pm

at Sacred Heart Parish School, 670 College Street (by the Gym Entrance)

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**Thanksgiving Pie ORDER FORM**

(Please return form w/ payment to Sacred Heart Parish School office by Tuesday October 25<sup>th</sup>, 3pm)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity Subtotal

Traditional Apple \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Pumpkin \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Olallieberry \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Pies \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

(We will deliver to the Marley Holte Thanksgiving Dinner)

**TOTAL DUE \_\_\_\_\_**

Please make checks payable to: Sacred Heart 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Legacy Fund