

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 per-

LUNCH MENU

Monday: Pizza and/or side salad

Tuesday: Subway

Wednesday:
Lunchmaster

Thursday: Lunchmaster & Baked Potato and/or salad

Friday: Dona Maria's

Order lunches for K-8 on RenWeb.

Lunchmaster menus are NOW available @ <http://thelunchmaster.com/>

We celebrated Mass together on Thursday, it was joyful, moving and centering as I watched our youngest Spartans gather for the first time this year during our Para-liturgy. And again a few hours later with 2nd through 8th grade. We had the pleasure of Kathleen Radecke, Superintendent of Schools for the Monterey Diocese joining us as well.

Miss Radecke spent the day with us, celebrating Mass, touring the school and planning for our accreditation visit in March. She was impressed with the music, choir and students participation in Mass. She enjoyed visiting each of the classrooms and introducing herself to some of most students and all of our teachers and aides. Upon her departure she reiterated how impressed she is with the teaching methods she observed, the classroom environments created by our teachers, our facility and mostly the students themselves.

Great schools don't just happen. It is the work of many hands that contribute to the environment that is created and these efforts begin at home. I want to thank each and every one (parents, faculty, aides and administrative support) for their dedication, faith and tireless contributions that are joyfully given to make Sacred Heart Parish School the place it is... A caring, safe and welcoming place where our children are educated as a whole person in the light of Christ.

Peace and Blessings, Mrs. Jurevich

T-DAP VACCINE

FOR THE 2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR ONLY, ALL STUDENTS ENTERING 7TH THROUGH 12TH GRADES WILL NEED PROOF OF A TDAP BOOSTER SHOT BY SEPTEMBER 22, 2011. ACCORDING TO STATE LAW, STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND SCHOOL WITHOUT PROOF OF VACCINATION. IF YOUR CHILD HAS HAD THE TDAP SHOT, PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY TO MRS. PICHA.



Did you know?

What a wonderful time this is for the **Second Graders** in their journey of faith! They will be focusing on the two sacraments many of them will receive towards the end of the school year, Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. In addition to the second grade Religion book, they will also be covering two books entitled Call to Celebrate Reconciliation and Call to Celebrate Eucharist. There will be a family gathering sometime after the first of the year. During March, the children will have a retreat at St. Benedict Hall and Church.

The second graders are very excited about how the Superkids grew up over the summer just like they did! Along with decodable texts and workbooks that teach the mechanics of language - decoding, spelling, and grammar, there are nonfiction magazines entitled SUPER, which contain real-world content and exceptional photography. There is also a book club for Super kids, with books written by well-known authors, and presented in their original trade-book format.

In Math, the emphasis this year will be on mastering the addition and subtraction facts to 18. We will also work on time, money, temperature, beginning multiplication & division, problem solving, and regrouping (borrowing and carrying). Along with the use of many manipulatives, the children will be learning many "tricks" to help them.

We will be learning that we belong to many groups and that we can make a difference in our communities. Along with field trips to places in our community, the children will design and create their own town.

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 **September 12th & 26th, October 10th & 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.



1st Men's Club Drive-Thru Tri-Tip BBQ fundraiser.

The meal will consist of a cooked tri-tip and garlic bread!! The price for this fantastic meal is **\$25.00!!!**

The drive thru pick up will be in the Sacred Heart Parish School parking lot from 3pm-7pm.

Wednesday, September 21st

The proceeds for the fundraiser will go toward purchasing basketball uniforms, portable soccer goals and a volleyball net.



Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for submitting bulletin items is Wednesday by Noon. Please try to adhere to the deadline time as we do get the Pulse to be reviewed by Thursday.

Important Dates to Remember

Sept.	13	Tues	Family Sock Hop (4-7pm)
	14	Wed	Min. Day/Faculty Meeting
	15	Thur	Volunteer Mtg. (11:00am)
	16	Fri	Picture Day (PS-7)
	19-28		ITBS TESTING
	28	Wed.	Min. Day/Faculty Cluster Mtg./No Extended Care
	29-30	Thurs. & Fri	NO SCHOOL/ Teacher In-service days



Call to Service

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.

A large wooden/metal cross on the exterior front entrance of the main school building.

Install decorative film on upper windows in classroom.



Family Sock Hop @ SHPS gym

**Tue., Sept 13th
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 at school !

Mandatory Volunteer Meetings

Thur., Sept. 15th @ 11:00am

Wed., Sep. 21st @ 6:00pm

Need only to attend one meeting. Required attendance for new parents and returning parents that have not attended a new parent orientation.



THANK YOU

Much thanks to the following Dad's: **Jose Macias, Rolando Abiang, Charlie Bedolla, John Brigantino, and Eric Caballero** who moved a piano from the music room to a former teachers house.



Thoughtful Moments - Afraid of mistakes?

Sometimes we get overwhelmed by the weight of our job as parents. We worry that our mistakes will have lasting negative consequences. *"Your every act should be done with love"* (1Corinthians 16:14). Remember that if all you do is done with love, based in love, and out of true love, you will be in harmony with God's will.

Parenting lessons from Scripture

Children don't come with owner's manuals but sage advice from the Bible can help in three key areas:

Patience—In Jesus' story of the Prodigal son, the father let his son experience the consequences of his choices, as painful as they were, and the son learned valuable lessons as a result. We, too, must be patient enough to let our children experience the occasional negative consequences in order to learn valuable lessons. Sometimes that's the best way to learn.

Sacrifice—As Mother of God, Mary could have expected an easy life, yet it was one of heartache and suffering. Simeon predicted that when he first held the infant Savior, *"and you yourself a sword will pierce"* (Luke 2:35). Yet Mary put her family and her desire to serve God before herself. As Catholic parents, we are prepared to do the same.

Respect—*"Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up with the training and instruction of the Lord"* (Ephesians 6:4). Modeling respect is the best way to teach it.

**Feasts & Celebrations** -

Sept. 12—Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pope Innocent XI extended this feast to the entire Church after the King of Poland, with Mary's protection, defeated an advancing Muslim army in Vienna in 1683.

Sept. 16—St. Cyprian (258). A theologian and orator, Cyprian was bishop of Cathrage. He helped defend the Church against heretics and set guidelines for readmitting lapsed Christians. Cyprian was arrested for refusing to worship idols, was exiled and martyred.

*Prayer corner*

For those who are ill especially, **Thomas Popa, Mrs. Picha, Pete Cassidy, Miss Westphal.**

For **Dominic Garcia's cousin** and for those who suffered devastation in Hurricane Irene.

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

Pope Benedict's general prayer intention for September 2011 is *"That all teachers may know how to communicate love of the truth and instill authentic moral and spiritual values."* 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 Parish School Men's Club BBQ Fundraiser



SHPS STUDENTS

**For every BBQ Fundraiser ticket you
sell please put your teachers name on
the back of the ticket.**



**The class to sell the most tickets
will get a Pizza Party!!!**



GO SPARTANS!!!!

Additional tickets available in the office

August 23, 2011

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City of Hollister

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.
Tradúzcalo a hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

**Reporting Requirements Not Met for
City of Hollister — WS #3510001**

The City of Hollister water system failed to report as required for drinking water standards during the first and second quarters of the 2010 calendar year and, therefore, was in violation of the regulations. Even though this failure was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we did to correct this situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis; Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the first and second quarters of 2010, we did test for nitrates from Hollister Well #5 and were informed by our lab that levels met standards. However, we failed to ensure these results were properly submitted by our laboratory to the State.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do at this time.
- The table below lists the contaminant(s) we tested for, but did not properly report during the last year, how many samples we are required to take and how often, how many samples we took, when samples should have been reported, and the date on which follow-up reporting was completed.

<i>Contaminant</i>	<i>Required Sampling - Reporting Frequency</i>	<i>Number of Samples Taken/Reported</i>	<i>When All Samples Should Have Been Reported</i>	<i>When Samples Were or Will Be Taken</i>
Nitrate	1 sample required each calendar quarter	1 taken / each qtr. 0 reported for each quarter in Qtrs. 1 & 2, 2010	1 sample report during the first and second calendar quarters of 2010	Samples were reported by September 30, 2010 & are scheduled for each subsequent calendar quarter

August 23, 2011

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City of Hollister

What happened? What is being done? *The laboratory was contacted and did confirm that samples from Well #5 had been received and analyzed, but attempts to electronically transfer the results had failed in both quarters of 2010. The Laboratory investigated to determine the cause of the reporting failure and subsequently corrected the process to prevent future lapses. In the meantime, the City decided to utilize a different lab for the time being. In addition the City now requires copies of confirmation reports that demonstrate the required data has been properly reported and accepted.*

For more information, please contact: *Jim Hart at 831-636-4377 or
1291 South St. Hollister, CA 95023*

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this public notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

Secondary Notification Requirements

Upon receipt of notification from a person operating a public water system, the following notification must be given within 10 days [Health and Safety Code Section 116450(g)]:

- **SCHOOLS:** Must notify school employees, students, and parents (if the students are minors).
- **RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS OR MANAGERS** (including nursing homes and care facilities): Must notify tenants.
- **BUSINESS PROPERTY OWNERS, MANAGERS, and OR OPERATORS:** Must notify employees of businesses located on the property.

This notice is being sent to you by the City of Hollister water system.

State Water System ID#: 3510001 Date distributed: 8-24-11

Water System Representative Title: Jim Hart, Utility Technician

Water System Representative Signature: _____