

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.

Hot Lunch

The hot lunch program will start on Tuesday, Sept. 6. If you would like to order your child hot lunch, please order and pay via Ren-Web. The school will not be handling any monies for the lunch program.



Please Note:

Please be aware that on **Wed. Aug. 31 Extended Care will close at 5:00pm.** Please make arrangements to have your child picked up by that time.

Welcome Back to School! The summer went all too fast! Almost the same speed as the first week of school. It is wonderful to see all of the smiling faces—parents and children alike! All too often we are caught up in the mechanics of doing “the work”, one task then the next task and the next, so on and so on. We are distracted just for a little while, away from the “why”. I spent most of my summer along with many of our teachers at school focused on “the work”. It was truly inspiring and re-invigorating welcoming everyone back and being reminded of the “why”.

Back-to-School night is Wednesday evening beginning at 6:00pm. There will be a presentation in the Gym followed by two sessions to visit the classrooms. Parents of Pre-K, Kinder and Jr High students are asked to attend the first session from 6:30 to 7:00 and the second session for siblings in other grades from 7:00 to 7:30pm. The format of Back-to-School night for Jr High parents is to follow their children’s schedule.

We are looking forward to another exciting year of sharing and growing in our faith, broadening our minds and demonstrating *Christ is Alive* in all of us!

In His service,
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. PERTUSSIS IS WIDESPREAD. IF YOUR CHILD 10 YEARS AND OLDER HAS NOT YET RECEIVED THE 'TDAP' PERTUSSIS BOOSTER SHOT, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR DOCTOR OR HEALTH DEPARTMENT. IF YOUR CHILD HAS HAD THE TDAP SHOT, PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY TO MRS. PICHA.



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.



Girls Volleyball

Girls volleyball practice will begin on Monday, August 29 for 6th, 7th and 8th graders from 3:00—4:30.

Please bring shorts, T-Shirt and a water bottle.



FINAL CALL FOR FAMILY DIRECTORY ORDERS & ADS! It’s not too late to order a **family directory**, or two or three... We will accept orders through **Thursday, September 1.** Copies are \$2.50 each, checks made payable to PASS. See the office for order forms. (Remember, unless you specified otherwise, your family will be listed in the directory.)

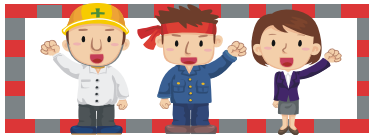
We will also accept **business card ads** for the directory through Thursday, September 1. These ads are for Sacred Heart Parish School families to advertise their businesses to our school community. Submit a business card for reproduction, along with a check for \$25 made out to PASS.

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

August	29	Mon.	First Day of Preschool 4
	30	Tues.	First Day of Preschool 3/4
	31	Wed.	Min. Day/ BACK TO SCHOOL (6:00-7:30pm) Ex. Care closing @ 5:00pm
Sept.	2	Fri.	Diocesan In-Service— NO SCHOOL
	5	Mon.	Labor Day— NO SCHOOL
	6	Tues.	First Day of Hot Lunch
	8	Thur	8:15am Para-Liturgy PS-1/10:15am grades 2-8



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 !

Upcoming PASS Meeting September 6

All parents/guardians and staff are invited to attend the monthly PASS Board Meetings. The meetings are normally held the first Monday of every month, in the school library. Due to the Labor Day holiday, next month's PASS meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 6 at 4:15pm in the school library.** Please join us to find out what's going on, or if you'd like to support us in any of our activities! See you then!

SCRIP News

It's time to get started on your SCRIP requirement! We will be selling scrip Tues, Thur. and Wed mornings from 7:30 to 8:30 and Tues & Thurs afternoons from 2:30 to 3:30. If you are unable to make it in you may leave your order in the office and it will be ready for pick up the next day.

If you haven't picked up your Nob Hill Quality of Life card, please see Diane Gibbs. Also, remember to have family and friends add Sacred Heart Parish School as the beneficiary of their Safeway club card (e-scrip). Thanks so much for supporting SHPS with your scrip purchases! If you have any questions please call Maria Donati at 638-1151.

Great Work

How many of us dreamed of doing great things when we were younger...becoming a concert pianist, a great missionary, a famous sports figure. In fact we are doing great things each day that we care for the child God has lent us.

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.

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."

Prayer corner

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

Pope Benedict's general prayer intention for August 2011 is "That World Youth Day in Madrid may encourage young people throughout the world to have their lives rooted and built up in Christ." 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.

