

UPCOMING EVENTS**MAY 2011**

- 3 1st Grade Field Trip (Fog Willow Farm)
- 4 Weekly Assembly 8:10 a.m.
- 6 **MINIMUM DAY** – Faculty Meeting
- 7 First Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.
at Sacred Heart Church
- 11 Weekly Assembly 8:10 a.m.
•**Kinder Only Minimum Day** (for Practice)
- 12 Monthly Liturgy (Kinder) 9:00 a.m. at
Sacred Heart Church
•**Kinder Only Minimum Day** (for Mass)
• Pep Rally 1:30 p.m.
- 13 Golf/Tennis Tournaments
• Hearing Testing (5,7, absent, re-tests)
- 18 Weekly Assembly 8:10 a.m.
• Student Council Campaign Speeches
• 8th Grade Retreat at School
- 19 Talent Show 1:15 p.m.
- 20 New Kinder Orientation 6p.m. in cafeteria
• 8th Gr. Class Trip to Discovery Kingdom
- 21 Family Mass (1st) 5:30 p.m. at Church
- 23 Student Council Elections
- 25 Weekly Assembly/Prayer Service
(Faculty) 8:10 a.m.
• **8th Only Minimum Day**
- 26 4th Grade Sutter's Fort
• **8th Only Minimum Day**
- 27 1st & 2nd Grade Field Trip (County Fair)
• 4th Only **NO SCHOOL**
• 8th Only **MINIMUM DAY**
- 30 **NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day Holiday**
- 31 8th Only Minimum Day

SPARKS' NOTES

Theresa Sparks, Principal

Dear Parents,

Happy Easter! I hope you all enjoyed your time away and are ready for this busy month of May. I just finished jotting down this month's events for our online calendar and it makes me breathless to think of all that we have scheduled this month. One of my favorite school events is coming this Saturday when our Second Graders receive their First Holy Communion. They are so excited and we would love it if you joined us! Mass begins at 11:00 a.m. On the 12th of May the Kindergarten is planning our May Crowning, which is also a favorite of mine. May Crowning takes me back to my childhood and the songs remind me so much of my dear Mom who had a great devotion to the Blessed Mother. If you see me with a few tears you will know why! Please join us for this beautiful celebration.

Our annual Golf and Tennis Tournament is almost here as well. If you aren't signed up there is still time to join in the festivities. The dinner is open to all, if you are unable to make it to golf or tennis you can always just come for dinner. This year the dinner is being held at school rather than Sutter Lawn. It should be very comfortable for all and I promise the food will be fantastic!

June 1st our wonderful 8th graders will be graduating and taking the next step in their educational journey. They were our guinea pigs this year with our move and new ways of doing things. They have been generous in spirit and very cooperative. I will miss them very much and I hope they look back fondly on their years at Sacred Heart. Their final Mass will be celebrated on June 1st at 9:00 a.m. and their graduation will be at 7:00 that evening in the gym. All are welcome and warmly invited to attend.

As we come to the close of a very busy year that has been packed full of excitement and challenges I would like to thank you for all of your support. We have tackled the first year in our building and next year should be much smoother.

Many blessings,

MISSION STATEMENT

Sacred Heart Parish School, serves the Sacred Heart Parish education (K-8) that is based on the Gospel values of Jesus, and is dedicated to the development of the spiritual, intellectual, social-emotional, and physical life of our students.

SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

We are called to embrace the fourfold dimensions of Catholic Education—MESSAGE, COMMUNITY, WORSHIP and SERVICE—and thus we instill a solid foundation of Christian values and life skills upon which students successfully grow into contributing members of their family, church, civic and global Societies.

*Coffee and Company
Cancelled for the month of
May due to
Golf/Tennis
Tournament Activities*

Phone Calls from School.....

If you miss a phone call from the school please listen to the message before you call back. The calls do not always originate from the office and we're not always aware of who placed the call. By listening to the message you'll know who to ask for when you do call back or sometimes you'll find it's not even necessary to call back.

Thank you ☺

**2011/2012 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2011**

8TH GRADE SCHEDULE:

- 05/04: Class speaker drafts due
- 05/10: Tuition, fees, service hours and final family brunch count due (**7 guests and graduate per family**)
- 05/11: Class speaker selected
- 05/18: Class retreat, St. Anthony Hall 8:00-3:00
- 05/20: Last day of regular school schedule
- 05/24: Class vs. faculty volleyball game
- 05/25-31: Final exams, Mass and Graduation Ceremony practices, early dismissal * for "grads" only
- 05/25-31: "Grads" only non-uniform dress days
- 05/25/11: Last school assembly, Prayer service, clean-up and final practices
- 05/27: Final book check
- 06/01: 8th Grade Graduation:
 Mass: 9:00 a.m. at Church
 Brunch: Immediately following Mass in the gym
 Ceremony: 7:00 p.m. in the gym

- **On early dismissal days (May 25-31), graduating 8th grade students will be dismissed at 12:00 noon and are to be off campus by 12:15. Parents are responsible for making arrangements for students to be picked up by 12:15.**

YEARBOOKS. . . . Order forms were sent home and are due back on May 6th. **A BIG THANK YOU** to all who have worked so hard on this year's yearbook: Megan Madrigal-Geary, Monica Biery, Rich Pedroncelli, class roomparents and all of the parents providing pictures.

Cost: \$30 per book **

** each additional book per family will be \$25.

PLAN AHEAD!
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, MINIMUM DAYS & GRADUATION FOR 2010 – 2011 SCHOOL YEAR

June	3	Minimum Day	Faculty Meeting
	8	11:00 a.m. Dismissal	Last Day of School
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Kindergarten Only Minimum Days/Special Schedule.			
Reminder, Minimum Day Dismissal is at 12:15 p.m.			
June 2, 2011	Kinder Graduation (9:00 & 1:00)		
June 3, 2011	Kinder Picnic		
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June 3	Kindergarten Picnic @ Bertha Henchel Park 9:30-11:30 a.m. Parents are responsible for getting children to and from the park. This will be our last day of school.		
June 6	Grades 1-3: End of Year Skating Party at Frontier Skate 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.		
June 7	Grades 4-7: End of Year Picnic/Swim Party at the Cabana Club at College Greens Swim Club 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.		

RCIA CLASSES

Are you or is anyone you know interested in joining RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) program for the 2011/2012 year? Classes will begin in September and meet once a week in preparation for Easter. There will be a meeting on Tuesday, May 31 in the Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m. for anyone interested in finding out more information about RCIA. Please call the Parish Ministry Office for more information at 452-4830.

Track Results

Congratulations to all who participated in the PAL Relay Meet...

Panthers came in 4th Place! 1st Place teams: **Girls Sprint Medley Relay:**

Marie Rhoads (110), Madison Carnahan (110), Meredith Cook (220),

Hailey Barrett (440) **Boys 880 Relay (4x220):** Jacob Mathai, Jerett Kirrene, Will Braaten, and a FANTASTIC FINISH from Quentin Barbosa!

Girls 4x110 Relay: Carly Semon, Amanda Kaeser, Meredith Cook, Hailey Barrett

JV Champs: Saturday, May 7th at Jesuit starting at 10:00 a.m.

Varsity Champs: Sunday, May 15th at Jesuit starting at 10:00 a.m.