

Our Monthly

"PULSE"

Sacred Heart Parish School



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January 1st, 2011

Upcoming Events

Jan.

5 Weekly Assembly 8:10 a.m.

7 **MINIMUM DAY**

11 PTG Meeting 6:30 p.m.

12 Weekly Assembly 8:10 a.m.

17 **NO SCHOOL -**
MLK Holiday



18 SAC Meeting 5:30 p.m.

19 Weekly Assembly/Prayer
Service (7th) 8:10 a.m.

21 Science Olympiad (K-3)
Kinder Only Minimum Day

22 Family Mass (5th grade)
5:30 p.m. at Church

High School Placement Tests

26 Weekly Assembly 8:10 a.m.

27 Monthly Liturgy (Student
Council) 9:00 @ Church



30 9:30 a.m. Mass for Catholic
School's Week

**OPEN HOUSE & SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIRBOOK**

31 Catholic School's Week Begins
(January 31-February 6)

School Office Hours:
Monday- Friday
7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Sparks' Notes

Theresa Sparks

Dear Parents,

The New Year is upon us! I am looking forward to 2011 for so many reasons. A big one is that we are finally settling into our new school. We have had a few challenges with the transition from our old school to our new school but I think we are working out the bugs and starting to feel at home. I hope that you are beginning to feel that way as well. The teachers have done a fabulous job of keeping the students focused on learning and now my attention can be turned more toward curriculum and the students. I look forward to that change.

In my family, 2011 will be a banner year. Our youngest will be graduating high school and heading off to a college yet to be named. Our oldest is getting married in July. My sweet Dad will turn 80. And with any luck at all, our middle child will graduate college. My husband and I also will be celebrating our 25th anniversary. Thinking about all of these major milestones kind of takes my breath away! But these milestones are just a normal part of life and the reason we have that big New Year's Eve celebration every year. We celebrate all that went well (and not so well) in the past year and all we have to look forward to in the coming year.

At Sacred Heart we are looking forward to some exciting events in the coming months. On January 30th we will host our annual Open House beginning with a special Liturgy at the 9:30 Mass. Following Mass we will have the school open for our current families as well as prospective families. It is a time for us to showcase our good work here. I hope you will attend and be welcoming to all who may be interested in attending Sacred Heart. Some of our diocesan Catholic schools are really struggling with enrollment and we are blessed to have a full school. We would like for that to continue and your goodwill goes a long way.

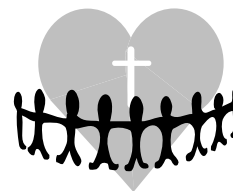
In February we will be returning to the tradition of the Family Spaghetti Feed and Bingo Night. This is a fun family event and a real treat for everyone, so mark your calendars for February 5th. And then on March 12th, we will host the annual Crab Feed. If you haven't been before you are really missing out on a fun evening. This year we will be adding a few auction items to the event and hope for a record-breaking crowd. Add that evening to your calendars as well. The first week in April brings the Missoula Theatre back to Sacred Heart and that is always a big hit with the students. Start thinking about participating if you haven't been able to in the past.

Indeed there is so much to anticipate. I hope the New Year brings many blessings to you and your family!

God bless,

MISSION STATEMENT

Sacred Heart Parish School, serves the Sacred Heart Parish Community by providing a quality Catholic elementary 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.



"BE GREAT!"

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.

OPEN HOUSE & SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR . . .

BOOK FAIR DAYS/TIMES

Friday, January 28th

Teacher Preview Day

Sunday, January 30th

9:30am-1:00pm

Monday January 31st -

Thursday, February 3rd

3:30-p.m.-4:30p.m.

Reminders:

Please get haircuts if needed!

Please be courteous in the drive through line

Please Slow Down!!!!

THE SPORTS REPORTER

Basketball Season is underway: Upcoming games are as follows:

Boys Varsity @ St Elizabeth Ann Seaton (Wednesday)

1/12 @ 8PM v St Patrick's

1/19 @ 6 PM v St Robert's

Girls Varsity

1/14 @ St Robert v St Charles, 6PM (Friday)

1/18 @ St Ignatius v Holy Spirit, 5 PM (Tuesday)

Boys JV Comp @ St Michael (Thursday)

1/13 @ 4:30 v Our Lady of Grace

1/24 @ 4:30 v OLA

Girls JV Comp @ Holy Family (Saturday AM)

1/8 @ 10 AM v St Mary

1/15 @ 8 AM v St Rose

Boys JV Rec @ OLA (Sunday PM)

1/9 @ 4 PM v St Joseph (Sac)

1/16 @ 3PM v Sac Country Day-white



Check schedules online here for boys:

<http://school.jhsaac.org/pal/Basketball.htm>

And here for girls: <http://girlspaleague.com/Basketballschedules.pdf>

Basketball Training.... All levels, challenging & Fun. Free Clinics: K-2nd: 10am-11:15am; 3rd-5th: 11:30-1:00pm; 6th-8th: 1-2:30pm. All clinics held at El Camino H.S. For more information please call Jon Rotz at 224-6248, email jon@1percentclub.org or visit www.1percentclub.org/training. (1% Club is a non-profit organization not affiliated with any school district. The clinic is not associated with any school or program and has been approved by PAL and the Catholic School Department) Flyers are in the office.

LIBRARY UPDATES

BOOK FAIR Volunteers Wanted

Interested in volunteering at the Sacred Heart Book Fair? Contact Mr. Reel at ireel@sacredheartschool.net. Set up will be Friday, 28 January and take down Thursday 3 February. Volunteers to work Open House on Sunday 30 January from 9:30 to 1:30 are needed.

Box Tops Collection



Remember to cut and save box tops over the holidays! Each box top earns 10 cents for the library. Also register at: <http://www.boxtops4education.com/default.aspx> and earn more for the library while shopping at some of your favorite retailers like Target, Lands' End, Nordstrom, and Old Navy.

Check out the Sacred Heart Library Online.

See what is available in the Sacred Heart School library by visiting: <https://sacheart.follettdestiny.com>

Want to Put Something in our Pulse?

Deadline for Mid-Month Pulse is the 12th

Deadline for Monthly Pulse is the 25th

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

Feb.	4	Minimum Day Faculty Meeting
	21	No School President's Day Holiday
Mar.	4	Minimum Day Faculty Meeting
	18	No School Teacher Inservice Day
	21	No School Teacher Retreat Day
Apr.	1	Minimum Day Faculty Meeting
	4-9	Missoula Theatre Week
	21	Minimum Day
	22-29	No School Easter Vacation
May	6	Minimum Day Faculty Meeting
	23-31	8th Grade Only Minimum Days
	30	No School Memorial Day Holiday
June	1	8th Grade Graduation
	3	Minimum Day Faculty Meeting
	8	Last Day of School 10:30 a.m. Dismissal

Kindergarten Only Minimum Days/Special Schedule. Reminder, Minimum Day Dismissal is at 12:15 p.m.

Apr. 21	Seder Meal
May 11	Mass Practice
May 12	Kinder Mass
June 2	Kinder Graduation
June 3	Kinder Picnic

MARK YOUR CALENDARS.....

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2011 - SPAGHETTI FEED/BINGO NIGHT IS BACK!!!

SATRDAY, MARCH 12, 2011 - 5TH ANNUAL CRAB FEED. FLYER ATTACHED



STUDENT COUNCIL UPDATE

Welcome back to school!! We'd like to thank all students and parents for their generosity during our Christmas service projects. Thank you again.

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