# MID-MONTH PULSE

# Sacred Heart Parish School

Weeks of December 13th & 20th & 27th, 2010

## 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.

**MONDAY, DEC. 13 -- REGULAR DAY** 

MONDAY, DEC. 20 -- FRIDAY, DEC. 24

- \* NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS VACATION
- \* FRIDAY, DEC. 24 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Mass at Church

TUESDAY, DEC. 14 -- REGULAR DAY

MONDAY, DEC. 27 - FRIDAY, DEC. 31

\* NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS VACATION

- WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15 -- REGULAR DAY
  - \* Weekly Assembly 8:10 a.m.
  - \* Red/Green Free Dress Day (see below)
  - \* Kindergarten Only Minimum Day (for Pageant Practice)

MONDAY, JAN. 3 - SCHOOL RESUMES -REGULAR DAY

#### THURSDAY, DEC. 16 -- REGULAR DAY

\* Christmas Pageant 7:00 p.m. in the gym

# FRIDAY, DEC. 17-- MINIMUM DAY - NO P.M. EXTENSION

- \* Encore performance Christmas Pageant 9:00 a.m. in the gym
- \* ALL CLASSES DISMISSED AT 12:00 NOON/KINDER 12:15 p.m.

#### RED/GREEN FREE DRESS DAY GUIDELINES

Wear as much red and/or green clothing as possible. If not in "Red/Green" attire, regular school uniforms are required.

#### 1ST TRIMESTER HONOR ROLL

Attached is the 1st Trimester Honor Roll. Congratulations to all for this achievement.

#### **FACULTY LUNCH**

Thank you to the 5th grade parents who prepared lunch for the faculty. It was delicious and much appreciated.

#### HOME TOUR THANK YOU

A great big thank yo to all who worked on making the Sacred Heart Home Tour such a huge success! This is our biggest fundraiser for the school and we are grateful to all committee chairs and worker bees - you all make the tour a great event. Thank You!

#### HOME TOUR REIMBURSEMENTS....

Any Home Tour Committee member requesting reimbursement or payment for a vendor, designer, etc., must turn in their receipts, along with a Home Tour Check Request, to the office by Wednesday, December 15th.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS....

The entire faculty and staff wish all of our Sacred Heart families a blessed and Merry Christmas. We hope you all enjoy this time with family and friends.

**A BIG THANK YOU TO...** Sarah & Kate Donovan and Ashley & Johnnie Reid for selling hot chocolate during the home tour. They raised \$43.50 toward the eventual purchase of a school mascot. Thank you!!!!

# **WOMEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT - JANUARY 14-16, 2011**

It's almost time for our annual women's retreat weekend (Jan. 14-16, 2011), located at Christ the King Retreat Center. For reservations call Kim Paquette at 685-1826. You can view the center by visiting: www.passionist.org/christtheking.

**SAVE THE DATE....** SHS's 5th Annual Crab Feed, March 12, 2011. Tickets will be on sale soon! \$40 per person.

**TUITION DRAW....** The December 25th tuition draw will be done on Monday, December 27th.

**TENNIS SHOES....** If you are buying new tennis shoes over break, please be sure to buy shoes that are labeled "non-skid" or "non-marking".

# HIGH SCHOOL RECOMMENDATION FORMS...

Please turn in your Recommendation Packet to the school office. We ask that you don't distribute to the teachers and/or pastor on your own. We will collect all of the packets and distribute all of them at one time to the applicable people.

#### HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST DATES/TIMES...

Placement Testing will be on Saturday, January 22, 2011. See below for individual school times and testing information.

<u>Christian Brothers:</u> Placement Exam will be held at Christian Brothers campus. Registered students are to arrive no later than **8:45 a.m.** on Saturday morning. The test will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will end by **1:00 p.m.** Please bring two sharpened no. 2 pencils. Calculators are not permitted.

**Jesuit:** Students must bring the following items to the test: Home address and phone number, parent daytime telephone numbers, and the \$30 testing fee, payable to cash or check to Jesuit High School. Students may also bring a snack for the morning break. All other testing materials, such as pencils and paper, will be provided. Calculators are not allowed for this test.

**St. Francis**: Arrive at 7:45 a.m. Test administered from 8:00 - 12:15 p.m. Bring with you two no. 2 pencils. Calculators are not allowed. Refreshments provided. \$30 placment test fee.

<u>Cristo Rey</u>: Test begins at 9:00 a.m. Duration: 3 hours.