

**UPCOMING EVENTS****APRIL '11**

- 1 MINIMUM DAY – Teacher Meeting**  
• **2011/2012 REGISTRATION DUE**
- 3 Confirmation 1:30 p.m. at Church**
- 4-8 Missoula Theatre Week**
- 6 Weekly Assembly 8:10 a.m.**  
  
• All School Picture
- 8 Coffee and Company 8-8:30 a.m.**  
St. Anthony Hall
- 9 Missoula Theatre Presents.....**  
**Beauty Lou and the Country Beast**  
Performance Times: 3:00 & 7:00 p.m.
- 13 Weekly Assembly 8:10 a.m.**
- 14 Monthly Liturgy (1<sup>st</sup>) 9:00 a.m. at**  
Sacred Heart Church
- 15 Choral Festival at Christian Brothers**  
• Hearing Testing (K,1,3,5,7 & new)  
• Progress Reports
- 16 Family Mass (2<sup>nd</sup>) 5:30 p.m. at Church**
- 18 Talent Show Tryouts (lunch recesses)**
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- 20 Weekly Assembly 8:10 a.m.**  
• 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> Field Trip/Fog Willow Farm
- 21 MINIMUM DAY -**  
**NO PM EXTENSION**  
• Kinder & 2<sup>nd</sup> Seder Meal  
• Stations of the Cross (6<sup>th</sup>) 11:00 a.m.
- 22 NO SCHOOL**  
**Easter Vacation**
- 25- NO SCHOOL**  
**29 Easter Vacation**

**SPARKS' NOTES**

Theresa Sparks, Principal

Dear Parents,

Spring has finally sprung. I think one more day of rain coupled with this late Easter may have done us all in! I know the students are anxious to have a vacation and I am sure you are all ready for a change of pace. When we return from Easter, time will fly by and school will be out for summer break before we know it.

As we focus on these last few weeks of Lent I hope that you will renew your Lenten promises. As I suggested in last month's Pulse, your promises may not have been giving something up, but rather doing something extra. If that promise has gone by the wayside now would be the time to renew your efforts.

At school I have been talking with the students about being kind to one another. I have been disappointed by some recent name-calling and negative behavior toward one another. More than anything I would like the students to know they are safe here and they shouldn't have to worry about "mean" kids. I am calling on all of the students to be kind! Please reinforce this at home. Have them practice being nice to brothers and sisters. Insist that good manners are always used. Please be sure they are calling adults by their proper names. Mr. Smith and Ms. Jones should always be used when referring to adults who work at the school. Remember you set the example at home and if a child hears gossip at home or teachers being referred to by their last names they will do the same. I believe we all are looking to raise children who are happy, healthy and well balanced. Now is the time to set those patterns. I truly appreciate your efforts and we will help each other.

Many blessings to you during this holy season,

**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 students successfully grow into Contributing members of their family, church, civic and global Societies.*

**Coffee and Company**

Date: April 8, 2011

Time: 8:00-8:30 a.m.

Where: St. Anthony Hall

**TRAFFIC, TRAFFIC AND MORE.....**

Actually not a new issue, but an added request to a previous message about drop-off and pick-up procedures. If you are having someone else pick up your children (grandparent, baby-sitters, older siblings etc.) PLEASE inform them of any new procedures in our drop-off/pick-up process. This has caused some stressful situations as these drivers are unaware of what we're asking them to do and the reasons why we're asking. Thank you ☺

**THE SPORTS REPORTER****Spring Sports News:****Track & Field:**

APRIL 10 **PRACTICE MEET #2 (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) 1:00 p.m.**  
 APRIL 17 **PRACTICE MEET #3 (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) 1:00 p.m.**  
 MAY 1 CATHOLIC SCHOOL RELAYS- 10:00 a.m.  
 MAY 7 PAL JV CHAMPIONSHIP (Sat.) 10:00 a.m.  
 MAY 15 PAL CHAMPIONSHIP 10:00 a.m.

**Practices Continue:**

Tuesdays - 3:30-4:30 at the school for conditioning  
 (we typically use the yard)  
 Wed & Fri - 5:00-6:00 at SCC (Sacto City College)

**Boys Volleyball:**

Practices are Thursdays, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

**Upcoming Games:**

Tuesdays @ Presentation & Fridays @ St. Roberts

04/05 (T): 6:30 p.m. vs. St. Mary  
 04/08 (F): 7:30 p.m. vs. Merryhill-South  
 04/12 (T): 7:30 p.m. vs. Presentation  
 04/15 (F): 7:30 p.m. vs. St. Charles

**Golf Team:**

PAL Golf Championship 2011  
 Monday May 19<sup>th</sup> @ Arcade Creek Golf Course at  
 Haggin Oaks (Red and Blue 9 holes)

**Practices:**

04/04 (M): 3:45-6:45 Campus Commons (9 holes)  
 04/06 (W): 3:45-5:15 Haggin Oaks Driving Range  
 04/11 (M): 3:45-6:45 Haggin Oaks Front 9  
 04/18 (M): 3:45-6:45 Campus Commons (9 holes)  
 04/20 (W): SHS golf team Jr. /Sr. Challenge @  
 Haggin Oaks (Students team with  
 Parent/grandparent/relative)  
 05/02 (M): 3:45-6:45 Haggin Oaks Back 9

**Sign up forms are in the school office for:**

GOLF/TENNIS TOURNAMENT: MAY 13, 2011  
 TALENT SHOW: MAY 19, 2011

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

<b>May.</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum Day</b> Faculty Meeting
	<b>23-31</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Only <b>Minimum Days</b>
	<b>30</b>	<b>No School</b> Memorial Day Holiday
<b>June.</b>	<b>1</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
	<b>3</b>	<b>Minimum Day</b> Faculty Meeting
	<b>8</b>	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.**

<b>May 11</b>	<b>Mass Practice</b>
<b>May 12</b>	<b>Kindergarten Mass</b>
<b>June 2</b>	<b>Kindergarten Graduation</b>
<b>June 3</b>	<b>Kindergarten Picnic</b>

**More Sports Information****Non-PAL Activities:**

The Sacred Heart Fencing Club begins its last session of lessons on April 11 and continuing until May 27. Practices are scheduled for Mondays and Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 for children grades 3-8 and we offer an adult class from 5:30-6:30. Friday is open fencing and private lessons from 3:30-5:00.

Beginning members will learn the basic footwork, bladework, and competition rules while returning members will continue with free bouting and situational exercises using electronic scoring.

The class fee is \$60 per member per session and helps pay for equipment and spare parts. Each session will be limited to 20 members. If you have any questions or would like to register, please

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