

OUR MONTHLY PULSE
AUGUST 2011

Sacred Heart Parish School

856 – 39th Street, Sacto. CA. 95816

(916) 456-1576

Upcoming Events
August 2011

- 4 New Family Orientation
7:00 p.m. in cafeteria
- 10 **1st TUITION DRAW**
- 16 Kinder Social 6:00-7:30 p.m.
at Bertha Henschel Park
- 18 Dennis Uniform Sale at Sacred
Heart School 12:00-3:00 p.m.
- 22 School Opens–**MINIMUM
DAY** (Classes dismissed @
12:00 noon)
•Parent Coffee & Company
8:00-8:30 a.m. in cafeteria
•**Kinders on special schedule**
- 23 **MINIMUM DAY**
(Classes dismissed @ 12 noon)
•**Kinders on special schedule**
- 24 **MINIMUM DAY**
(Classes dismissed @ 12 noon)
•Weekly Assembly 8:10 a.m.
in gym. All are Welcome
•**Kinders on regular AM/PM
schedule**
- 25 **FULL DAYS 8:00-3:00 (1st-8th)**
•**Kinders on regular AM/PM
schedule**
•**TUITION DRAW**
- 26 **FULL DAYS 8:00-3:00 (1st-8th)**
•**Kinders on regular AM/PM
schedule**
- 31 Weekly Assembly 8:10 a.m.

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

**SPARKS' NOTES**

Dear Parent

Summer just flies by, doesn't it?  
The campus remains very quiet and we are preparing for the new school year. Laura, our maintenance person, and her crew have the school spic and span and ready for the students. I think it is cleaner than when it was brand new! New textbooks are pouring in and we have a few new students to add to our rosters. We always love to have new families who bring fresh perspective to the school.

While it has been quiet at school it has been anything but quiet in the Sparks family. We celebrated our daughter's wedding in July. It may have been the hottest day of the summer but it was one of the best days of our lives. Everything was perfect! The newlyweds will be living in San Francisco and they are brimming with excitement.

At the end of August my husband and I will be taking our youngest off to college. He is thrilled to be attending Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington. If you see me weeping for the first few weeks of school you will know why! Our middle son is starting his last year of college at Cal Poly. It is really hard for us to believe that we are officially empty nesters....also empty bank accounters....but we have been very blessed and are ready for this next step of life!

I hope that your summer has been as delightful as mine and I truly look forward to seeing each and every one of you. School just isn't the same without the kids and their joyful noise.

God Bless

Theresa Sparks, Principal

**UNIFORM REMINDER.....**

Students are to be in uniform **the first day of school**

Remember: Old logo wear is no longer permitted. All uniforms must have the new logo.

If you're purchasing from Dennis Uniform they are selling only the new logo wear.

Dennis Uniforms will be on campus Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. to purchase last minute uniforms.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**  
**Back to School Night**

Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011

Parents please join us for Back to School Night. **This night is for Parents only.** No yard supervision Is available.

6:30-7:00 Assembly in Gym  
7:00-7:30 Classroom Sessions I  
7:40-8:10 Classroom Sessions II

**TUITION PAYMENTS...** Just a reminder that if you selected the 10th of each month to have your tuition and/or extension fee paid, the first draw from your account will be on August 10<sup>th</sup>.

If you selected the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month, your first draw from your account will be on August 25<sup>th</sup>. If you have any question regarding your tuition payments please contact our Bookkeeper, Kathryn Clark at 456-1576.

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## P.E. News

Students in grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> will be required to bring their P.E. uniforms to school and change into them on their designated P.E. day(s). **This will be strictly enforced this year.**

Class P.E. schedules are being finalized and we will get that information out to you as soon as possible.

## After School Pick Up

Classes will be lining-up a little different for car pick-up after school. First grade will begin the line at the far end of the campus, followed by 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and so on.

Kindergarten will continue to line up near the entrance gate as they are not dismissed until 3:15.

## SPORTS NEWS

Fall sports is just around the corner. Boys football (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>), Girls volleyball (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>), Co-ed Cross Country (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) and Cheerleading (8<sup>th</sup>) begin shortly after school starts.

The Fall Sports Sign-up Package includes the Sign-up Form, Athletic Participation Consent Form (to be signed by doctor), and the Athletics Emergency Card. Forms can be downloaded from the school website:

[www.sacredheartschool.net](http://www.sacredheartschool.net).

Please ensure all forms are completed as indicated and returned by August 15, 2011, along with the applicable fee, in order to begin participating at practices.

## Welcome to our New Sacred Heart School Families ☺

### Kindergarten:

Sofia Arredondo, Owen Barnaby, Riley Domine, Luke Herbelin, Winston Holtkamp, Isabella Hrga, Reese Hughes, Josephine Jewell-Woodruffe, Antonio Kufasimes, Sydney Laird, Mia Lederer, Grace Mering, Madeline Mix, Jenna Nied, Sofia O'Connell, Maya Rodriguez, Riley Seeley, Dante Villaseñor, Anita White, Owen Wilber

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade:

Jack Nied, Alexander Sottosanti, Charles Talley

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:

Patrick Kiwan

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:

Gabriel Sottosanti, Brooke Talley

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Nicole Mandy

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Nicholas Kiwan, Safiya Lahham, Nicolas Sottosanti, Emma Talley

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Emily Bartylla, Emily Cates, Cassandra Peralta

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Clare Brennan

Welcome to all of our new  
families....  
Let's make them feel right at home!!

## PLAN AHEAD SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, MINIMUM DAYS & GRADUATION FOR 2011-2012

|       |       |                                                                               |
|-------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sept. | 1     | Back to School Night (Parents Only)                                           |
|       | 2     | <b>Minimum Day</b> Faculty Meeting                                            |
|       | 5     | <b>No School</b> Labor Day Holiday                                            |
| Oct.  | 1     | Fall Festival                                                                 |
|       | 7     | <b>Minimum Day</b> Faculty Meeting                                            |
|       | 14    | <b>No School</b> Diocesan Inservice                                           |
| Nov.  | 4     | <b>Minimum Day</b> Faculty Meeting                                            |
|       | 11    | <b>No School</b> Veteran's Day Holiday                                        |
|       | 14-18 | <b>Minimum Days</b> Parent/Teacher Conferences                                |
|       | 23-25 | <b>No School</b> Thanksgiving Vacation                                        |
| Dec.  | 2     | <b>Minimum Day</b> Faculty Meeting                                            |
|       | 2-4   | Holiday Home Tour                                                             |
|       | 15/16 | Christmas Program                                                             |
|       | 16    | <b>Minimum Day</b>                                                            |
|       | 19-31 | <b>No School</b> Christmas Vacation                                           |
| Jan.  | 2     | <b>No School</b> Christmas Vacation                                           |
|       | 6     | <b>Minimum Day</b> Faculty Meeting                                            |
|       | 16    | <b>No School</b> MLK Holiday                                                  |
| Feb.  | 3-10  | Catholic School's Week                                                        |
|       | 20    | <b>No School</b> President's Day Holiday                                      |
| Mar.  | 2     | <b>Minimum Day</b> Faculty Meeting                                            |
|       | 16    | <b>No School</b> Faculty Retreat Day                                          |
|       | 19-24 | Missoula Theatre Week/Program                                                 |
| Apr.  | 5     | <b>Minimum Day</b> Holy Thursday                                              |
|       | 6-13  | <b>No School</b> Easter Vacation                                              |
| May   | 4     | <b>Minimum Day</b> Faculty Meeting                                            |
|       | 28    | <b>No School</b> Memorial Day Holiday                                         |
|       | 29    | Kindergarten Graduation                                                       |
|       | 31    | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation                                              |
| June  | 1     | <b>Minimum Day</b> Faculty Meeting                                            |
|       | 5     | <b>Last Day of School</b><br><b>11:00 Dismissal</b><br><b>NO PM EXTENSION</b> |

Kindergarten Only Minimum Days/Special Schedule:

Kinder Feast: November 22, 2011  
Christmas Program Practice: December 14, 2011  
Science Olympiad: TBA  
Seder Meal: April 5, 2012  
Mass Practice: TBA  
Kinder Graduation: May 29, 2012  
Kinder End of Year Picnic: May 30, 2012  
No School for Kinder: May 31<sup>st</sup>-June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012