

Our Monthly

"PULSE"

Sacred Heart Parish School




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October 1st, 2010

Upcoming Events



- 1 MINIMUM DAY-Faculty Meeting
- 2 Fall Festival 11:00 a.m. - Dusk
- 4-6 7th Grade @ Marin Headland
- 6 Weekly Assembly 8:10 a.m.
- 7 7th Grade Only No School
- 8 NO SCHOOL - Staff Dev Day
- 11-15 6th Grade @ Sly Park
- 12 PTG Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 13 Weekly Assembly/Prayer Service (5th) 8:10 a.m.
- 14 Required Parent Meeting (Speaker) 6:30 p.m. in Gym (Flyer sent home yesterday)
- 15 Vision Screening (K,1,3,5,7,new)
- 16 Family Mass (7th) 5:30 p.m.
- 20 Weekly Assembly 8:10 a.m.
Big Spoon Yogurt Fundraiser
- 21 Monthly School Liturgy 9:00 a.m. at Church (5th) 
- 25 Individual Picture Day (Non-Uniform Dress)
- 26 Class Pictures - No P.E. Uniforms! Skirts, skorts jumpers for girls.
- 28 Weekly Assembly 8:10 a.m.
- 29 "Happy Halloween" - Non Uniform Dress Day (Flyer to Follow))
See Page 2 for Schedule of Events

Slider Day for Lunch \$5

Sparks' Notes

Dear Parents,

Last Sunday when I was at Mass I noticed a man who was just across the aisle from me. He was probably in his 70's and looked a little disheveled. He caught my attention when he began crying softly and looked very sad. I imagined that he had just lost his wife or had some terrible tragedy in his life. I was pretty shook up and was trying to get my husband to "do" something! What could he do? Anyway, I prayed for the sad older gentleman and thought I would talk to him after Mass. He was gone before I could get to him. Although, he did not leave my thoughts.

Monday morning at school there was the usual busyness and the sad stranger had left my mind, that is until he showed up in the school office asking for the principal. I was so shocked to come out of my office and see him standing there. He asked if he could talk to me for a few minutes so I invited him in to my office to sit down. As soon as he sat down he started crying. Again, my imagination went wild. He proceeded to tell me his life story, which was very interesting and at times he would break down again. I offered to show him around the school and as I did I continued to wonder why this man had crossed my path again. As he left he shook my hand and said, I just want to thank you. My elementary school education is what has kept me going all these years. I didn't realize it at the time, but it was those years that made all the difference in my life. Thank you for what you do."

After he left and I was still trying to figure out the reason for his visit and the reasons for him crossing my path. I'm not sure there is an answer yet but something I used to teach the students at Loretto High School keeps coming to mind. It is a simple phrase that I taught them to keep in mind when they were out performing their service. It derives from Paul's letter to the Hebrews and I translate it this way, "You never know when you might be entertaining angels."

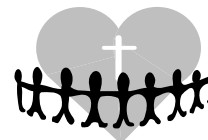
I would like to think that an angel has crossed my path this week and that thought alone makes me smile.

As I told the students at assembly on Wednesday, they have been an inspiration since the beginning of the school year. I have seen kindness, patience and a great spirit among them. We have had tons of fun with our Raffle Ticket contest. The positive school spirit is really catchy and as I see the kids arrive every day they seem so happy! Thank you for your ongoing support, and keep an eye out for those angels who may cross your path.

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.

Pick up and drop off.

Please try to arrive at school around 3:00 to pick up your children. We do not let children leave the classroom until that time. Arriving between 2:30 and 2:55 only backs up the traffic on 39th Street. We are trying to be good neighbors and the back up is not only dangerous but illegal. The police have visited me several times and I have asked for their recommendation. They ask that you park at the church and walk down to pick up OR drive around the block if there is a back up from the parking lot. They tell me they will start ticketing folks who are blocking traffic. We do have supervision until 3:30 on the yard so there is no rush to be here early!

In the morning we are having the opposite problem. Please do not drive fast in our drive through lane. There is pedestrian traffic, lots of kids and lots of coming and going. Please do not talk on the phone while in your car on the school grounds. It is dangerous and also illegal. If a staff member asks you to move forward, slow down or follow rules it may seem that they are being bossy, but they have to be for your child's safety. Unfortunately, we do not have parking on campus. The striped area next to Mercy McMahon belongs to them. It is not our loading zone. It is Mercy McMahon's loading zone. It may take some planning ahead, but do not park there to sign a paper or give one last goodbye.

We are doing our very best to keep kids safe and keep the street traffic moving. Please help us!

FALL FESTIVAL NEWS.. SEE ATTACHED FLYER FOR ALL THE DETAILS!!

THE SPORTS REPORTER

GRIDIRON REPORT

UPCOMING GAMES (FRIDAYS) RECORD 1-1:

10/1: v St Michael @ Woodland Christian 5.00 PM

10/8: v St Patrick @ St Robert's 4.00 PM



VOLLEYBALL REPORT

VAR. RED @ ST CHARLES (WED NIGHTS) RECORD 1-0

UPCOMING GAMES:

10/13 v St Charles @ 7.00 PM

10/20 v Holy Spirit-White @ 5.00 PM

VAR. WHITE @ ST JAMES (THUR NIGHTS) RECORD 0-0

UPCOMING GAMES:

10/7 v St Philomene @ 5.00 PM

10/14 v Woodland Christian @ 5.00 PM



JV - COMP @ ST ROBERT (FRI NIGHTS)

UPCOMING GAMES:

10/1 v St Elizabeth @ 5.30 PM

10/8 v St Robert-Maroon @ 6.30 PM

JV - REC @ PRESENTATION (WED NIGHTS)

UPCOMING GAMES:

10/7 v St Joseph-Auburn @ 5.30 PM

10/14 v St Elizabeth @ 5.30 PM

CROSS COUNTRY

10/2: Christian Brothers Middle School XC Invitational @ Granite Park 7.30 AM

10/17: Practice Meet @ Granite Park 3.00 PM

11/7: Championship Meet @ Jesuit 2.30 PM



Vision Screening Oct. 15, Volunteers Needed!!!!

Sacred Heart provides an annual vision screening for grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7 & for all new students. This is done under the supervision of Dr. Donald Fong, Optometrist. Volunteers are needed to walk with students to and from the classrooms for screening. No experience is necessary! Call the school office (456-1576) if you can help.

SMILE! It's School Pictures Time.



Monday, October 25:

"Individual" Picture

- Non-Uniform Dress Day

Tuesday, October 26: "Class" Pictures

- Uniforms Required (No P.E. Uniforms)

PLAN AHEAD! SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, MINIMUM DAYS 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

Nov.	5	Minimum Day Faculty Meeting
	11-12	No School Veterans Day Holiday
	16-19	Minimum Days Parent/Teacher Conferences
	24-26	No School Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec.	3	Minimum Day Faculty Meeting
	16&17	Christmas Pageant
	17	Minimum Day
	20-31	No School Christmas Vacation
Jan.	7	Minimum Day Faculty Meeting
	17	No School MLK Holiday
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

Nov.	23	Feast
Dec.	15	Christmas Pageant Practice
Jan.	21	2nd Annual Science Olympiad
Apr.	21	Seder Meal
May	11	Mass Practice
May	12	Kinder Mass
June	2	Kinder Graduation
June	3	Kinder Picnic

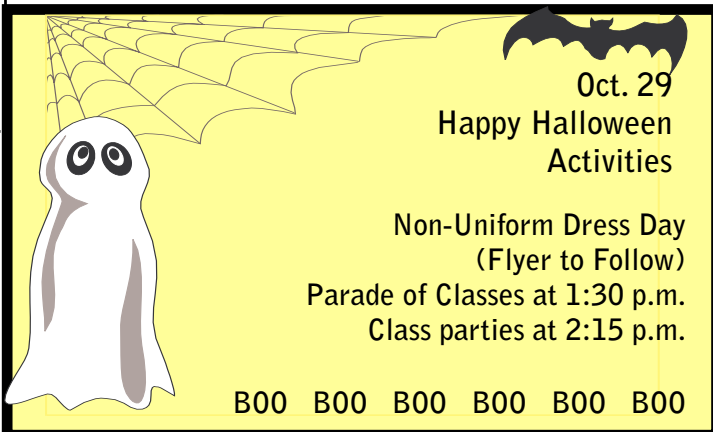
Catholic High School Open Houses:

CB: 10/03 11:00-2:00

St. Francis: 10/10 1:00-4:00

Jesuit: 10/17 12:00-3:00

Cristo Rey: 10/24 10:00-12:00



Oct. 29
Happy Halloween
Activities

Non-Uniform Dress Day
(Flyer to Follow)
Parade of Classes at 1:30 p.m.
Class parties at 2:15 p.m.

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