

DECEMBER MID-MONTH PULSE

Sacred Heart Parish School

MONDAY, DEC. 19 – JAN. 2 NO SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS VACATION

SATURDAY, DEC. 24 –

- Christmas Eve Family Mass 4:00 p.m. at Church
Caroling begins at 3:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, DEC. 25 –

- *Merry Christmas*

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**TUESDAY, JAN. 3 - SCHOOL RESUMES**  
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HOME TOUR THANK YOU'S

A huge thank you 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 Dec. 15th.

1ST TRIMESTER HONOR ROLL

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

WOMEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT

Come, rest and experience the graces of a weekend retreat at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center. The beautiful grounds will help you experience peace and tranquility as you leave your worries behind to truly encounter the Lord. There is a place for you on the weekend of Jan. 13-Jan. 15, 2012. Call Kim Paquette at 916-685-1826 or the Retreat Center at 916-725-4720 for details. You can also contact the Center at: www.passionist.org/christtheking

SAVE THE DATE... 6TH ANNUAL SHS CRAB FEED

Sacred Heart School's 6th Annual Crab Feed will be on February 11, 2012. Tickets will be on sale soon! \$45 per person.

TUITION DRAW

The December 25th tuition draw will be done on Dec. 27, 2011.

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.

ATS Testing January 20, 2012:

Testing is just around the corner. Sign-up forms will be sent home for grades 4-8 after the Christmas break.

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST DATES/TIMES

All of the Catholic high school's placement test dates are on January 21, 2012. See below for times:

Jesuit High School: 8:00 a.m. (gym)

Christian Brothers High School: 9:00 a.m.

St. Francis High School: 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Cristo Rey: Please contact the school at 733-2660

OPEN HOUSE & SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR. . . .

Open house will be on Sunday, January 29, 2012 from 11:00 – 1:30. Scholastic Book Fair days/times are below:

Thursday & Friday, January 26th & 27th
Teacher and Class Preview Day

Sunday, January 29th (During Open House)
11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Monday, January 30th & Tuesday, January 31st
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

If you are interested in volunteering for the Book Fair contact Mr. Reel at reel@sacredheartschool.net. Set up will be Wednesday, January 25th and take down will be Wednesday February 1st. Volunteers are needed to work the Open House on Sunday the 29th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m..

PAPER REQUEST:

If Santa happens to bring a case of copy paper to your house this year, and you'd like to share a ream or two with the school, we're looking for donations of new, white, 8 1/2x11 copy paper. Just drop it off in the office after January 3, 2012. Thank you ☺

SPELLING BEE:

On Friday, December 9th, our school Spelling Bee was held in the gym. It was one of the most competitive and exciting Bee's we've ever had. Congratulations to all our participants on a job well done. After 16 rounds Francis Bui was finally declared the winner. He will now go on to take a written test sponsored by the Sacramento Bee on January 21st. Good Luck Francis!!

CHOIR:

Congratulations to our school choir who was asked to sing at Christian Brothers' choir concert. The students sang like angels and stole the show! Congratulations Mrs. Mazzaferro and Sacred Heart Choir!

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.

**SACRED HEART PARISH SCHOOL 2011-2012
1st TRIMESTER HONOR ROLL**

HIGH HONORS ≈ Cumulative 3.70 G.P.A. or higher

Eighth Grade: Valente Barba Araiza, Chloe Azurin, Francis Bui, Ben Brouwer, Josh Brouwer, Madison Carnahan, Gabrielle Dyer, Ndidi Iwu, Marco Lee, Marie Rhoads, Tori Spencer, Kate Swanson, Julianna Tanjuakio, David Warne

Seventh Grade: Samantha Gates, Isabel Rangel, Elizabeth Sparks

Sixth Grade: Emily Bartylla, Emily Cates, Julia Coss, Sarah Donovan, Max Dunn, Donovan McGuire, Evan, Panson, Cassandra Peralta, Lexi Spencer

Fifth Grade: Krysta Alvarez, Brendan Higgins, Diego Lee, Lily McLoughlin, Julia Narvaez, Lauren Pank, Emma Talley, Lucas Vallejo

Fourth Grade: Savannah Burciaga, Ainsley Carroll, Grace Larsen-Anderson, Andrew Tanjuakio

HONORS ≈ CUMULATIVE 3.30 TO 3.69 G.P.A.

Eighth Grade: Hailey Barrett, Kelly Chavez, Ashley Fernandez-Mondia, Luke Harris, Nick Heller, Meredith Kaeser, Meghan Martis, Carly Semon, Michael Sparks

Seventh Grade: Brian Bauer, Robert Bell, Erin Clark, Sam Clark, Kate Haines, Remi Kirrene, Jayne Kuzmich, Julia Meade, Spencer Pershall, Emma Tillman

Sixth Grade: Isabella Baraza, Jared Clark, Kate Donovan, Samira Moradi, Kate Neubuerger, Ashley Reid, Chase Saca, Azad Sharman, Jonathan Stone, Maggie Swanson, Francis Tran, Ryan Walsh, Natalie Warne

Fifth Grade: Alexandria Angel, Nika Bagatelos, Karina Brouwer, Doc Cook, Alyssa Lacap, Safiya Lahham, Sara Littlejohn, Adrianna Ljubisavljevic, Giovanni Lombardi, Davis McKinney, Joseph Modell, McKinley Rasmussen, Payton Saca

Fourth Grade: Cole Barrett, Gabriella Bell, Gage Biery, Giuliana Brida, Paul Bui, Cooper Carinci, Jack Clark, Grace Cwynar, Aidan Ferguson, Daniel Larsen-Anderson, Zachary Lozano, Nicole Mandy, Christopher Meyers, Mateo Obad, Sarah Panson, Jack Patton, Liam Rapp, Mikaela Smith, Dominic Tran

MERIT HONORS ≈ 4TH & 5TH GRADE CUMULATIVE 3.00 TO 3.29 G.P.A.

Fifth Grade: Alex Asher, Julia Kuzmich, Gabrielle Lopez, Nicolas Sottosanti

Fourth Grade: Madeline Covert, Elias Hensley, Elizabeth Ramm, Ian Raya

GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARDS

1st Grade: Cole Rasmussen, **2nd Grade:** Connor Twomey, **3rd Grade:** Gabriel Sottosanti,

4th Grade: Ainsley Carroll, **5th Grade:** Emma Talley,

6th Grade: Kamryn Kirrene, **7th Grade:** Isabella Rangel, **8th Grade:** Marie Rhoads