

Our Monthly

"PULSE"

Sacred Heart Parish School



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December 1, 2010


Upcoming Events



- 1 Weekly Assembly /Prayer
Service (1st) 8:10 a.m.
- 3 **MINIMUM DAY**
- 3-5 **Holiday Home Tour Hours:**

Dec. 3: 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Dec. 4: 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 5: 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- 8 **Kinder Only Minimum Day**
Kinders meet @ Church at
7:45 a.m. for Mass

Weekly Assembly 8:10 a.m.

Monthly Liturgy (Gr. 4)
Noon Mass at Church
(Holy Day of Obligation) 
- 10 Make-up Picture Day
- 15 Weekly Assembly 8:10 a.m.

Kinder Only Minimum Day
(for Pageant Practice)
- 16 Christmas Pageant 7:00 p.m.
in school gym
- 17 **MINIMUM DAY**
NO P.M. EXTENSION

Encore Christmas Pageant
performance 9:00 a.m. in gym
- 20-31 **NO SCHOOL -**
Christmas Vacation
- 24 **4:00 Christmas Eve Mass at**
Sacred Heart Church.
Caroling will begin at 3:30.
All students wanting to
join with the SHS choir and



School Office Hours:

Monday- Friday
7:30 a.m - 3:30 p.m.

SPARKS' NOTES

My youngest son is a senior at Jesuit High School and a couple of weeks ago I was able to attend the school Mass there. I love seeing all of those young men joining in the liturgy with prayer and song. The singing and the simplicity of the celebration touched me. At the end of Mass the principal got up to say a few words to the boys. (Of course my ears really perk up when the principal speaks.) What she had to say has really stuck with me and so I thought I would share it with you. She reminded the boys that every thing they do has an impact on others. She asked the young men to think about what kind of impact they were having on their families, their friends and even the people they don't know personally. The boys were reminded that whatever they do, be it positive or negative, they were leaving an impression on someone. Needless to say, I was reminded of this very important lesson as well. At the end of the principal's talk she challenged the boys to make a positive impact on others in their everyday lives.

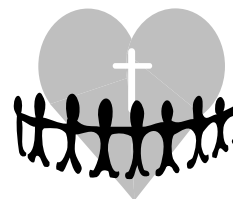
As we enter this season of frenzy I hope that we can challenge ourselves to have a positive impact on others. It is essential for us to remember the impact that the birth of Our Lord has had on us, and as trite as it sounds, we must remember why we celebrate Christmas. Christ brought us hope and the promise of new life. Our world has turned Christmas into something other than that. It would be a true gift to our families and ourselves if our focus this Christmas could be Christ's birth.

These next few weeks bring a change in routines here at school, and at home. If we are feeling frazzled, it is likely that your children are too. And, it is likely that the people you come in contact each day are overwhelmed as well. Let's be patient with one another. Let us remember that everything we do has an impact on someone else. Hopefully we can make this "the happiest time of the year".

Many blessings to you and your family during the holidays.

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.



HOLIDAY HOME TOUR 2010!

*The Holiday Home
Tour takes place*

Dec. 3rd, 4th & 5th, 2010

Save these dates! Take the tour and enjoy the 5 beautifully decorated homes, the delicious cafe and get a head start on your Christmas shopping at the boutique.

Dates/Times

*Friday, December 3rd: 11:00 - 8:00 ***

Saturday, December 4th: 10:00 - 7:00

Sunday, December 5th: 11:00 - 5:00

*** The boutique and cafe located at Sacred Heart School will open on Friday, Dec. 3rd at 12:30 p.m.*

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK, OPEN HOUSE.....

- Catholic Schools Week: January 31-February 6 (Details to follow)
- Open House: January 30, 2011, 10:30-1:00



STUDENT COUNCIL UPDATE

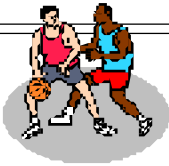
Many thanks to the families of Sacred Heart Parish School for their generosity with the food drive for Sacramento Food Bank.

THE SPORTS REPORTER

Basketball season is getting under way. Practices are currently being held for the Varsity and JV teams. Practice schedules are:

Monday & Wednesday: Boys Var. Comp: 3:30-5:30
Boys JV Comp: 5:30-7:30
Boys JV Rec: 7:30-8:30

Tuesday & Thursday: Girls Var. Comp: 3:30-5:30
Girls JV Comp: 5:30-7:30
Girls JV Rec: 7:30-8:30



The Girls Varsity Comp. team will be competing in the Christian Brothers Winter Fest Basketball Tournament, December 17th-19th. Times TBA.

The Boys JV comp. team will be playing in the St. Ignatius JV Tournament December 9th-12th. Times TBA.

LIBRARY UPDATES

Box Top Collections

Remember to cut and save box tops over the holidays! Each box top earns 10 cents for the library. Also register at: <http://www.boxtops4education.com/default.aspx>.



and earn more for the library while shopping at some of your favorite retailers like Target, Lands' End, Nordstrom, and Old Navy. Check out the Sacred Heart Library Online. See what is available in the Sacred Heart School Library by visiting:

<https://sacheart.follettdestiny.com>

Address/Phone Number Changes:

Davis, Erin (Pg. 5)

Change Address to: 1320 - 39th Street, 95816

Sandoval, Isabella (Pg. 17)

Change Home Phone # to: 550-0837

PLAN AHEAD SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, MINIMUM DAYS & GRADUATION FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

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 (thru January 2011). Reminder, Minimum Day Dismissal is at 12:15 p.m.

Dec. 8	Mass 8:00 a.m. (meet at Church 7:45am)
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

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 14-Jan. 16, 2011. Call Kim Paquette at 685-1826. You can view the Center at: www.passionist.org/christtheking



"Sacred Heart School's 2010" CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Come join our students in celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ in Sacred Heart Parish School's Christmas Pageant

Date: Thursday, Dec. 16th
Place: School Gymnasium
Time: 7:00 p.m.

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