



HEART TO HEART



February 3, 2012

Bingo Night and Ice Cream Social

What a great way to close out Catholic Schools Week by coming to our Bingo Night and Ice Cream Social! This event is for the entire family; it is free, fun and fantastic! Great prizes for our winners!! BINGO starts at 6:30 p.m. Last year we had an amazing turnout, with 117 participants!! Let's break this record with an even larger turnout.



Congratulations to Ms. Lulu !!!

On Friday, Jan. 27th she became a US citizen. We are all so proud of you.

Letter from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Last Sunday we began celebrating Catholic Schools Week here at Sacred Heart Parish School. Catholic Schools Week is a nationwide celebration. Catholic education in America is a major success story across our country at every level of academics. We were honored to have Coronado City Councilman, Michael Woiwode present a decree that it is "Catholic Schools Week" citywide at Monday Morning Assembly. The theme for this year is "Faith. Academics. Service". This fits perfectly with our Schoolwide Learning Expectations! A combination of committed parents, working with teachers to educate children with Gospel values at the center is a proven recipe for success. We are proud of the work we "Shareholders" do together here at Sacred Heart Parish School. Catholic schools like Sacred Heart don't claim to be "better" than other schools, but we do claim to be "different". That difference is involving God in everything we do: "Faith. Academics. Service". I hope you will join us in celebrating Catholic Schools Week, and giving thanks and praise to the Heavenly Father for Sacred Heart Parish School.

Sincerely in Christ,

Peter Harris
Principal



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb 3: Bingo Night and Ice Cream Social

- *Time: 6:30 p.m.*
- *Location: Parish Hall*

Feb 4: First Reconciliation

- *Time: 10 a.m.*
- *Location: Parish Hall*

Feb 8: Fieldtrip Grade 1 - Zoo

Feb 8: Jeans for Jesus (sponsored by the ASC)

Feb 9: Pizza with the Principal

Feb 10: JR High Spring Social (Grades 6,7,8)

- *Time: 12:30 p.m. – 2:30p.m.*
- *Location: Parish Hall*

Feb 11: First Reconciliation

- *Time: 10 a.m.*
- *Location: Parish Hall*

Feb 15: Minimum Day (Noon Dismissal)

Feb 16: 100th Day of School

Feb 20: School Holiday – President's Day

Take My Hand, Coronado!

As many of you know, *Peacemaker Awards* is the highlight of *Take My Hand, Coronado! – A Weeklong Celebration of Peace in Human Relationships* (celebrated by students from CUSD, Sacred Heart Parish School and Christ Church Day School). This year's theme is Random Acts of Kindness, well represented in this year's winning poster by Viola Sode, student at Sacred Heart Parish School. SHPS made a clean sweep this year – yes SHPS students received second place, third place and honorable mention. Congratulations to Paulina Ruiz, Dario Gutierrez and Natalia Gomez.

You are invited to come and support our winners at the Annual Peacemakers Awards on Wednesday, Feb 8th. The reception begins at 6:30 p.m. and the program begins at 7p.m. Students please wear your uniform.

Yearbook Pictures Wanted!!

This year will hold many precious moments that should never be forgotten. These memories will last a lifetime in our 2011-2012 SHPS yearbook. Please help by submitting your photographs of friends, special events, activities, sports teams, class parties, and candid shots! Here's how:

You have three options for submitting yearbook pictures. Choose the one that works for you. File sizes accepted: **300KB up to 8MB**

1. Use the "Public Upload" option on the Balfour/Taylor Publishing website!! Just follow these steps:
 - a. Go to <http://images.balfour.com/web/guest/home>
 - b. Enter the SHPS number: **231996**
 - c. Enter password: **yearbook**
 - d. Type in your contact info and click "next"
 - e. Follow the on-screen instructions to upload your photos.

2. You can e-mail a few at a time to pilarin68@yahoo.com

3. Burn a CD and leave at the front office with Mrs. Ayala. Please label with the name of the event and include your name and phone number, attention Mrs. Amarillas.

Please don't wait to submit pictures.

SPORTS

SOCCER

Grades K-1: Saturday, February 4, 2012
SHPS v St. Charles
1:30 @ St. Charles (Imperial Beach)

Grades 1-2: Saturday, February 4, 2012
SHPS v Santa Sophia
12:00 @ Santa Sophia (Spring Valley)

3-4: Saturday, February 4, 2012
SHPS v O.L. Mt. Carmel
9:00 @ Santa Sophia (Spring Valley)

SIGN-UP FOR JV AND VARSITY SOCCER

Sign-ups begin February 6, 2012.
Forms are in the Health Office/Classrooms.

SPORTS

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: Tuesday, February 7, 2012
St. Charles B v SHPS
3:30 @ Sacred Heart

VARSITY BASKETBALL: Saturday, February 4, 2012
BYE – No Game.

****COACHES NEEDED FOR JV AND VARSITY SOCCER TEAMS****

Please contact Trisha Ross for information and game schedules.
(619)437-4431 Ex: 212 / tross@sacredheartcor.org

St. Blaise

Feast day: February 3
Patron of Throat Illnesses

Many Catholics might remember Saint Blaise's feast day because of the Blessing of the Throats that took place on this day. Two candles are blessed, held slightly open, and pressed against the throat as the blessing is said. Saint Blaise's protection of those with throat troubles apparently comes from a legend that a boy was brought to him who had a fishbone stuck in his throat. The boy was about to die when Saint Blaise healed him.

Very few facts are known about Saint Blaise. We believe he was a bishop of Sebastea in Armenia who was martyred under the reign of Licinius in the early fourth century.

The legend of his life that sprang up in the eighth century tell us that he was born in to a rich and noble family who raised him as a Christian. After becoming a bishop, a new persecution of Christians began. He received a message from God to go into the hills to escape persecution. Men hunting in the mountains discovered a cave surrounded by wild animals that were sick. Among them Blaise walked unafraid, curing them of their illnesses. Recognizing Blaise as a bishop, they captured him to take him back for trial. On the way back, he talked a wolf into releasing a pig that belonged to a poor woman. When Blaise was sentenced to be starved to death, the woman, in gratitude, sneaked into the prison with food and candles. Finally Blaise was killed by the governor.

Blaise is the patron saint of wild animals because of his care for them and of those with throat maladies.



Save the Date

For the 3rd annual
Vine and Branches Wine Dinner and Auction
"Moonlight in the Vineyard"

March 31, 2012

At the beautiful Coronado Island Marriott Resort

Anyone who is interested in
helping with the event please contact
Christy Ward 619-228-4367 or
Tricia McKamey 619-227-3053

COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Several parents were not able to attend the last PTG meeting, Jan. 17th, and the results of our ITBS testing were discussed. Mr. Harris will present the information again on Monday, Feb 27th after Morning Assembly in the Parish Hall. All parents are encouraged to attend!!!



REMINDER

Spirit Wear Store.

We have opened a Sacred Heart Spirit Store online. The store currently contains a variety of items which sport either the Sacred Heart Parish School logo or a Trisha Ross original design of our beautiful school entrance. Many items also contain our Sacred Heart slogan "A school you can believe in". With everything from iPad and iPhone covers to ties and tote bags to coffee mugs and bumper stickers, you can now display your pride in Sacred Heart. There are more items coming so check back often. If you have recommendations for items to add, please email Russ Buckley at ptgprez2010@gmail.com and he will get your suggestion into the creative process. The best part? 10% of everything you spend comes right back to Sacred Heart, so feel free to send the link to your families and friends around the globe. Visit the store at www.zazzle.com/shpscorspiritwear



Sacred Heart Parish School Calendar 2011-2012

~ March 2012 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 HCA Mission Visit 2p-2:45p All School Music Practice (Church) 3p-4p Drama (Parish Hall)	2 Minimum Day (Noon Dismissal) 11:30a-12p Stations of the Cross (Grade 7) (Church)	3 Academic Decathlon
4 Second Sunday of Lent 5p-7p First Communion Family Preparation Assembly (Parish Hall)	5 8a-8:30a Morning Assembly (Blacktop)	6	7	8 9a-10a All School Mass (Grade 6) (Church) 11:30a-12p Pizza w/Principal (Principal's Office) 3p-4p Drama (Parish Hall)	9 11:30a-12p Stations of the Cross (Grade 6) (Church) 1:40p-2:40p Coronado SAFE (Grades 6-8) (Classroom)	10 6:30p-8:30p First Communion Family Preparation Assembly (Parish Hall)
11 Daylight Savings Begins Third Sunday of Lent	12 8a-8:30a Morning Assembly (Blacktop)	13 11a-12p School Reconciliation (Church)	14 11a-12p School Reconciliation (Church)	15 11a-12p School Reconciliation (Church) 3p-4p Drama (Parish Hall)	16 3rd Quarter Progress Report ASC Themed Free Dress Day Minimum Day (Noon Dismissal) 11:30a-12p Stations of the Cross (Grade 5) (Church)	17 Job Fair Saint Patrick's Day
18 Fourth Sunday of Lent 5p-7p First Communion Family Preparation Assembly (Parish Hall)	19 8a-8:30a Morning Assembly (Blacktop)	20 8a-8:30a Coffee with the Principal (Blacktop) 8:45a-10a Applebee Pond (Grade K and 1) (Classroom)	21 8a-12p 4th Grade Mission Art Project (St. Cecilia Room) 6:30p-8p PTG Meeting (Parish Hall)	22 LA Religious Ed. Conference 8a-12p 4th Grade Mission Art Project (St. Cecilia Room) 3p-4p Drama (Parish Hall)	23 LA Religious Ed. Conference Old Globe Tour (Grade 8) 9a-10a Adoration Mass (Grade 4) (Adoration Chapel) 11:30a-12p Stations of the Cross (Grade 4) (Church)	24 LA Religious Ed. Conference
25	26 8a-8:30a Morning Assembly (Blacktop)	27 WASC Visit	28 WASC Visit Loaves and Fish 2p-2:40p Parish Missions Presentation (All grades) (Parish Hall)	29 WASC Visit 11a-11:30a Palm Procession (School/Church) 3p-4p Drama (Parish Hall)	30 School Holiday (WASC)	31 Vine and Branches Wine Dinner and Auction