

The Heartbeat News



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Dear Parents,

Fall is upon us! I certainly love the crispness of the season as well as the holidays it brings. The holidays are rapidly approaching and they bring with them wonderful opportunities to come together as a family, rejoice in one another's company and take time to give thanks for our many blessings!

As we move into November there are a few activities to look forward to here at Sacred Heart. On November 1 we will celebrate Mass for the Holy Day of Obligation, All Saints Day. It is also the beginning of our Annual Food Drive. There are many people in our Sacred Heart Community who are in need; I thank everyone in advance for their generous donations. All of the donations go right to people in our own community. Tuesday, November 2 is the Fall Concert. The third week of November brings the Book Fair and Parent Teacher Conferences. This year's book fair theme is "Reading is Out of this World". The teachers are truly looking forward to the opportunity to meet with parents to discuss the individual progress of the students on November 14-18. Conferences provide a wonderful avenue for developing and strengthening the partnership between parents and teachers. This partnership is essential for our students to become the best that they can be. We thank you for partnering with us in your child's education! Also, please keep an eye out for the many Thanksgiving activities that will occur in November.

Thank you to everyone for making the first quarter such a success. Safe Halloween Night and Grandparents' Day were both amazing events! The hard work of our staff, parents, and students has made Sacred Heart School an amazing place to learn and grow. I look forward to working with you for the remainder of the school year! May God Bless and Keep You!

Yours in Christ,
Jennifer Dean

October 2011

Congratulations!

The following students were the winners of our Safe Halloween Night Poster Making Contest:

Andrew Camacho—First Grade



Javier Cortez—Kindergarten



Michael Perez—6th Grade



Scholastic Book Fair Needs More Volunteers!!!

Volunteer for the Book Fair and earn DOUBLE SERVICE HOURS!

You may choose to volunteer on any of the following dates:

Thursday, November 10, 2011; 8 AM—12 PM Set-up

Sunday, November 13, 2011; 9 AM— 2 PM Book Fair Open for Business

Monday, November 14, 2011; 8 AM—5 PM Book Fair Open for Business

Tuesday, November 15, 2011; 8 AM—5 PM Book Fair Open for Business

Wednesday, November 16, 2011; 8 AM—5 PM Book Fair Open for Business

5 PM– 7 PM Family Night

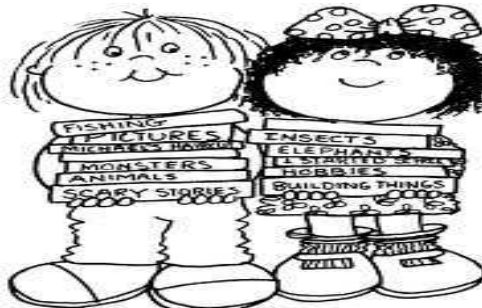
Thursday, November 17, 2011; 8 AM—5 PM Book Fair Open for Business

Friday, November 18, 2011; 8 AM—12 PM Book Fair Open for Business

12 PM—2 PM Take down and pack-up

If you would like to volunteer at this year's Book Fair, please e-mail your name, e-mail address and phone number to Louise Bengard at Lbengard@mac.com.

TO VOLUNTEER AT THE BOOK FAIR, YOU MUST BE FINGERPRINTED AND HAVE COMPLETED THE SHIELD THE VULNERABLE ONLINE TRAINING.





We are always looking for ways to acknowledge student accomplishments off campus. If you would like your child recognized for a special accomplishment (a special award for a competition or event) please email Tina Lavorato at tlavorato@shschool.com with the details and Ms. Dean will announce it at a morning assembly.

Parking Permits: Please make sure your permit is visible to the attendant when coming onto campus. It is most visible hanging from the rear view mirror. Remember, even if you are walking onto campus from the Stone St parking lot, you must have a permit in your hand. Your cooperation in keeping the campus safe is greatly appreciated.

New Late Hot Lunch Order Policy: Orders received after the due date WILL NOT be processed until the following week that the order is turned in. If you turn in a late order form, you can not order lunches for that week you turned the form in, the lunches will begin the following week.

Medicine: 6th graders: Please pick up any medicine that your child took to 6th grade camp at the front office.

Tardies: There has been an increase of tardies in the morning. Please remember that a warning bell rings at 8:12am. At 8:15am the student is considered tardy and will be held at the gate or in the front office. Even if you don't receive a tardy slip, your child is still considered tardy and marked off a master list. Every 3rd tardy will result in 2 additional Family Service Hours. Your cooperation in getting your child on campus before 8:15am is greatly appreciated.



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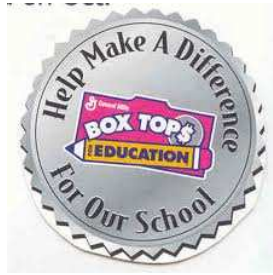
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Minelli Music Academy at 831-277-0179 (from 7 AM to 7 PM)**





“SEND IN YOUR BOX TOPS”

Just a reminder to all families to send those box tops!
There is a collection box in each class and in the front office.

Let's bring up those numbers!



The next **Technology Meeting** will be on Nov. 16 at 6:30 PM.
The next **Parent's Club** meeting will be on Wednesday, Nov. 30
at 6:30 PM in the faculty lounge.

Stay tuned for articles written by members of the Student Council!

*Got ideas for the newsletter? Email the editor at
annitoralba@gmail.com*



PACK 68

Pack Meeting: *The October Pack meeting featured a magician who entertained the boys with some great magic tricks, a pumpkin decorating contest and we all enjoyed the nacho bar and there were even left over cookies. We had our first Pack Hike on Sunday, October 23.*

2nd year Webelos, Matthew, Jacob, Eddie and Mextli, are working towards their Arrow of Light (the highest rank in Cub Scouts). Matthew and Eddie went to a Boy Scout Troop meeting and later they and Mextli went on a 5-mile (actual 6.1) hike with the Boy Scouts at Nisene Marks County Park in Aptos.

At the Bears den meeting, the boys learned about the American flag and practiced flag folding skills. Thanks to Mrs. Payne, we were all treated to a healthy snack. It is amazing the creatures that can be created from grapes, cheese cubes and toothpicks before being gobbled up.

New Tiger Den Leader, Jesse Villasenor, would like to welcome and present four new Tiger Cubs to Pack 68. Tyler Ace, Andy Camacho, Diego Campos and Abel Villasenor. They have started a new generation of Sacred Heart School scouts. We are looking forward to a Grrreat year!



Nov. 1st—Thanksgiving Food Drive begins
Nov. 7th-8th—No School
Nov. 11—No School, Veteran’s Day
Nov. 14th-18th—Parent Conferences, Book Fair
Nov. 18th—Thanksgiving Food Drive ends
Nov. 21st—25th—Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 1st—Science Fair Project Assigned
Dec. 2nd—Progress reports go home
Dec. 7th—No School
Dec. 14th—Minimum Day
Dec. 15th—Advent Program
Dec. 16th—Minimum day, no extension
Dec. 19th—Jan. 9th Christmas Break
Jan 10th– 13th ACRE Testing
Jan 16th—Martin Luther King Holiday, no school
Jan 23rd—2nd Quarter ends