

# The Heartbeat News



## **Sacred Heart School**

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Dear Parents,

The school year is off to an amazing start! The peaceful and positive energy we felt the first week of school continues to be present on campus. We are moving full speed ahead into the school year.

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend Back to School Night, our Back to School Mass, the first Technology Committee meeting, the first Parent Club meeting, and most recently, our Festive Mass. I am encouraged when I see so many families come out to support our events. I hope that enthusiasm and involvement continues as the year progresses!

I would like to extend a special invitation to parents to join both the Technology Committee and the Parents' Club. The Technology Committee meets on the third Wednesday of the month beginning at 5:30 in our school computer lab. We meet to discuss the current and future technology needs of the school. Although IT experience would be great, any parent with an eye on technology is welcome to attend! Feeling unsure? Please come to one meeting just to see what it is about.

Parents' Club meets the last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 in the faculty room. There is no official registration or fee to join- all parents are welcome! The parents' club meets to discuss the needs of the school, to keep up to date on events around the school, and to find ways to support the school's mission. This year the president, Jose Cruz, is inviting different guest speakers to each meeting. This is a terrific way to meet new parents and find ways to get involved around the school.

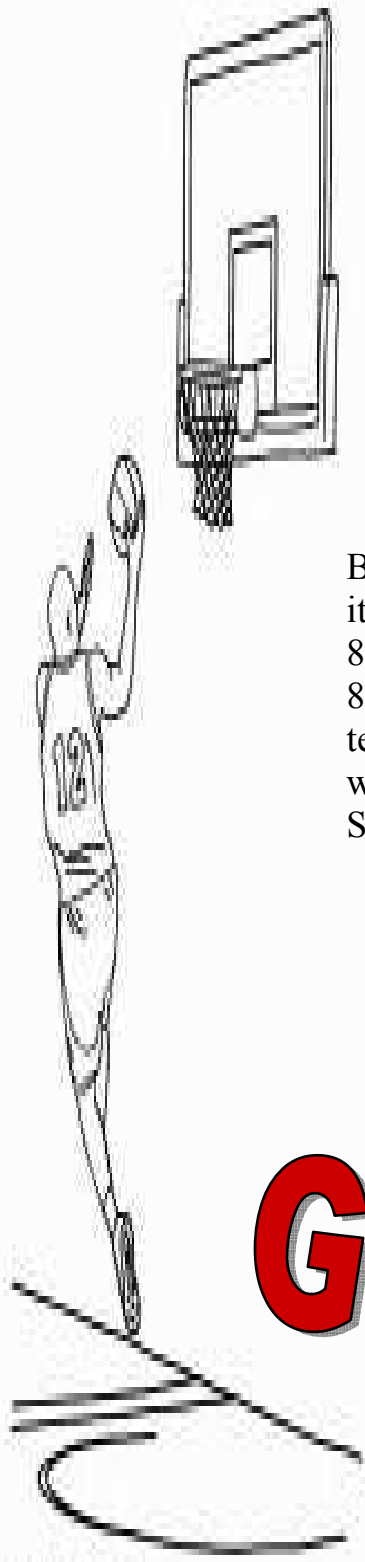
I was happy to see everyone at the Family Festival on September 25 . It was a wonderful fun filled day of delicious food, carnival booths, entertainment and fresh produce market. Stay tuned for many fun events coming up in October as well- sixth grade camp, Grandparent's day, Oktoberfest, the pumpkin patch, Safe Halloween Night, the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Halloween dance, and our Halloween Parade.

Thank you for all you do to support Sacred Heart School.

Yours in Christ,

Jennifer Dean

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A message from the Volunteer Athletic Director, Ninfa McGowan

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Basketball season will be here before you know it. We're very excited at the number of boys in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade this year. Please let me know if your 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade athlete is interested in joining our school team. We may be able to put together a joint team with Madonna if we don't have enough players for a Sacred Heart team.

**Go SAINTS!**



# Sacred Heart's Safe Halloween Nite

Friday, October 28, 2011  
5:30PM to 7PM

Chili Cook-off  
Salsa Contest  
Games  
Halloween Tattoos  
Trick or Treating  
Halloween Crafts Pumpkin Decorating  
Prizes  
Halloween Photo Booth  
Haunted Library





We are looking for a CPR trainer to renew  
CPR certificates for the staff.

If you are a trainer or know someone,  
please contact the front office.

Service hours will be given.

***“Volunteering can be an  
exciting, growing, enjoyable  
experience. It is truly  
gratifying to serve a cause,  
practice one’s ideals, work  
with people, solve problems,  
see benefits, and know one  
had a hand in them.”***

***- Harriet Naylor***



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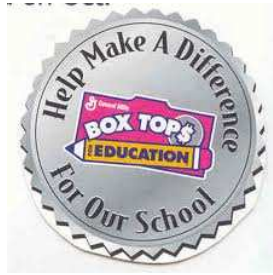
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## “SEND IN YOUR BOX TOPS”

Just a reminder to all families to send those box tops!  
There is a collection box in each class and in the front office.  
We are preparing the 1<sup>st</sup> submission for our school during the 1<sup>st</sup> week of October

*Let's bring up those numbers!*



***Parent's Club*** meetings have been moved to the  
last Wednesday of every month.  
The first meeting will be on Wednesday, Aug. 28 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](mailto:annitoralba@gmail.com)*

# REMINDERS from the Front Office

**Paperwork:** we would like to thank everyone who got all their registration paperwork in to the front office. If you still have outstanding paperwork, please turn it in so we have accurate files.

**Parking Permits:** we have more available in the front office.

**Fast Food:** Fast food is not allowed on campus. Please do not bring it or or pack inside your child's lunch. Your cooperation is appreciated.

**Updated contact information:** Please provide the front office with changes of address, phone or email address

**Absence:** If your child is absent please make sure you provide a note on the returning day. Also, please call us if your child is ill so we can document their absence.

**Security Door:** A new security door has been installed on the front doors. When the door is locked, please ring the bell on the wall so we can unlock the door.

**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.



Oct. 4th—7th—6th Grade Science Camp  
Oct 12th—Minimum day  
Oct. 21st—Grandparent's Day ; End of First quarter ;  
Minimum day  
Oct. 22nd—Fall Fundraiser  
Oct. 24th—No School

Oct. 24th—28th—Red Ribbon Week  
Oct. 28th—Safe Halloween Night ; Report cards go home  
Oct. 29th—Halloween Dance  
Oct. 31st—Halloween parade ; Minimum day  
Nov. 1st—Picture Retake ; Thanksgiving Food Drive begins  
Nov. 7th-8th—No School  
Nov. 9th—Fall Concert  
Nov. 11—No School, Veteran's Day  
Nov. 14th-18th—Parent Conferences, Book Fair  
Nov. 21st—25th—Thanksgiving Break  
Dec. 1st—Science Fair Project Assigned  
Dec. 2nd—Progress reports go home

# A note from the Pastor

Dear Students and Parents

WELCOME! Welcome to a new school year at Sacred Heart Catholic School. As we come together this school year, I would like to express my sincere wishes to all the students and faculty for a year full of wisdom, joy and commitment for the good of our children's education.

I have been serving at Sacred Heart Parish for approximately 3 months. The time that I have been here has been a wonderful experience. The staff and community have been very supportive and patient with me. They have made me feel welcome and part of this community, for which I thank them greatly. Therefore I take this time to do the same to you students and parents. I invite you to feel welcome and respected here at Sacred Heart. I have met your principal, Ms Jennifer Dean and part of her staff, and I am confident that they will strive to assist and help your children achieve their education goals. My commitment is to work together with them, and help in any way possible to meet their goals and your children's.

As to you parents, I congratulate you, because you are giving your children two powerful legacies: faith and education. As primary educators, you have a big responsibility with your children. I encourage you to partner with your children's teachers and collaborate in any way possible to help your children achieve their educational goals. As a Christian family, I urge you to pray together and demonstrate to your children the love of Christ in your homes and in the service to others. By working together, as one community, we are showing our children the principles of "Reverence, Respect, and Responsibility." Let's continue working together and ask the Holy Spirit to guide us and fill our hearts with compassion, love, and patience for the well-being of our children and community.

Blessings to all of you, and again, WELCOME.

Your servant,

Rev. Ignacio Martinez

