

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL GOOD NEWS BULLETIN

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Dividends for Life

“A society lacks solid foundations when, on the one hand, it asserts values such as the dignity of the person, justice and peace, but then, on the other hand, radically acts to the contrary by allowing or tolerating a variety of ways in which human life is devalued and violated, especially where it is weak or marginalized.”

-Pope John Paul II

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK –We are very pleased to announce that Sacred Heart Catholic School is the recipient of a grant in the amount of \$100,000.00 from the Dickson-Allen Foundation. This contribution was authorized for the purchase of Technology Equipment and general operating expenses for our school.

We want to thank the Trustees of the Dickson-Allen Foundation for their kindness and generosity. The foundation has been very generous to Sacred Heart in the past several years. They basically have funded all of over technology equipment on campus, the new activity center, the high school and elementary library renovation projects, and the science lab renovation.

Please continue to keep the foundation and their trustees in your prayers.

EARLY DISMISSAL-FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2010, AT 12:00 NOON **NO EXTENDED CARE**

EXTRAVAGANZA LOOKING FOR SILENT AUCTION ITEMS-The 2010 Extravaganza is set for Saturday, February 6, 2010. If you have any ideas, items, or services you would like to donate to the silent auction please bring to Sacred Heart Catholic School by Friday, February 5, 2010 or call Amy Machicek @798-1208.

2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION-March 1–April 9 will mark the registration period for the 2010-2011 school year. Detailed information and forms will be sent in the March newsletter.

FIRST COMMUNION NOTICE-The First Eucharist Parent and Student Workshop will be held on February 7, 2010, in the Family Center beginning at 3:00 p.m. and ending at 6:00 p.m. This is for parents whose students will be receiving First Communion on Sunday, April 11, 2010 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

KINDERGARTEN VISITATION AND “DAY IN SCHOOL” March 22 – March 26 - Prospective kindergarten students for the 2010-2011 school year will have the opportunity to visit the Sacred Heart Kindergarten Class during the weeks of March 22 – March 26. We would appreciate your help in calling or sending us the names of children of kindergarten age who may be interested in Sacred Heart. We plan to mail personal letters of invitation to the newcomers for their Day in School.

\$3,000 LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER GRANT RECEIVED – We would like to thank the Arnold J. and Irene B. Kocurek Family Foundation for the \$3,000.00 grant we received for the Sacred Heart Library Media Centers. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated.

ADVENT COLLECTION-The Advent collection for Sister Rebecca, IWBS, totaled \$301.91.

Dear Mr. Smolik, Faculty and Students,

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to you for the \$301.91 monetary contribution, which you gave to the African Mission, a ministry of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament. This money has been given to Sister Rebecca for the medical needs of the people of Kenya. Thanks to generous contributors like you, the people will soon benefit from health care, water, and Sr. Rebecca will have a new truck. We are grateful and appreciative you have given this money for Sister Rebecca's work. May God bless you always.

Gratefully,
Sister M. Evelyn Korenek, IWBS
General Superior

A SPECIAL THANK YOU-The Sacred Heart Home and School Association would like to say a special thank you to everyone who purchased tickets, worked at and/or participated in any way at the 2010 spaghetti supper. We want to especially commend Brian "Buck" & Janice Bludau for serving as chairpersons. We also want to thank the following ladies who baked special items for the auction: Frances Kallus and Bernadette Bludau for the cakes and Martha Sitka for the cheese roll.

We also thank the auction buyers Raymond and Virginia Steffek, Robert and Leona Steffek, and Pat and Kay Fawbush.

THANK YOU, K.C. DOMINO TOURNAMENT WORKERS – We want to thank the Sacred Heart Catholic High School students who assisted with serving the noon meal at the annual K.C. Domino Tournament. We appreciate your time, effort, and service.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION – Thank you for participating in the Box Tops for Education program. We recently received a check in the amount of \$882.00 from the Box Tops for Education program. Please continue to save the box tops for the school to earn cash.

Thanks to Brenda Etzler and the eighth grade students for helping coordinate the Box Tops Program.

MAGAZINE DRIVE-Our magazine subscription drive will be held February 11-22, 2010. This sale is of major importance to our school and our students. Forty percent of the price of the magazine remains with our school. Parents, we ask you to start thinking now about all of the magazines to which you currently subscribe. We would ask that you save those subscriptions for renewal in our program coming up on February 11, 2010. We would also encourage your friends and relatives to do the same. The customer receives his/her magazine at the regular discounted subscription price and everyone wins. Thank you for your support.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING – All volunteers, including chaperones for field trips, clergy, and employees in the Diocese of Victoria are now required to complete a six hour session called Safe Environment Training. All school employees and clergy have been trained.

Any volunteer planning on chaperoning a field trip or any school related trip must first complete the volunteer application and criminal background check. They must then attend the Safe Environment Training session.

You can also go to the Victoria Diocese website at www.victoriadiocese.org for applications, dates and locations.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER – The new year has started out busy with gathering scholarship information and sharing the information with the seniors. We are encouraging them to determine which scholarships they are eligible to apply for and get the applications completed well before the deadlines. While many of the scholarships have March deadlines, some have January and February deadlines. To have the best chance of receiving scholarships, students must turn in completed, neat, and well written applications.

FAFSA Information Night – Monday, March 1st from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. A representative from the Victoria College Financial Aid office will be coming to assist seniors and parents on how to complete the FAFSA, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. In order to apply for financial aid at colleges and for some private organizations, seniors will need to have completed the FAFSA. Parents must have completed their 2009 tax returns in order to be able to complete the FAFSA. More details about this will be given to the seniors as the date approaches. Juniors who are planning to take dual credit classes (and their parents) may also attend if they want to apply for financial aid.

Over the next few weeks, I will be meeting with each of the seniors individually to assess where they are in their plans for after high school and offer suggestions if necessary on things they need to be doing at this point.

Dual Credit Classes for 2010-2011 – We are working with Victoria College to plan the dual credit classes we will offer next year. Tentatively, we are planning to offer English for both fall and spring semesters, government for fall semester, and economics for spring semester. A letter was mailed home to parents of current juniors regarding the requirements to be able to take any dual credit classes at Sacred Heart. Juniors were also told about the requirements. In order for students to take dual credit classes, they must take either the SAT or ACT test and score as follows: SAT minimum score – 1070 (critical reading and math combined) with a 500 minimum in critical reading; 500 minimum in math; ACT minimum score – 23; with a 19 minimum in English; 19 minimum in math. Any juniors who are interested in taking any dual credit classes next year must take either the ACT or SAT as soon as possible in order to determine if they qualify for the dual credit classes. Students who score high enough can choose to take which classes they are interested in. They are not required to take all of them.

IMPORTANT DATES

February 4 – deadline to register for March 13th SAT

February 6 – ACT test date

March 1 – FAFSA Information Night

March 5 – deadline to register for April 10th ACT

March 13 – SAT test date

March 25 – deadline to register for May 1st SAT



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!

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| 2 Jules Janak | 11 Kelton Koehne |
| Savana Koerth | Brandon Woytek |
| Katelyn Snider | 12 Addie Bludau |
| Caitlin Orsak | 13 Mr. Forrest Sevcik |
| 3 James Hemmi | 15 Charles Steffek |
| Coach Pat Henke | 18 Joshua Steffek |
| 7 Haylee Grahmann | 19 Megan Pavlicek |
| 8 John Fields | 23 Brady Sitka |
| 9 Daniel Halata | Hannah Smith |
| Sarah Romine | 24 Seth Migura |
| Mrs. Janice Bludau | 27 Arik Shimek |
| 10 Mallorie Layton | 28 Sandra Adams |
| Braden Popp | Mrs. Doris Fenner |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 4 Donald & Pam Bohuslav
8 Trey & Jennifer Kraatz

SECOND NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL

- 5TH GRADE HIGH HONOR ROLL- McKenzie Bludau, Ryan Hadash, William Pettus
HONOR ROLL-Kaylin Dworsky, Brett Jacobs, Jacob Janak, Joseph McConnell,
Kyle Pettus, Braden Popp, Ameer Rivers, Abigail Ross, Brock Sitka
- 6th GRADE HIGH HONOR ROLL- Callie Bludau, Ellen Machicek
HONOR ROLL – -Jenna Allen, Madison Etzler, Bailey Grahmann, Luke Harper,
Drayton Henneke, Blake Hermes, Lee Koerth, Caleb Krischke, Jami Shimek,
- 7th GRADE HONOR ROLL- Olivia Bohuslav, Ashlan Bujnoch, Dylan Grahmann, Nicholas Hadash,
Emily Harper, Scott Huser, Kelton Koehne, Taylor Opela, Kristin Popp
- 8th GRADE HIGH HONOR ROLL- Joshua Blaschke, Colton Bludau, Danson Bludau, Megan Harper,
Macey Jacobs, Sabrina Koerth, Jonathan Vanek, Elizabeth Wysocki
HONOR ROLL- Jacob Barton, Megan Janak, Trent Janak, Jaycie Orsak, Kelsey Pilat,
Andrew Watson, Evan Wick, Michael Zaruba
- 9th GRADE HIGH HONOR ROLL- Kristen Henke, Marianne Herndon, Adrienne Klmitchek,
Mary Kossa, Ariane Kubena Brady Sitka
HONOR ROLL- Sandra Adams, Jenna Brown, Christopher Kunz, Amber Labay,
Matthew Mason, Robyn Pavlicek, Anna Reardon, Hailey Smith, Katelyn Snider
- 10th GRADE HIGH HONOR ROLL- Hannah Hines, Emily Kossa, Jared Krischke,
Caitlin Orsak, Shelby Rivers,
HONOR ROLL- Madison Allen, Colton Brown, Sterling Hrcir, Freeman James,
Shelby McElroy, Casey Mueller, Nickolas Patalik, Shyanne Schlauch, Emily Seyl,
Amber Smolik
- 11th GRADE HIGH HONOR ROLL- Katelynd Allen, Collin Brewer, Cody Dornak, Ariel Fojt,
Makayla Geistman, Haylee Grahmann, Landon Hatfield, James Hemmi,
Morgan Meyer, Colby Mikes, Jordan Pettus, Sarah Romine, Hannah Smith,
Jamie Vanek
HONOR ROLL- Alexandra Bludau, Daniel Halata, Cameron Heger,
Ryan Kubena, Kyle Rother, Jacklyn Saulnier, Charles Steffek, Jeffery Tuttle
- 12th GRADE HIGH HONOR ROLL- Katelyn Besetzny, Clay Bludau, Ricky Fenner, Emma Gray,
Kelsey Hartensteiner, Gunnar Janak, Joey Janak, Stephen Jansky,
Matthew Jirkovsky, Amy Klmitchek, Rebekah Krischke, Carly Osina,
Megan Pavlicek, Chance Rath, Amanda Shimek, Whitney Snider,
Tessa Stoner, Ethan Svetlik, Amaris Wick
HONOR ROLL- Brady Etzler, Dillon Hollas, Sarah Michalcik, Trentin Pilat