



Sacred Heart School October Newsletter

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Principal's Message

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Dear Parents, Guardians, Parish Members and friends of Sacred Heart School,
Meister Eckhart, a German Theologian, Philosopher and Mystic of the 12th century once said,

*"If the only prayer you ever said in your whole life was "Thank-You",
that would be enough."*

What this says to me is that a grateful heart is always praying. As we approach the wonderful feast of Thanksgiving, we have many reminders to be grateful. We thank God for our life, our faith, our country, our Sacred Heart School and Church, and especially our families who we meet in these communities each day. May God always find thanksgiving and gratitude in our heart and receive that as a precious prayer,

Happy Thanksgiving to All!

Sincerely
Sister Irene Baker

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: EMPATHY
GOAL OF THE MONTH: DO TO OTHERS AS YOU
WOULD HAVE THEM DO
TO YOU.

PHOTO RETAKES

Photo retakes will take place on Tuesday November 1st at 10:30am. These retakes are done on a prepaid basis. The order forms are available at the school office. The orders with payments must be given to the photographer on this date. Mountain West Studios guarantees delivery of the portraits before Christmas. **Current order due October 14th**

Tuition and Supply Fee Payments

Many thanks to our parents who have already paid the \$35 supply fee for children in Grades 1-7, and also to those who have paid their September and October tuition. We appreciate your attention to these necessary details. Please note, receipts for post dated cheques will be sent home with the monthly statements prepared by the Bookkeeper.

Of Special Interest

- October 03rd 2011**
PSG Meeting/6:30 pm/
Library
- October 7th 2011**
School Mass/ 9:00 A.M.
Terry Fox Walk 10:30 A.M.
- October 10th 2011**
School Parish Mass 11:00
A.M.
Please join us.
- October 10th 2011**
Happy Thanksgiving!
No Classes—K-7.
- October 21st 2011**
Pro. Development Day

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Absentee Notes:

When your child has been absent from school, it is imperative that you send a note verifying this absence to the office. This is crucial to the funding we receive through the Ministry of Education. As well, please remember to phone the school when your child is going to be absent—otherwise we will be phoning contact numbers on file to ensure their safety.

Fundraising for Grade 6/7 Class:

The Grade 6/7 Class have started their Bake Sales that take place every Friday throughout the school year at morning recess. Proceeds from these sales are used for the school year end field trips to Camp Morice for the Grade 7's and to Ness Lake Bible Camp for the Grade 6's. Items are sold for 25 cents and 50 cents. Please send some change with your child on Fridays if you would like them to purchase a treat. Thanks from the Gr. 6/7 class for your support!!

They will also be doing the Poinsettia Fundraiser in the month of November.

Kool Cats Kid Care:

Kool Cats Kid care is offering Afterschool Care for children at Sacred Heart School. They offer full time and part time rates. Come and check them out—they are in the Gymnasium building of the school. Call Gisele at 250-617-9583 or Jean at 250-964-2668 for more information.

Important Forms Required

Each student must have a copy of their Birth Certificate/Care Card/Legal Residency Form/P.I.P.A. (Personal Information Privacy Act) signed by the student/parent/guardian, in his/her student file. Please ensure that the school also has a current address/telephone number for parent/guardian (home and work place), emergency contact name/telephone numbers and up-to-date accurate medical information regarding your child/ren. New verification forms have been sent home in order for you to provide current information. Please read through, sign and return to the school office if you have not already done so. Thanks!



Community News:

Country Bazaar

The Sacred Heart Catholic Women's League will be holding their 4th Country Bazaar on October 22 & 23 in the school Gym. The Bazaar will be open from 10 - 4 each day. Over 35 vendors will be there with their wares for sale, there will be a lunch concession door prize draws, and a bake table. For more information call the school office.

Girl Guides of Canada (GGC) - Scouts Canada

When girls & boys start Kindergarten they can start Sparks & Beavers! Registration is ongoing, children aged 5-17 can join anytime. Volunteer leaders are also required for the Prince George area - for more information on GGC please call 1-800-565-8111 or go on line to www.girlguides.ca. or Scouts Canada www.scouts.ca or call 1-888-726-8876

Cops for Cancer

Our visit from the Cops for Cancer Tour de North was a inspiring event for the students to participate in - thank you so much for all the families who sent in donations for our collection that was presented to them on their short visit with us. The team will return on October 7th to give out the prizes for the 1 hour per day exercise challenge

Parent Support Group News



HOT LUNCH FRIDAYS: Pizza lunches for this school year will start on Friday Oct. 7th (order forms are due Monday Oct. 3rd). Students who pre-order will enjoy this Hot lunch on scheduled days. Please note that with schools closed for Pro. D. on Oct. 21, we will have our Pizza Lunch on Thursday, October 20th for that week.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

Monday, October 3rd —6:30 pm in the School Library—all parents are encouraged to attend - see you there!

MOVIE NIGHTS WILL START SOON!! Once the details are confirmed a flyer will be sent home

HALLOWE'EN DANCE: The Parent Support Group is planning a family dance on October 28th, 2011 to celebrate Hallowe'en. There will be a concession, amazing decorations and a great time for all who attend!! Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Watch for a more information to go home on this later in the month.

PSG - contact information sheets

A red sheet of paper was sent home in September - if you have not returned yours, please do so at your earliest convenience or e-mail your information to karenlobley@shaw.ca

MESSAGE FROM DIOCESAN OFFICE:

Diocesan Annual Appeal Benefits our Schools!!

We are beginning the fourth diocesan Annual Appeal, Becoming Church. The Appeal was inaugurated to provide financial assistance to the Diocese of Prince George as we seek to continue the mission entrusted to us. Part of the mission of the church is to teach the faith and proclaim the Good News. Our Catholic Schools are an integral part of that teaching mission.

Each school also has access to assistance from the Religious Education Office, the Youth Ministry Office and the other services provided by the diocese, all of which receive some of their operating funds from the Annual Appeal

The Diocesan Annual Appeal package outlines the purpose and beneficiaries of the Appeal. If you did not receive the material in the mail, you can pick up a package at the school office.

We strongly urge all members of the school to participate in the Annual Appeal - together we support one another and grow stronger in our efforts to provide the best possible education for our children

Rev. Richard Beaudette, OMI
Vicar General, Appeal Director

VOLLYBALL NEWS

Mr. Gillis, Miss Gouin and Miss. Kilby have volunteered to coach the volleyball teams this year. This great opportunity is available to the Grade 5, 6 & 7 students. Practices will run from 2:15 - 3:15 on Thursday October 13, Tuesday October 18th, & Tuesday October 25th Interested students will be given a permission slip to take home, please ensure this is returned by Tuesday October 13th

CAROLING CHOIR

Students K-7 are invited to sign up for the Caroling Choir, practices will begin in early October in preparation for events like Festival of Trees and special visits to Gateway Seniors Home, and Gorse Manor. The dates are yet to be confirmed.

St. Vincent de Paul

Will host Thanksgiving lunch on Sunday October 9th from 11-1pm. Families are invited to attend and of course Volunteers are always needed to help - If you are able to help, please confirm by Tuesday, October 4th with Lynn, M-F from 8 am to 4 pm, at our Drop In Centre at 250-564-7871 or with Bernie at 250-564-3416. Thanks to all who answer our call!



Important Events—October, 2011

01-02 (Sat & Sun)
 03rd (Monday) - 6:30pm
 03rd (Monday) - 8:45am
 03rd (Monday)
 04th (Tuesday) - 2:45pm
 07th (Friday)
 07th (Friday) - 9:00am
 07th (Friday) - 10:30am
 07th (Friday)
 07th (Friday)
10th (Monday)
 14th (Friday)
 14th (Friday)
 14th (Friday)
 16th (Sunday)- 11:00am
 20th (Thursday)
21st (Friday)
 22 & 23rd (Saturday & Sunday)
 25th (Tuesday)
 28th (Friday)
 28th (Friday)
 31st (Monday)
 31st (Monday)

Gr. 6/7 collecting Terry Fox pledges after masses
 PSG Meeting—School Library—Please come!
 Gr. 6/7 Knights Soccer Shoot Out - PGYSA field
 2:15 to 3:30 final cross country practice
 Cross -Country Meet @ Immaculate Conception
 Pizza Hot Lunch
 School Mass—Hosted by Grade 4/5
 Terry Fox Walk—K-7
 Grade 6/7 Bake Sale
 Cops for Cancer Visit
Happy Thanksgiving Day! - No Classes—K-7
 Pizza Hot Lunch
 Gr. 6/7 Bake Sale
Photo Orders due to school office
 Parish/School Mass—Sacred Heart Cathedral
 Pizza Hot Lunch
Pro. D. Day— No Classes K-7
 CWL - Country Bazaar - School Gym 10-4pm
 Milk orders due
 Pizza Hot Lunch
 PSG - sponsored Halloween Dance
 Hallowe'en Assembly and Activities—Dress Up
 November Pizza orders due

Looking Ahead To November, 2011

01st		Picture Re-takes Day
04th	-	School Mass/9:00 A.M./Hosted by Gr. 2/3—Please Join Us!
04th		Pizza Hot Lunch
10th	-	Remembrance Day Prayer Services/Cathedral/10:30 am
10th		Pizza Hot Lunch
11th	-	<u>Stat Holiday/No Classes/K-7 Remembrance Day</u>
15th		Grade 6 Immunization Day
18th		Pizza Hot Lunch
20th	-	School/Parish Mass/11:00 A.M.—Please Join Us!
27th	-	First Sunday of Advent
28th		December Pizza orders due
29th	-	Report Cards Go Home With Students

Looking Ahead To December, 2011

1st & 2nd	Parent - Teacher Interviews
16th	Dismissal 11:30am for Christmas Holidays