



Sacred Heart School January Newsletter

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Principal's Message

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As I was driving home last night, there was a sign in front of a church that read, "Small deeds done are greater than great deeds planned." It made me think of New Year's Resolutions, and another powerful statement that I have never forgotten. A mother of young children was asked how on earth she was ever able to complete her doctoral thesis. "One word at a time", was her answer. This is the kind of day-by-day faithfulness God calls us to - not great big accomplishments, but a consistent, daily effort in small, do-able steps. Mother Teresa reminded us that God has never asked that we be successful; only that we be faithful.

As we begin this New Year, whether we have made resolutions or not, I pray that we remain faithful to all that God has called us to be. You can give no greater gift to yourselves or your children.

Happy New Year.

Sr. Irene Baker

Of Special Interest

☐ January 04th, 2011

Classes Resume - K-7

☐ January 06th, 2011

Feast of Epiphany

☐ January 9th, 2011

School Parish Mass @ 11:00 AM

☐ January 14th, 2011

School Mass @ 9:00 A.M.

☐ January 21st, 2011

Movie Night—Doors Open at 6:30 P.M. Movie starts at 7 pm

☐ January 28th 2011

Pro D. Day: No Classes - K-7

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Virtue Of The Month: Temperance
 Goal Of The Month: Being balanced: using our bodies and the gifts God gives us in the way they are meant to be used

Sports Events

Basketball Season:

The Basketball Season will get underway in January 2011. More information will be coming home soon. We are still looking for any individuals who may be interested in helping with coaching! If you are interested please contact Sister Baker, Principal at the school—563-5201.



Skate Season: Our skating sessions will commence on January 7th, 2011, with all students from Kindergarten to Grade 7 walking to the Coliseum for skating sessions. Further information and permission slips were sent home earlier this week. Please ensure that your child/ren have the proper equipment—i.e., helmet/skates/gloves/mittens and any necessary warm clothing. All fees are payable by Jan. 14, 2011.

WELCOME: We are absolutely thrilled to announce that Hannah Parker has joined her Kindergarten class! You may remember that Hannah was the little girl battling cancer in Vancouver last fall. Sacred Heart School had a bake sale and bottle drive in 2010 to raise funds to support her family. Welcome Hannah!

PARENTS IN ACTION

Turkey Lunch: Thank you to the many parents who helped make the Turkey Lunch such a wonderful event at the school by helping prepare the food and also serving. Also, a special thank you to Raul Coto who did such a great job of cooking the turkeys. The students, staff and invited guests really enjoyed the dinner. It was a wonderful way of celebrating Advent together as a school. Also huge thanks to Ave Maria and Costco for donating the turkeys!



Winter Weather Busing Policy #335

Schools shall not be closed because of cold or inclement weather. On days when student attendance is reduced substantially because of cold or inclement weather conditions or because travel is considered treacherous, regular scheduled instruction may be modified for those students who attend school. School bus service in Prince George, will not be cancelled because of cold weather. Other CIS schools in the Prince George Diocese will follow the practices of the public school districts in which they reside. Individual bus runs may be cancelled for the day (morning and afternoon runs), because of dangerous road conditions. Cancellations will be announced on local radio as soon as possible after the decision to cancel a run is made. The decision to keep a student at home for the day because of winter weather conditions shall be made by the parents. Students shall not be expected to wait for a school bus for more than fifteen (15) minutes past the scheduled pick-up time. If the bus has not arrived by that time, students should return to their homes or to another prearranged place of shelter. Parents/Guardians will be informed of these regulations annually via school newsletters in the fall and periodically throughout the winter months. All staff are expected to report for work at school unless a travel advisory is issued for the area and the principal grants Inclement Weather Leave.

Note: *Student safety shall be the primary concern that determines actions taken as a result of cold or inclement winter weather.*



IMPORTANT REMINDER—DAY NOT IN SESSION IN JANUARY

Friday, January 28th is a day not in session for all students in K-7.

Parent Support Group News



PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING—January 2011

- This will be held on January 10th, 2011 at 2:30 pm in the School Library. All parents are welcome to attend.
- The PSG sends a huge thanks to all the parents who brought baking to the Bake Sale held after our Christmas Concert. A profit of \$360. was realized.

PIZZA LUNCH: Pizza forms were sent home with students on Tuesday, January 4th and are due back by January 11th. No late orders were be accepted and **please do not send order form without payment**. This form covers pizza orders for Friday, January 14th and 21st, as well as Thursday, January 27th.

MOVIE NIGHT: Coming Soon To SHS Theatre on Friday, January 21st, 2011 - our Single Feature - 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm (Primary Basement). Doors will open at 6:30 pm. Mark your calendar and wait for more information about this fun family evening!!



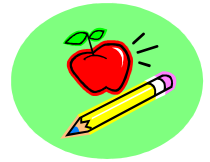
LIBRARY DEDICATION: Please join us in celebrating the renovation of our school library and dedicating it to the memories of Mr. Terry Wilson and Mrs. Lillian Fowlie. The event will take place on Thursday, January 20th, starting at 7:00 P.M., with a blessing and dedication. A delicious assortment of treats and refreshments will follow. All are welcome!

"HOME & SCHOOL CONNECTION" Attached to our December newsletter was a new publication that we are sharing with parents. This publication contains timely information about communication between home and school, study tips, work habits, etc. We have again attached a sheet with the January Newsletter this time. Hope you will take the time to read this information. We welcome your comments.



GALA FUNDRAISER: Don't forget to get your tickets for our GALA Fundraiser being held at the Ramada Hotel on Saturday, February 26th, 2011. Tickets (\$45 per person) are available at the Ramada Hotel and also at the school office. Mark your calendar and get your dancing shoes ready!

SACRAMENTS: It has been announced by the Office of the Bishop that Confirmation and First Communion will take place at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Sunday, May 8th, 2011 at 3:00 P.M. Students in Grade 2 and higher may participate in these sacraments if they have received the Sacrament of Baptism according to the Catholic rite.



IMPORTANT DATES IN JANUARY 2011

01st (Saturday)		☐	Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God
04th (Tuesday)		☐	Classes Resume (Grades K-7)
05th (Wednesday)	- 2:30 pm	☐	Staff Meeting
07th (Friday)	- 8:30 am	☐	School Assembly
07th (Friday)	- 12:30 pm	☐	Intermediate Students Skating at Coliseum
9th (Sunday)	- 11:00 am	☐	School/Parish Mass—Please Join Us!
10th (Monday)	- 2:30 pm	☐	Parent Support Group Meeting—Library All parents welcome.
11th (Tuesday)		☐	Pizza Orders due in office
14th (Friday)	- 9:00 am	☐	School Mass—Please Join Us!
14th (Friday)		☐	Pizza Lunch
20th (Thursday)		☐	Official Opening of SHS Library
21st (Friday)	- 8:30 am	☐	School Assembly—Please Join Us!
21st (Friday)		☐	Pizza Lunch
21st (Friday)	- 12:30 pm	☐	Intermediate Students Skating at Coliseum
21st (Friday)		☐	Movie Night—Doors open at 6:30 P.M. and Movie starts at 7:00 P.M.
27th (Thursday)		☐	Pizza Lunch
28th (Friday)		☐	Pro D. Day—No Classes—K-7

Looking Ahead To February, 2011

04th	-	Intermediates Skating at Coliseum
07th to 11th	-	Catholic Education Week and Photography Exhibition
10th	-	Gr. 5/6/7 Skiing at Purden
08th	-	Grade 2/3 to Art Gallery
09th	-	Grade 2/3 Cross Country Skiing at Otway
18th	-	Primary Students Skating at Coliseum
25th	-	Primary Students Skating at Coliseum
26th	-	GALA Fundraiser

PARENTS PLEASE REMEMBER:

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU CHECK IN AT THE OFFICE WHEN YOU COME INTO THE SCHOOL. THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT SECURITY ISSUE. THANKS!