



# Sacred Heart School December Newsletter

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## Principal's Message

For today in the city of David, a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord" Luke 2:11.

With the beginning of the Advent season we as people that follow Jesus are given hope and joy. During these four weeks before Christmas we look forward to the coming of our Lord as King and as our judge when he returns. We also look forward to our Christmas celebration of his coming as our savior 2000 years ago.

Advent brings hope because Jesus is always ready to help us to grow. If we pray and work to improve he will help us to change for him. Advent also brings joy. As followers of Jesus, who is the king of glory, we are happy he is our king and we are his brothers and sisters. Jesus wants to give us peace and let us share his joy now and in heaven forever. However, we must be careful to not let the hectic distractions of shopping and Christmas parties make us lose sight of the true meaning of the season. We need to have hope and we can share in the life of God more fully. We need to show our love for him by helping those who are lonely, feeding those that are hungry, tending to those that are sick and giving to those in need through prayer and service. We must celebrate God in each of his children.



## Dates Of Special Interest

### December 11th 2009

☺ Turkey Lunch For Students/ Staff

(Prepared by the PSG).

### December 17th 2009

☺ SHS Christmas Concert/SH Cathedral @ 7:00 pm (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

Please Join Us!

### December 18th 2009

☺ School Mass/9:00 am

☺ /Please Join Us! ) Red/Green 1/2 Day

☺ Please join us for Caroling (10:30-11:15 am) Primary Bsmt

☺ Early Dismissal (11:30 am)

Virtue Of The Month: Hope  
Goal Of The Month: I have a right to make plans for the future.  
I have a responsibility to put my hope and confidence in God.

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## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our Annual School/Parish Christmas Concert will take place on Thursday, December 17th at 7:00 P.M. This concert is held in Sacred Heart Cathedral and the doors will open at 6:30 P.M. Students will go directly to their classrooms on concert night and will be collected at the end of the evening in the lower church.

## PHOTOS NEEDED

The Diocesan Pastoral Council have asked our help in asking parents to submit photos of family moments: children at play, families in prayer, at play, at meals, in celebration....every day moments. The request went into the Sacred Heart Cathedral bulletin but to date, no photos have been received. If you're able to help with this initiative please e-mail directly to: [corrine@onreelvideo.com](mailto:corrine@onreelvideo.com). If any of your photos are chosen, an image release form will be sent to you at that time. Thank you in advance for your participation.

## REMINDERS TO PARENTS

- Just a reminder that students are not encouraged to bring items of value to school (such as cell phones, i-pods, toys, etc.) The school is not responsible for these items if lost, broken or stolen.
- Parents are reminded to please report to the office upon entering the building. We will page your child to meet you at the office. It is most important that the school office be aware of who is in the school building. Thanks very much for your cooperation.
- Milk Program—Students will bring home on Monday, Dec. 7th, the form for prepayment of milk orders for the period from Jan. 11, 2010 to Feb. 17, 2010. Payment and the forms are due at the school by Monday, Dec. 14, 2009. Unfortunately, any late orders will not be accepted.
- Please make sure your child is wearing proper clothing during this snowy time of year and make sure they have indoor shoes.

## THANK YOU!!!

- Thank you to Mr. Ricardo Leiva and Miss Power for creating our Kindergarten Nativity Scene for our Christmas Card. We are most appreciative of your expertise.
- Thank you to the Prince George Cougars, the Prince George Free Press and Panago Pizza for Breakaway for Books. The Cougars read to our students and played basketball with the intermediate students. They also gave each of the students a ticket for a December 18th game versus the Kamloops Blazers.
- Mr. Tony Donovan of the NUDF organization will be giving a slideshow presentation at the assembly on Friday, December the 4th to show how the money donated by Sacred Heart School was used to buy goats and fix wells in Northern Uganda. Thank you for coming and visiting our school!



## SACRED HEART SCHOOL COOKBOOKS

Please consider buying one of the school's cookbooks for Christmas presents. They are a great deal at \$15.00 for 600 recipes. There is a correction for the Soft Chewy Chocolate Chip Cookies on page 205. It should read 2 2/3 cups of flour.

## HOT LUNCH DATES FOR THE MONTH OF December, 2009

Friday, December 11th 2009 ~ Hot Turkey Lunch

Prepared by the SHS Parents Support Group. Every child in the school will be served Hot Turkey Lunch. If your child does not want to participate in the lunch, it is the parents/guardians responsibility to provide them with an alternate lunch on that day which they will bring with them to the gymnasium. We ask that you please inform the school office if this will be the case.

• December 4th, 10th, & 17th 2009

— Pizza for those students who have preordered.

## PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING – December 2009

Monday, December 7th 2009/7:00 pm/School Library

## ABSENTEE NOTES

Check with the school office to see if you have any outstanding notes. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to Absentee Notes. Absentee Notes are crucial to our school funding.



## COMMUNITY/PARISH EVENTS

Christmas Masses at Sacred Heart Cathedral There will be a Children's Christmas Mass on Christmas Eve at 7:00 P.M. Children are invited to join Mrs. Murphy in singing in the choir.

There will also be Mass at Midnight, as well as Mass on Christmas Day at 10:00 A.M.

## SPORTS EVENTS

Knights of Columbus Volleyball Tournament: Congratulations to our Boys' and Girls' volleyball teams for their awesome team work and sportsmanship displayed at the tournament last weekend. They represented themselves and our school well. We are very proud of them all. A special thank you to their coaches, Mr. Gillis and Mrs. Royan.

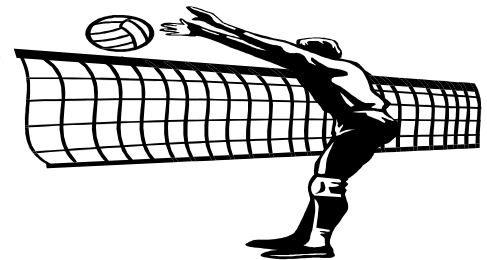
Kick'n Soccer in the Schools Program offered through P.G.Y.S.A. on December 1st, 3rd and 8th.

Snow Daze Office announces Walmart Kid's Fun Fair

Crafts, Saturday, February 13th, 2010, Connaught Community Center, 1491 – 17th Ave., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.. Disney Characters are the Theme. Dress as your favorite Disney Character and get one free game plus a chance to win a prize for best costume!

This annual event is taking place on Saturday, February 13 at the Connaught Youth Centre Gym from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is FREE and kids of all ages are welcome to come.

Once again there will be lots of games to play, with a few new ones this year. Face Painting, Mascots and more. Game and Food tickets are still only 50 cents each. Win a prize for every game you play! Plus .... Free draws for fantastic prizes. Hope to see you all there.





## IMPORTANT EVENTS—December 2009

01st	(Tuesday)	- 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	- Youth Soccer
03rd	(Thursday)	- 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	- Youth Soccer
03rd	(Thursday)	- 12:10	- Advent Prayer Friend Mass in Cathedral.
03rd	(Thursday)	- 2:00 p.m.	- Cookie Dough/Cheesecakes ready to go home.
04th	(Friday)	- 12:00 p.m.	- Pizza Lunch
04th	(Friday)	- 8:30 a.m.	- Assembly
04th	(Friday)	- 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	- Primary Christmas Rotation
04th	(Friday)	-	- Brown Bag Lunches for St. Vincent de Paul Go Home
06th	(Sunday)	-	- Second Sunday of Advent
07th	(Monday)	- 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	- Youth Soccer
08th	(Tuesday)	-	- Brown Bag Lunches for St. Vincent de Paul Returned
09th	(Wednesday)	- 10:15 to 11:15 a.m.	- Grade 2/3 Carol Singing at Gorse Manor
10th	(Thursday)	- 12 p.m.	- Pizza Lunch
10th	(Thursday)	- 2:15 to 5:00 p.m.	- Poinsettia Pick-up in Assembly Area
11th	(Friday)	- 8:30 a.m.	- Advent Assembly
11th	(Friday)	- 2:15 to 5 p.m.	- Poinsettia Pick-up in Assembly Area
11th	(Friday)	- 11:00 am	- Turkey Lunch For Students/Staff (PSG)
13th	(Sunday)	- 11:00 am	- Third Sunday of Advent
16th	(Wednesday)	- 8:30 a.m.	- D.A.R.E. Graduation in Assembly area - All welcome.
17th	(Thursday)	- 12 p.m.	- Pizza Lunch
17th	(Thursday)	- 7:00 p.m.	- Parish/School Christmas Concert in Cathedral Doors open at 6:30 P.M.
18th	(Friday)	- 9:00 a.m.	- Advent School Mass
18th	(Friday)	- 10:15 a.m.	- Christmas Caroling—Primary Assembly Area
18th	(Friday)	- 11:30 a.m.	- Early Dismissal for Christmas Vacation (Non Instructional Day P.M. only)
20th	(Sunday)	-	- 4th Sunday of Advent
24th	(Wednesday)	-	- Christmas Eve
25th	(Thursday)	-	- Christmas Day!

