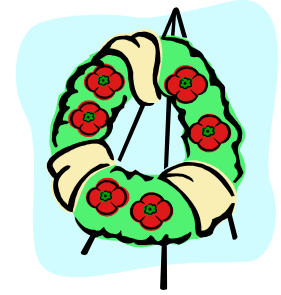




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Principal's Message

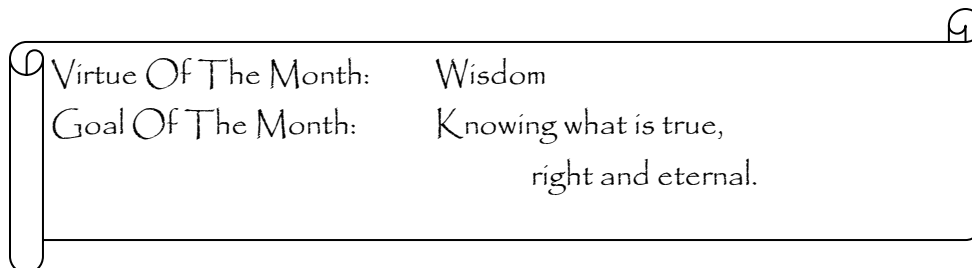
Dear Parents, Guardians of Students at Sacred Heart School,

On November 11th, Canadians wear poppies and gather across Canada to pay tribute to those who died in war. At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, the time the Armistice of World War I was signed in 1918, we observe two minutes of silence to remember. As we continue to fight the war on terrorism, it is important to remember and teach about the wars in which so many Canadians have died in the ultimate sacrifice to provide peace for us all. God has called his people to be peace makers. May we, through his grace, have the wisdom to make the choices needed to promote peace and justice within our school and parish communities, our families and our homes.

As I embark on my second month as the new principal at Sacred Heart School, I hope I can be a part of building a strong community of spiritual and virtuous growth. To foster this growth, the school is embarking on a new program that recognizes student community involvement in a manner that embraces the schools monthly virtues. The virtue for November is wisdom. Each month, a student from each class will be recognized at an assembly for their ability to exhibit positive growth and behavior, in this case making wise choices.

I would like to also formally thank all those that were able to attend the Meet the Principal night on October 23rd. I appreciated the welcoming attitude shown by all and look forward to meeting all of those that were not able to attend.

Michael Gaal
Principal



Of Special Interest

- November 04th, 2009**
School Alumni Mass—7:00 P.M. in Cathedral
- November 10th, 2009**
Photo Retake Date—9:00 AM
- November 10th, 2009**
Remembrance Day Prayer Service/10:30 am—Please Join Us—SH Cathedral
- November 11th, 2009**
No Classes—K to 7—Remembrance Day
- November 13th, 2009**
PSG Movie Night—6:30 P.M.
- November 26/27th 2009**
Parent Teacher Interviews

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Photo Retakes



Photo Retakes have been scheduled for November 10th at 9:00 A.M. In order to ensure delivery of all portraits before Christmas, portrait packages will only be made for students who submit a Photo Order Envelope with payment to the photographer on photo day. **There is no risk as all photos are fully guaranteed.** If your child was absent for the original photos, or if you have chosen not to order from the first previews, please have your child obtain a Photo Order Envelope from the school office. The student will give the photographer your payment enclosed in the Order Envelope on photo day.

Absentee Notes



Check with the school office to see if you have any outstanding notes. Please keep in mind, that notices would have been sent home with your child/ren for the month of September. Notices regarding any outstanding notes will be inserted in your child's report card envelope. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to Absentee Notes! Also, please remember that if your child is late arriving to school they must sign in at the school office for a late slip to ensure that we keep accurate attendance records.
ABSENTEE NOTES ARE CRUCIAL TO OUR SCHOOL FUNDING!

Parents In Action:

HALLOWEEN DANCE: A BIG thanks to all the parents who helped out/were in attendance at the Halloween Dance on October 30th 2009. Special thanks to all the parents who worked so hard at organizing this fun event.

Everyone in attendance had a great time!!

COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER: The Parent Support Group is holding a Cookie Dough/ Cheesecake Fundraiser (Ultimate Delights) which will run from November 2-16, 2009. The Ultimate Delights brochure offers a good selection of quality frozen products with delivery of the goodies being approximately the last week of November (just in time for Christmas). Order forms will be sent home with students and extra order forms will be available at the school office. If further information is required, please contact Anna Turnquist at 250-562-9300.



SOCERNETS: Many thanks to Ray Bibby for making the soccer nets. They will be installed in the spring.

COOKBOOKS: When you are thinking about Christmas shopping, please keep in mind the Sacred Heart School Cookbook that was compiled last year. These sell for \$15 each and make great gifts!! They are available in the school office.

MOVIE NIGHT: Mark Friday, November 13th on your calendar as our first Movie Night of the school year. More info to follow.

Read Around The House:

To promote literacy, all Sacred Heart students will be given a calendar in their agenda in which parents are to indicate how many minutes their child has read each night. Students will be selected for recognition at the monthly assemblies to their teacher's criteria.

School Alumni Mass

Sacred Heart School is celebrating 60 years this year!! To commemorate this great milestone, we are celebrating with an evening mass on Wednesday, November 4th at 7:00 P.M. at Sacred Heart Cathedral. We are extending an open invitation to all Sacred Heart School Alumni. A reception will follow in the Lower Church where tea, coffee and delicious sweets will be served. A historical PowerPoint presentation will be presented and historical photos will be on display. We hope to see you there!



Parent Support Group News



PIZZA DATES FOR THE MONTH OF November, 2009



- Friday, November 6th, 13th and 20th, 2009
- Thursday, November 26th, 2009

Please remember to hand in your Pizza Order Forms on time as per the date noted on the order form.
Note: NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED!

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING—November 2009

- Monday, November 02nd 2009 ~ 7:00 pm/School Library

Sports Events

Scheduled Volleyball Games (Girls & Boys):

- Thursday, November 5th 2009 -Venue: Sacred Heart School (Playing St. Mary's)
Boys play first starting at 2:45 P.M.
- Thursday, November 12th 2009 -Venue: Sacred Heart School (Playing Immaculate Conception)
Boys play first starting at 3:00 P.M.



There will be a Volleyball Tournament at St. Mary's School on Nov. 20th and 21st. More info to follow.

Knights of Columbus Bursaries: The Knights of Columbus have very kindly agreed again this year to accept applications from families who need assistance in paying their monthly tuition fees. Information about this opportunity is attached to this newsletter. Application forms and brochures are available at the school office. Please be assured that all applications are deemed private and confidential. **Application forms must be returned to the school by Nov., 20 for consideration.** We are very thankful to the Knights for their support.

Fundraising at Sacred Heart School:

POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER: In an effort to raise funds for the end of year retreats, the Grade 6/7 class will be selling beautiful poinsettias. These make great gifts and holiday decorations for the office and home. The price is only \$12 per plant so very affordable. The plants will be in 6 3/4" pots and should be 14 to 17 inches tall, depending upon the growing season. Order forms and payment must be received by Nov. 20th in order to insure a timely delivery. Exact date will be announced later. The ordered plants will be delivered to the school and a notice will be sent out so that you can pick them up as quickly as possible. Order forms are available from any Grade 6/7 student or at the school office. Many thanks from Ms. Ruddy and her class for your support!



HELP YOUR CHILD'S CLASS FUNDRAISE WITH YOUR RECYCLING:

To help support yearly class field trips and initiatives at our school, we have opened accounts at BBK Bottle Depot for each class at our school. You can drop off your recyclables to BBK (across from Costco) and let them know which class and school you want the proceeds to be given too. Thanks for your support!





IMPORTANT EVENTS—November 2009

01st			➤	All Saints Day
02nd			➤	All Souls Day
02nd	(Monday)	- 9:30 A.M.	➤	Grade K/1 to Art Gallery
02nd	(Monday)	- 7:00 P.M.	➤	Parent Support Group Meeting—Library
03rd	(Tuesday)	- 10:30 A.M.	➤	Grade 6/7 to Art Gallery
04th	(Wednesday)	- 7:00 P.M.	➤	Sacred Heart Alumni Mass in Cathedral
05th	(Thursday)	- 2:45 P.M.	➤	Volleyball—St. Mary's comes to Sacred Heart Boys play first
06th	(Friday)	- 9:00 A.M.	➤	School Mass—Hosted by Gr. 2/3
06th	(Friday)	- 12:15 A.M.	➤	Grade 4/5 to Art Gallery
06th	(Friday)		➤	Pizza Hot Lunch
08th	(Sunday)	- 11:00 A.M.	➤	Parish/School Mass
10th	(Tuesday)	- 9:00 A.M.	➤	Photo Retakes
10th	(Tuesday)	- 10:15 A.M.	➤	Remembrance Day Service
11th	(Wednesday)		➤	Remembrance Day—No Classes for K-7
12th	(Thursday)	- 3:00 P.M.	➤	Volleyball—Immaculate Conception comes to Sacred Heart—Boys play first
13th	(Friday)		➤	Pizza Hot Lunch
13th	(Friday)		➤	PSG Movie Night at 6:30 P.M.
19th	(Thursday)		➤	Pizza Orders Sent Home
19th	(Thursday)		➤	Grade 2/3 Swimming at Four Seasons Pool
20th	(Friday)		➤	Deadline for Knights Bursary Applications
20th	(Friday)		➤	Deadline for Poinsettia Orders—Gr. 6/7 Fundraiser
20th	(Friday)	- 8:30 A.M.	➤	Assembly
20th	(Friday)		➤	Pizza Hot Lunch
20th	(Friday)	- 11:00 am	➤	Volleyball Tournament—St. Mary's School
21st	(Saturday)		➤	Volleyball Tournament—St. Mary's School
22nd	(Sunday)		➤	School Choir Performs at Bedford Place
23rd	(Monday)		➤	School Choir Performs at Festival of Trees
24th	(Tuesday)		➤	Report Cards Go Home With Students
25th	(Wednesday)		➤	Grade 2/3 Visits Festival of Trees
26th	(Thursday)		➤	Pizza Orders Due in Office
26th	(Thursday)		➤	Pizza Hot Lunch
26th	(Thursday)		➤	"Peter Pan" Performance at Playhouse
26th	(Thursday)		➤	Scholastic Book Fair Starts—Library
26th	(Thursday)		➤	Parent Teacher Interviews—5-8 P.M.
27th	(Friday)		➤	Parent Teacher Interviews—8:00 A.M. to Noon
27th	(Friday)		➤	Scholastic Book Fair Ends—Library
29th	(Sunday)		➤	Frist Sunday of Advent

Looking Ahead To December, 2009

11th	-	Turkey Lunch for Students/Staff—PSG Sponsored Event
17th	-	Christmas Concert/7:00 pm/SH Cathedral
18th	-	School Mass/9:00 am
18th	-	School Assembly/Christmas Caroling/10:15 am
18th	-	Early Dismissal—½ day only—Christmas Vacation commences