



MAY 2010 Newsletter

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Principal's Message

As we enter into the month of May, the school community is looking forward to the first annual Sacred Heart School Gala event at the Ramada Hotel on Saturday, May 8th, 2010. It has been wonderful to see all of the hard work and dedication of all who are working so hard to plan this event and the outpouring of support and donations from our community. This night of celebrating the school, and raising much needed resources for our school library, parallels the school's efforts to focus on charity over the month of April. As a Catholic school it is important that students learn and participate in Catholic values. When helping others in need, we are expressing love, a love of God and a love of our neighbors. Students were given the opportunity to show this love of others in April by making a brown bag lunch to help the needy at St. Vincent de Paul. The colorfully decorated and well stocked bags made me proud to be part of this wonderful school, with such dedicated staff and good spirited students. The school community also came together to help a young girl, Hannah Parker, a new student registered to start kindergarten in September of 2010. Unfortunately, Hannah is being treated for a Wilm's tumor, a form of cancer. Hannah is in good spirits and her family is extremely appreciative of the outpouring of support from the Sacred Heart School community. Ms. Power organized a bake sale for Hannah. The Parent Support Group donated the proceeds from the last movie night for the family. The bake sale raised over \$1000 and with the movie night proceeds, we deposited over \$1300 to Hannah's account at the TD Bank. Way to go Sacred Heart!

Michael Gaal
Principal

Of Special Interest

- * **May 04th 2010**
Relays at Masich Place Stadium
- * **May 07th, 2010**
School Mass at Cathedral—9:00 A.M. with May Procession
- * **May 08th, 2010**
GALA Fundraiser at Ramada Hotel
- * **May 09th 2010**
Mothers Day
- * **May 13th, 2010**
World Catholic Education Day with Mass at Fort George Park
Kinders attend full day.
- * **May 21st, 2010**
Assembly
- * **May 24th, 2010**
Victoria Day—No Classes
- * **May 29th, 2010**
Confirmation and First Eucharist—5:30 P.M. Mass in Cathedral

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Virtue Of The Month:	Patience
Goal Of The Month:	Waiting in hope for the will of God to be done.



Sports Events



SWIM PROGRAM: *OUR SWIM PROGRAM WILL COMMENCE THE WEEK OF MAY 17TH, 2010.*
GRADES 1/2/3 WILL SWIM FRIDAYS ON THE FOLLOWING DATES: MAY 21, 28, JUNE 11, 18.
GRADES 4/5/6/7 WILL SWIM ON THURSDAYS ON THE FOLLOWING DATES. MAY 20, JUNE 3, 10,
AS WELL AS WEDNESDAY, **MAY 26**. THE SCHEDULE AND PERMISSION SLIPS WILL GO HOME WITH STUDENTS IN THE NEXT COUPLE DAYS. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR CHILD'S PERMISSION SLIP AND FEES FOR THE SWIM PROGRAM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU!

RELAYS

Grades 2 through 7 students will have the opportunity to compete against other city schools in relay races at Masich Place Stadium on Tuesday, May 4th, 2010. The students have been working hard to prepare for this sports meet. The races will start at 12:40 P.M. All are welcome to cheer on our teams. Students must be picked up at the stadium after the meet.

Early Learning Sessions

The Early Learning sessions for the month of May 2010 are as follows:

- * Monday, May 03rd, 2010 12:30 to 1:15 pm (School Library)
- * Monday, May 10th, 2010 12:30 to 1:15 pm (School Library)
- * Monday, May 17th, 2010 12:30 to 1:15 pm (School Library)
- * Monday, May 31st, 2010 12:30 to 1:15 pm (School Library)



Again, this is a great opportunity for your pre-school aged children to attend and experience some wonderful learning activities. PLEASE CONTINUE TO SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL.

REGISTRATIONS (Kindergarten & Other)

Now is the time for new parents to register their children for Kindergarten or any other classes! If you know any new families with Kindergarten age children, tell them about Sacred Heart School. Also, if there are any siblings of current students not registered for Kindergarten—please do so a.s.a.p! Thank You!

Pass on all the great things your child/children are experiencing at our school, such as: French Instruction beginning in Kindergarten/Learning Assistance/Speech Arts/Field Trips...and more!

Please call 250-563-5201 to have your own personal tour of the school!



The Kindergarten Students for the Fall 2010/2011 will have a visit day at Sacred Heart School on Thursday, June 03rd, 2010 (Kindergarten Class) Time: 8:15 am—10:15 am

GALA FUNDRAISER: It is finally here—our wonderful GALA event at the Ramada—this Saturday, May 8th at 6:00 PM. If you don't already have your tickets, get them soon. They are selling quickly and are available at either the school office or the Ramada Hotel. Tickets must be purchased by Thursday afternoon. There are many great items for the Silent Auction and the dinner sounds fabulous. Come and bring your friends!!

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP NEWS



MOVIE NIGHT

Our Movie Night on April 30th was a huge success. The proceeds of \$315 were raised for Hannah Parker. Thanks to the families who supported this fun event. Please note that there will be no Movie night in May.

PLANT ORDER FORMS were returned to the school for Monday, May 3rd. Thanks to all those who took this opportunity to get their beautiful hanging baskets while supporting our Parent Support Group. Orders can be picked up at the school library on Thursday, May 6th between 7 and 8 pm OR Friday, May 7th between 12 and 1 pm. **NOTE:** Orders cannot be stored at the school beyond Friday, May 7th.



A **Work Bee** is being organized by the Parent Support Group of parents who will get together on **Saturday, June 5th, 2010** to do some spring clean-up inside and outside our school. A barbecue will also be planned for this day for our hard working volunteers. More information to follow. **Mark this day on your calendars!**

COMMUNITY/PARISH EVENTS

The Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation will be celebrated by a number of Sacred Heart Grade 2 and 3 students along with the Parish Religious Education Program students at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Saturday, May 29th at the 5:30 P.M. Mass. Ms. Power has done an amazing job in preparing our children for this very important event in their lives.

Year End Field Trips

The different classes are currently planning their year-end fieldtrips. Permission slips with the information about the individual trips are always sent home prior to the event. These slips must be signed and returned to the school before your child can be taken off the school property. Please make note of the upcoming events for your child—be sure permission slips are signed and returned to the school along with any payment that may be necessary—and be sure your child has the supplies/gear they need for their field trips. **Also, if parents/guardians are going to volunteer, a criminal record check must be on file at the school office. If you will be driving, a driver's abstract along with a copy of your insurance and driver's license is required on file.** Your attention to this paperwork is very important. Many thanks to our volunteer parents!!

THANKS TO THE KNIGHTS!! Sacred Heart School would like to thank the Knights of Columbus Charity Foundation for their generous donation of \$5,000 towards outfitting our school for All Day Kindergarten in the fall. We truly appreciate their generosity.





Mother's Day



IMPORTANT EVENTS—MAY, 2010

03rd		*	Science World presentation in gym
		*	Plant Orders and Hot Lunch Orders due
	- 12:30 to 1:15	*	Early Learning Session in the Library
04th		*	Relays at Masich place Stadium
06th	- 11:30 am	*	Gr. 2/3 Nutritional Tour at Save On Foods—Parkwood
	- 6:00 to 7:00 pm	*	Plant Orders ready to be picked up in Library
07th	- 9:00 am	*	School Mass—May Procession to follow
	- Noon to 1:00 pm	*	Plant Orders ready to be picked up in Library
		*	Pizza Hot Lunch
08th	- 6:00 pm	*	GALA Fundraiser at Ramada Hotel
09th		*	Happy Mothers Day!!
10th	- 12:30 to 1:15 pm	*	Early Learning Session in Library
13th	- 9:30 am to 2:00 pm	*	World Catholic Education Day Mass and activities in Ft. George Park. Kinders attend full day.
14th		*	Pizza Hot Lunch
17th	- 12:30 to 1:15 pm	*	Early Learning Session in Library
18th	- 12:30 to 2:00 pm	*	Gr. 2/3 Field Trip to Library
20th	- 12:30 to 1:30 pm	*	Gr. 4/5/6/7 Swimming at 4 Seasons Pool
21st	- 8:30 am	*	Assembly in Primary Basement
		*	Pizza Hot Lunch
	- 12:00 to 1:00 pm	*	Gr. 1/2/3 Swimming at 4 Seasons Pool
24th		*	Victoria Holiday—No Classes
26th	-12:30 to 1:30 pm	*	Gr. 4/5/6/7 Swimming at 4 Seasons Pool
28th		*	Pizza Hot Lunch
	-12:00 to 1:00 pm	*	Gr. 1/2/3 Swimming at 4 Seasons Pool
29th	-5:30 pm	*	Confirmation and First Eucharist at Cathedral
31st	-12:30 to 1:15 pm	*	Early Learning Session in Library

Looking Ahead To June, 2010

03rd	-	Kindergarten Visit Day for those Kindergarten students registered for the Fall 2010/11 <i>(No School for current kindergarten and grade one students)</i>
	-	Intermediate Swimming—12:30 to 1:30 pm
04th	-	Pro-D-Day—No Classes for Students—K-7
10th	-	Intermediate Swimming—12:30 to 1:30 pm
11th	-	Primary Swimming—12:30 to 1:30 pm
14th	-	Corpus Christi Pig Roast at Cathedral
18th	-	Primary Swimming—12:30 to 1:30 pm
20th	-	School/Parish Mass/11:00 am
24th	-	Grade 7 Graduation/Year-End Mass