



Sacred Heart School September Newsletter

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Principal's Message

As I daily turn new corners, meet new staff, students and parents (new to me, that is!), and read of the past accomplishments of Sacred Heart School, I realize what a proud history this school continues to live out and how fortunate am I to now be part of it!

My name is Sister Irene Baker and I am a Sister of St. Joseph of Peterborough, Ontario. My roots are in Western Canada though, so you can imagine how happy I am to be back in God's country! I look forward to this new school year with enthusiasm, and I am especially anxious to meet each of you, so please feel free to drop by my office and introduce yourselves.

I notice your motto of TEAM: Together Everyone Achieves More. The developmental life of your child will be optimal when we all cooperate and work together to foster a happy, loving and productive environment. I look forward to our involvement working together to allow this to happen.

May our new school year be blessed.

Sister Irene Baker

SCHOOL PHOTOS: Individual student photos are scheduled for Friday, September 17th, 2010 at 9:00 A.M. Look for information and order forms which will be sent home with students on Thursday, the 16th.

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY: The Diocesan Assembly occurs every two years when all participants across the diocese gather for 2 days of input and renewal. All teachers and administration from Sacred Heart School will be attending these sessions. Therefore, there will be no classes for students on Thursday, September 23 and Friday, September 24th.

Virtue of the Month: Faith
Goal of the Month: Believing the Truth of God with your whole mind, heart and soul.

Of Special Interest

- [September 08th 2010](#)
School Commences (full day)
Grades Kindergarten-Gr. 7
- [September 12th 2010](#)
School Parish Mass 11:00 am
- [September 17th 2010](#)
School Individual Photos
- [September 23-24th 2010](#)
Pro-D Day—No Classes for K-7
- [September 27th 2010](#)
Potluck Barbecue—PSG
Meet the Teacher/Staff Event
6:30 P.M.: Main Bldg.
(Primary Basement)

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CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS 2010-2011

All parents/guardians and other volunteers in the school must have a criminal record check on file at the office in order to volunteer for any school activities in and outside the school buildings. The school updates the criminal record checks every three years. Anyone with a criminal record check on file from 2007 to 2010 will not need to complete one for this school year. If you have not yet completed a criminal record check for the school or have done so prior to 2007, you will need to pick up the form at the school office to submit to the R.C.M.P. for processing. If you think you may be volunteering, especially for field trips, please complete the form now. Do not delay!!

ABSENTEE NOTES

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to Absentee Notes! Please remember to send in an absentee note explaining your child/ren's absences to the classroom teacher. Insert your absentee notes in your child's planner.



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!

TUITION/SUPPLY/BUSING FEES

Please ensure that your tuition accounts are kept up-to-date during the course of the school year. Many thanks to the families who have already paid for the whole school year either by post dated cheques or complete payment. You may send in post dated cheques to the school office which will be receipted through the school year as per the date on your cheque. If you send in payment with your child in the form of cash or cheque, we encourage you to put it in a sealed envelope and remind your child to either give it to their classroom teacher at the beginning of the school day, or bring it directly to the school office. Please remind your child/ren to not leave any monies sitting in their school bag, desk, etc.

The tuition rates for the 2010-2011 school year are as follows:

Single Child Rate	-	\$180.00 per month
Family Rate (2 or more children)	-	\$220.00 per month

Supply Fee: There is a \$35.00 supply fee for each child Grades 1-7 which is payable at the beginning of the school year. Thank you for your prompt attention to this fee!

Busing Fee: There is a fee of \$20 per month per child (maximum \$50 per month per family) for student busing this year, which is to help cover the expense charged by Diversified Transportation.

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 parent/guardian, in his/her student file. Student Code of Conduct forms and information verification sheets will be sent home with your children over the next week. It is very important to keep work and contact numbers current with the school office. This information is needed in case of emergency. It is also very helpful to have a copy of the Baptismal Certificate for those students who have been baptized. Thank you!

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP NEWS



PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING—Meetings will start in Oct. More information to follow.

PIZZA DATES FOR SEPTEMBER: We will be offering pizza lunch on Fridays again this school year, starting on October 1st. Order forms will be sent home with students next Monday and are due back in the office with payment by Tuesday, September 28th. Please remember to hand in your Pizza Order forms on time since unfortunately no late orders can be accepted.

MILK PROGRAM STARTS SOON!! Order forms will go home in the next few weeks for our milk program. The order form has all the information you will need. A huge thanks to Sherri Prudente who has volunteered to organize this program for us this year.

POTLUCK BARBECUE: Planned for the evening of the Meet The Teacher Night on Monday, Sept. 27. More info to follow. There will also be a Used Book Sale that evening so watch for some great bargains.

LIBRARY RENOVATION!!

Our renovation is complete and the new library looks amazing!! Parents are encouraged to check out the new décor the evening of Meet and Teacher on Sept. 27th. We have so many parents to thank for the hard work and dedication they put into this project. The support was unbelievable!

EARLY LEARNING SEPTEMBER 2010

The dates for the month of September are: September 20th and 27th and these sessions are held in the school library starting at 12:30 P.M. and lasting for about 45 minutes. This is a great opportunity for your pre-school aged children to attend and experience some wonderful learning activities. Pass the word, if you know of someone who might be interested in bringing their child or grandchild. We would be happy to have them! Remember that a parent/grandparent must be in attendance as well.

BUSING REMINDER:

If your child usually takes the bus home after school, and you are picking him/her up at the school for a particular day, it is imperative that you notify the school office before 2:00 pm so they can be removed from the busing roster for that particular bus for that day. Otherwise, the bus monitors will look for your child and the bus may be delayed unnecessarily. Thanks!!

SPORTS EVENTS

- Cross Country:

Cross Country Running is the first extra curricular program offered at Sacred Heart School. It will run for the month of September and the first week of October. The date of the Cross-Country Meet is October 7th at Rainbow Park. The 1st training session will take place on Thursday, September 16th 2010 from 2:15 pm to 3:30 pm. Please note below the dates/times for practices:

Mondays and Thursdays - 2:15 pm—3:30 pm

All participants must assemble in the primary basement area and then they will proceed on foot to Ft. George Park for warm-ups and training (weather permitting). Please ensure that your child/ren returns his/her signed permission letter to the school as soon as possible. Students will return to the school for pick up after each practice. If you pick up your child/ren at the park, it is essential that you inform the sponsor teacher (s) before leaving with your child/ren (We can drop children off at Kool Kats or Exploration Place Daycare if required.)





IMPORTANT EVENTS—September 2010

08th (Wednesday)	-	8:15 am	▪	School Commences—Grades K-7
12th (Sunday)	-	11:00 am	▪	School/Parish Mass
14th (Tuesday)			▪	Gr. 2/3 Fall Neighbourhood Walk—(Weather Permitting)
16th (Thursday)	-	2:15 to 3:30	▪	Cross Country Run Practice
17th (Friday)	-	9:00 a.m.	▪	Individual Student Photos Taken
23rd (Thursday)			▪	Diocesan Assembly—No Classes
24th (Friday)			▪	Diocesan Assembly—No Classes
27th (Monday)	-	2:15 to 3:30	▪	Cross Country Practice
	-	6:30 P.M.	▪	PSG Potluck Barbecue—More info to follow
			▪	Meet the Teacher Night—Main Building Primary Basement
28th (Tuesday)			▪	October Pizza Order Form Sent Home
			▪	Gr. 2/3 Trip to Two Rivers Gallery
30th (Thursday)	-	2:15 to 3:30	▪	Cross Country Practice

Looking Ahead to October 2010

01st (Friday)			▪	First Pizza Day of School Year!!
7th (Thursday)			▪	Cross Country Meet—Rainbow Park after school
08th (Friday)	-	9:00 a.m.	▪	School Mass—Gr. 4/5 to host
			▪	Terry Fox Run
10th (Sunday)	-	11:00 a.m.	▪	School Parish Mass
11th (Monday)			▪	Thanksgiving Day—No Classes K-7
22nd (Friday)			▪	Pro. D Day—No Classes for Students
23rd/24th (Saturday and Sunday)			▪	CWL Country Craft Bazaar in School Auditorium

“Lost and Found Box”

The Lost and Found Box is a labeled large white box located downstairs in the Primary Basement. Please drop by the school and check the box periodically for any lost items or encourage your child/ren to also check the box. Any items not claimed will be taken to St. Vincent de Paul during the course of the school year at various intervals. Thank You!

SACRED HEART COOKBOOKS: Just a reminder that we still have some of our amazing “Food From the Heart” cookbooks available for sale. These books would be great to have on hand when a last minute gift is needed. The cost is \$15 each—please see Mrs. Ireland to purchase. Thanks!!