

# Sacred Heart School

Gervais

“...Do this in memory of me.” (Luke 22:19)  
Sacred Heart Newsletter – November 30, 2011

December	
2	8:15 am Mass – Gr. 7 & 8 – C1 Bottle & Can Drive 3:15 – 4:15 pm – Junior Catholic Daughters
5	<b>8:15 am Picture Retake Day</b>
7	7 pm School Advisory Council Meeting 2 pm Dismissal
8	8:15 am Mass – Gr. 5 & 6 – C2 Senior Social – Kindergarten
9	8:15 am Mass – Gr. 3 & 4 – C3
13	<b>7 pm Christmas Program</b>
14-16	Christmas boxes in the gym
14	<b>FREE DRESS</b> Progress Reports Sent Home 2 pm Dismissal
16	8:15 am Mass – Gr. 1&2 – C4
Dec. 19 – January 2 – Christmas Vacation	
Jan. 3	Back to school NO BUS!
Girls Basketball	
November	
30	Sacred Heart @ Butte Creek
December	
5	Sacred Heart @ St. Luke
6	Sacred Heart @ Oregon School for the Deaf
7	Colton @ Sacred Heart
12	St. Paul @ Sacred Heart
14	<b>Sacred Heart @ 91</b>
15	Sacred Heart @ Butte Creek

**Sweatshirt Orders Due Dec. 2:** Last chance to order a sweatshirt! All orders and checks must be turned in to the school office by Friday, December 2. Orders will be back by Christmas!

**ANOTHER Picture Retake Day:** The new retake day is this coming Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 am.

**Advent Presentation:** Sacred Heart Church welcomes Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers December 14 to our parish. Join us for Mass at 6:30 pm followed by a presentation by Deacon Harold on The True Meaning of Christmas; Eucharist and Evangelization. Deacon Harold is a dynamic and much sought after speaker. We are in for a treat!

**Cookies for the Christmas Program:** On Tuesday, December 13, Sacred Heart Catholic School will be having its annual Christmas Program. On this night parents, relatives, friends, and parishioners are invited to see our children perform songs and skits. **We need each school family to bring two dozen cookies to be served as refreshments for the Christmas Program.** The cookies may either be dropped off at school during the day on the 13<sup>th</sup>, or bring them when you come to the program. Thank you!

**Live Nativity at Sacred Heart:** There will be a Live Nativity on Saturday, December 17 from 6-7 pm. Please come and get in the Christmas Spirit with our Live Nativity (animals, music, manger scene, lights, & cocoa). If your child would like to participate in this event, contact Sandi Belleque at the parish office to sign up (503) 792-4231.

**Girls Basketball Addition:** Please note that a game has been added to the girls basketball schedule. Originally December 14 had been scheduled as a ‘bye’, please note that our girls team will be playing a game at 91 on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Boys Basketball:** Yaaay!! There will be a boys basketball team after all this year! The first game will be January 16<sup>th</sup>. More details will be sent home with the team to let you know the basketball schedule and practice days/time.

**Adult Confirmation Classes:** If you have never been confirmed and are 18 years or older, Father Nelson will be offering classes for Adult Confirmation. Classes will run Friday evenings, Jan. 6—Mar. 9 (no class Jan. 13), from 7-8:30 pm in the Faith Formation Center. Please contact the parish office if you would like to be confirmed this coming spring at (503) 792-4231.

**Hot Lunch Menu:**

**Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>** **Burritos, Chips & Salsa, Fruit/Veggie and Dessert**  
*Margie Barnett, Amy Counts, Bernadette Wagner*

**Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>** **CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST**  
*Laura Miller, Jennifer Immel, Cindy Schnurbusch, Jo Ann Butts*



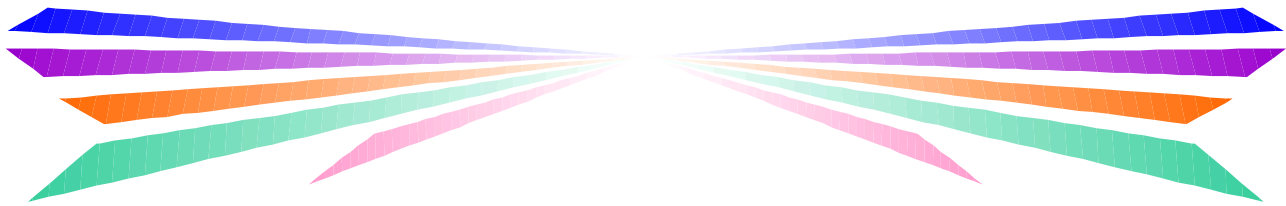
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
students  
love to read!!

Ready for the quiz??



**Mission Statement**

*Sacred Heart School, a Roman Catholic School of Sacred Heart Parish, forms children in knowledge, virtue and the spiritual life in a safe and positive educational environment that they may develop as disciples of Jesus Christ in His Church.*



## Spring Fling Update

In an effort to make the auction more enjoyable for those in attendance, we would like to include drinks with the cost of each ticket. This topic has been the most common suggestion, in regards to improvement opportunities, the last couple of years. People are frustrated with having to purchase drinks separately. Although we attempted to eliminate this frustration last year by allowing them to use their bidder number, it did not. Therefore, including drinks with the purchase of a ticket is the next step in enhancing our attendees' experience.

What else this means:

- 1) Each ticket will cost \$35.00
- 2) Eliminates the need to buy the actual tickets used for drink scrip
- 3) Eliminates cash handling and a cash box
- 4) Creates more room by not having a table and chairs set up to sell drink tickets
- 5) Fewer jobs required during the auction. Those no longer needed are:
  - a) People selling drink tickets (2-4)
  - b) People receiving tickets when ordering a drink (2-4)
  - c) People to reconcile the cash money used to purchase drink tickets (2)
  - d) A person to prepare the cash for deposit (1)
- 6) Saving the best for last ... each **Sacred Heart parent** working at the auction, which everyone is required to do, will only have to pay **\$20.00** for their ticket

This one step accomplishes three key objectives. First, it enables us to address an on-going request from our attendees. Second, it reduces the number of jobs required during the auction. Finally, it lowers the cost for parents of Sacred Heart students!

Please answer the following survey and return this to the school office by Tuesday, December 6th.

Rate your opinion to the following statement by filling in the corresponding circle:

I can support the decision to include drinks with the purchase of a dinner/auction ticket.  
O-Strongly Disagree   O-Disagree   O-Neutral   O-Agree   O-Strongly Agree

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

Thank You!

See you at the next meeting in January.