



Sacred Heart Catholic School

Gervais

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“Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths.” (Psalm 25:4)

Sacred Heart Newsletter – March 17, 2010

March	
18	8:30 am - All School Rosary 7 pm Parents Club Meeting
19	8:15 am Mass – gr. 3 & 4 – C3 & C4 Catholic Daughters – Education Contest winners announced at Mass! Visit to the Orchard House after school
22-26	Spring Break – Enjoy!
31	No Afternoon Bus 1:15 Live Stations of the Cross gr. 7 & 8
April	
2	Good Friday – NO SCHOOL
3	2 pm Spring Fling Moving Day
5	Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL
7	8:30 am – 1:30 pm Set-up @ O’Fest Bldg.
8	8:30 am – 2:30 pm Set-up @ O’Fest Bldg. 7 pm Parents Club Meeting @ O’Fest Building in Mt. Angel
9	8:15 Mass – gr. 1 & 2 – C1 & C2 8:30 am – Noon Set-up @ O’Fest Bldg. Bottle & Can Drive 3:15-4:15 Junior Catholic Daughters End of 3 rd Quarter
10	SPRING FLING!! Doors open @ 4:30 pm - Silent Auction & Oral Auction – Invite your friends!

Visit to the Orchard House: After school this Friday (March 19) some students and parents will be going over to the Orchard House in Mt. Angel to visit with the residents and bring them specially handmade cards from each of our students. Parents, if you or your children are interested in coming along – or carpooling over with someone else – please contact Lisa Juhring. It is a wonderful character building opportunity for the children as they bring their youth, friendly smiles, and conversation into the lives of those whose days are sometimes lonely and difficult. All are welcome, help make your Lent meaningful by this act of kindness!

Notes for Your Calendars: Next week is Spring Break! We hope that everyone will have an enjoyable time off for some rest and relaxation. Here are some important notes to keep in mind for the week following Spring Break. On Wednesday, March 31, we would like to invite everyone to attend the Live Stations of the Cross presented by our 7th and 8th graders at 1:15 pm in the church. We would also like to remind you that there will be **NO AFTERNOON BUS on that day (Wednesday March 31)**. Also, that first week back is **Holy Week**. There will be **no school** on **Good Friday** (April 2) or on **Easter Monday** (April 5).

Congratulations Sacred Heart Alumni! Each year Gervais Union High School holds a Mr. and Miss Gervais contest. Teachers select ten students whose grades and record of community service set them apart as high achievers. The ten contestants are then judged on their poise, talent, modeling of casual and formal wear, dance routines to demonstrate their athletic abilities and general coordination, and on their articulate responses to a question and answer session. We are proud to announce that two members of Sacred Heart Catholic School’s 2006 graduating class, Frank Belleque and Katelyn Steinkamp, won this year’s title of Mr. and Miss Gervais. The students also raise money to go to the Doernbecher’s Children Hospital. Altogether \$18,000 was raised. Frank raised the highest amount of money (\$4,080) with Katelyn a very close competitor raising \$4020. Congratulations Frank and Katelyn!

Northwest Family Services Programs: Northwest Family Services will present Mother-Daughter and Father-Son Adolescent Development Programs at Providence Portland Medical Center Social Room on Sunday, April 11, 2010. The Mother-Daughter Program, for girls ages 9-12 and their mother or guardian is from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. The Father-Son Program, for boys ages 10-13 and their father or guardian, is from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. These

programs help families prepare for the physical, emotional, and social changes that adolescents experience. The cost is \$13 and pre-registration by April 5 is required. For more information or to register, please call Northwest Family Services, (503-0546-6377 or visit our website at www.nwfs.org. Registration forms are also in our school office.

Spring Fling Auction Posters: There are still lots of Spring Fling posters in the school lobby – please take some to post at local businesses in the Gervais, Woodburn, Mt. Angel, Keizer, and Salem areas. Time is getting short, we want people to have the information in time to mark their calendars to come to the Spring Fling!



Kindergarten Activities

Kindergarten celebrates 100 days of school

Kindergarten getting ready to lead school rosary

Wednesday Stations of the Cross: Everyone is invited to join the Sacred Heart Catholic School students and staff as we pray the Stations of the Cross every Wednesday in the church at **1:15 pm**. Each class will have an opportunity to lead the school in prayer. Here is the remaining schedule.

March 24 – Spring Break – No 1:15 pm Stations of the Cross

March 31 – 7th & 8th Live Stations of the Cross

Is the Cost of Catholic Education a Concern? The **FACTS TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** may be the answer for you! It is the philosophy of Sacred Heart Catholic School Administration that the cost of Catholic education should not be a reason for not sending your children to our school. Come talk to us! The Facts Tuition Assistance applications are due by March 30, 2010. Apply on-line at www.factstuitionaid.com. Any family who would like to receive tuition assistance from the school should first apply through the FACTS Tuition Assistance Program.

Hot Lunch Schedule:

March 31 Chili Chippers, Fruit/Veggie and Dessert

Karen Suing, Minerva Ruiz, Sanjuanna Cantu

Sacred Heart School Mission Statement

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.