



Sacred Heart Catholic School

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“Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths.” (Psalm 25:4)
Sacred Heart Newsletter – April 28, 2010

April		9	Happy Mother’s Day!
30	8:15 am Mass – 3 & 4 – C3 & C4	10	11:45 am Piano Party
May		11	8:15 am All School trip to the Zoo!
2	11 – 3pm Parish BBQ Chicken Dinner	12	Progress Reports sent home
4	7 pm Graduation Planning Meeting 7 th & 8 th Grade parents	13	8:30 am Rosary – gr. 1 & 2 7 pm School Advisory Council Meeting
5	11:30 am Senior Social gr. 1 & 2	14	8:15 am Mass – 7 & 8 12:30 pm Science Fair
6	8:30 am Rosary	17	8:45 am Piano Party
7	8:15 am Mass – May Crowning gr.1 & 2 Bottle & Can Drive 1:30 pm Hand washing skills – gr. K,1-2 3:15– 4:15 pm Junior Catholic Daughters	19	9:30 – 11:30 am Open House
		20	8:30 am Rosary – Kindergarten 7 pm Parents Club
		21	8:15 am Mass – gr. 3 & 4 Kindergarten Round-up

7th & 8th Grade Parent Planning Meeting: Parents of 7th and 8th grade students are invited to a graduation planning meeting at 7 p.m. next Tuesday, May 4, 2010. 8th Grade parents will plan the ‘8th Grade Field Trip’, where to go, carpool details, chaperones, lunch plans, etc. The supporting role of the 7th grade parents and students will also be discussed, along with the general schedule of events, costs, and all the other details that will go into making this a wonderful event for our graduating students!

Zaner Bloser Handwriting Contest: During February Sacred Heart students in grades 1-8 participated in the Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Contest. All of the students worked very hard practicing their handwriting so they could enter their best efforts. Here are the winning entries from grades 1 – 8:

- 1st grade-Jerry Ruiz
- 2nd grade-Alisha McCaslin
- 3rd grade-Jose Ortiz
- 4th grade-Jessica Gonzales
- 5th grade-Jack Suing
- 6th grade-Amy Turner
- 7th grade-Brett Pearson
- 8th grade-Brock Breshears

These winning entries were sent on to the next level and we just learned that fourth grader Jessica Gonzales has been chosen as a **State Grade Level Winner!** Her entry is one of hundreds of State Grade Level Winners who are now eligible to compete for the title of the 2010 Grade Level National Championship! Jessica received an engraved Zaner-Bloser State Winner Medallion. Her teacher, Mrs. Lear, received an engraved rosewood box and pen, and our school received a Zaner-Bloser coupon worth \$200! Congratulations Jessica and best of luck at the National Championship competition!

Trip to the Oregon Zoo: On Tuesday, May 11, the staff and students of Sacred Heart Catholic School will be going to the Oregon Zoo! We will leave the school at 8:15 am and arrive back no later than 2:45 pm. The students will need to pack a lunch and bring something to drink. It will be easier and less to carry if the lunches are ‘brown bag’ so that everything can be disposed of after lunch. Parents are welcome to come and enjoy the day at the zoo

as well but they will need drive their own vehicles and pay the entrance fee. We would like all the students to have an opportunity to go but we realize that these are hard economic times. On the permission sheet that was sent home in today's Wednesday packet there is an area to mark if financial assistance is needed and how much. If some parents would like to donate a dollar or two to this cause we would welcome it! Permission slips for the Zoo trip must be returned by Friday, May 7.

Books are Fun: The Books are Fun display is set up in the staff room of the school. Parents are welcome to browse and see if there are books or other items of interest to them, the cost is always very reasonable! Some of the items are marked 'pay and take'. If you decide on any of these items, simply attach your check or money order to the 'pay and take' sheet and put it in the manila envelope with the order forms. You may then take the item with you right away. For every ten items, our school librarian gets a free book for the library! The regular orders will be filled and the display will be picked up on Thursday, May 6.

Sacred Heart Students Receive First Holy Communion: Last Sunday was a very special day for students in Mrs. Ries's second grade class. Six of her students received Holy Communion for the very first time. They processed up, two by two, knelt on a kneeler in front of the altar and received the Body of Christ from Fr. Nelson. After a few moments of silence, they got up and processed to the sides of the altar to receive the Precious Blood. It was a sacred and beautiful moment for them. After Mass they had a reception with cake and punch and celebrated with their families and friends. Congratulations to Laney Aldridge, Brice Blakemore, Alexa Cantu, David Gonzales, Alisha McCaslin, and Yesenia Ruiz. May they have the privilege of receiving Jesus many, many times throughout their lifetimes!



First Holy Communion Day

Hot Lunch Schedule:

- May 5 Weiner Wraps, Fries, Fruit/Veggie and Dessert
 Laura Miller, Minerva Ruiz, Anita Gonzales

- May 12 Spaghetti, Salad, Bread and Dessert
 Karen Suing, Sanjuana Cantu, Lisa Turner

Sacred Heart Catholic 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.