



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 – May 19, 2010

May			
19	6:30- 7:30 pm Altar Servers Training	27	8:30 am Rosary
20	8:30 am Rosary – Kindergarten		2 pm Talent Show
	4:00 pm Battle of the Books	28	8:15 am Mass
	7 pm Parents Club	31	NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
21	8:15 am Mass – gr. 1 & 2	June	
	1:00 – 2:30 pm Kindergarten Round-up	1-4	Outdoor School – Grade 6
22	Iris Festival Parade in Keizer	2	10-1:30 pm 8 th grade Graduation Retreat
24	Last Box Top Collection Day	4	8:15 am Mass
25	9:00 am – 8 th grade graduation pictures		Bottle & Can Drive
26	Free Dress Day!	8	All School trip to the Grotto
	8:30 – 11:30 am – Julie Hoy	9	8 th Grade Luncheon
	Singer/Songwriter/Author at our school!		7 th 8 th Grade vs. Parents Softball game
		10	8 th Grade “Field Trip”

Registration Packets Due May 21: Registration packets are due in the school office by **this Friday!**

Thank you to Parents: We would like to thank all our parents and school children who were involved in making Teacher Appreciation Week so spectacular. The entire staff of Sacred Heart Catholic School was spoiled and pampered all week long. Each day there was a new and delightful surprise. Your thoughtfulness, generosity of spirit, gifts, and talents were so appreciated! Thank you!!

Kindergarten Round-up Day: On Friday, May 21, prospective Kindergarten students for next year will be coming to Sacred Heart Catholic School to spend some time with Mrs. Espericueta to learn what to expect in Kindergarten. The current Kindergarten students will have the day off on May 21!

Keizer Iris Festival Parade: The annual Keizer Iris Festival Parade is this Saturday, May 22. It will be a wonderful opportunity to join in the fun of being part of a parade – but also it is a great opportunity to promote Sacred Heart Catholic School!! Parents, bring your children all dressed up in their finest uniform clothes, and let them hand out pencils with our school contact numbers and fliers filled with information about our school. **Please see attached information sheet,** it has details about where to meet, the route of the parade and more.

Sacred Heart Catholic School Receives Grant for Fence! We are pleased to announce that Sacred Heart Catholic School’s SAFETY FIRST grant application for the installation of a 6’ chain link fence around the back field of the school has been approved for dollar to dollar matching funds in the amount of \$9,650.

During the month of January the Archdiocese of Portland announced the SAFETY FIRST Grant Program, a dollar for dollar match incentive to encourage safety and loss prevention. The program is to be funded by the Archdiocesan Insurance Program. Sacred Heart Catholic School Advisory Council worked on getting cost estimates for a fence and Lucy Shindler Shawn, with coaching from Marge Pranger completed the application and we are all pleased that our work so far has been successful!

Now we need to make an all out effort to raise the \$9,650 that is needed to receive the matching dollar amount! Any amount that you are able to contribute to this fund would be so appreciated. The fencing project has been a priority for such a long time to help us protect our school children during the school day and it is very exciting to see this project finally come to fruition. Would you be able to help? Please make checks out to Sacred Heart School, mark 'fence project' on the memo line drop it by the school office. Thank you!

Science Fair: This year's Science Fair was a great success! It was impressive to see how well prepared and confident each student was as they explained their science project, the stages of their particular experiment, and the final results. All the students were thoroughly engaged in the learning process as they went from station to station, examining the display boards complete with pictures and detailed explanations, seeing the end product, and asking questions of their fellow students. It is so rewarding to see eager, young intellects absorbing scientific information and being fascinated with possibilities! Thank you to all the students and teachers who worked so hard on the Science Fair and a special thank you to Mrs. Hill who led the way! Good job!



THE AMAZING SCIENCE FAIR!

Roast Pig & Baron of Beef BBQ Dinner & Dance: Don't miss out on this party – for two hundred! The meal includes barbequed pork and baron of beef, corn on the cob, salads, baked beans, drinks and dessert. After all that good food, it's time to dance and listen to great music. All of this takes place at the country home of Frank and Veronica Davidson on August 14, 2010. This fabulous evening was donated by Pat and Sam Cauley, Frank and Veronica Davidson, Jim and Shirley GrosJacques, Tony and Mary Schlechter, and Friends of Sacred Heart. It is a perfect way to spend a beautiful summer evening with good friends, a delicious meal, music and dancing!! Tickets are \$50 per person and all proceeds will go to benefit Sacred Heart Catholic School.

Please stop by the school office during school hours to pay for and reserve your spot at the BBQ!

Hot Lunch Schedule:

- May 26** **Crispy Chicken Sandwiches, fries, fruit/veggie and dessert**
Laura Miller, Ramona Quintero, Lisa Juhring
- June 2** **Breakfast for Lunch!!!!!!**
Karen Suing, Kathy Cuff, Penny McCaslin
- June 9** **8th Grade Luncheon**

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.