



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 – May 5, 2010

May	
6	8:30 am Rosary – gr. 3 & 4
7	8:15 am Mass – May Crowning gr.5 & 6 Bottle & Can Drive 1:30 pm Hand washing skills – gr. K,1-2 3:15– 4:15 pm Junior Catholic Daughters
9	Happy Mother’s Day!
10	11:45 am Piano Party
11	8:15 am All School trip to the Zoo!
12	Progress Reports sent home
13	8:30 am Rosary – gr. 1 & 2 7 pm School Advisory Council Meeting
14	8:15 am Mass – 7 & 8 12:30 pm Science Fair
17	11:45 am Piano Party
19	9:30 – 11:30 am Open House
20	8:30 am Rosary – Kindergarten 7 pm Parents Club
21	8:15 am Mass – gr. 1 & 2 Kindergarten Round-up
22	Iris Festival Parade in Keizer
24	Box Top Collection Day
26	Free Dress Day! 8:30 – 11:30 am – Julie Hoy Singer/Songwriter/Author visiting our school!

Alumni News! Katelyn Steinkamp has been name Valedictorian for the 2010 graduating year of Gervais High School! With Katelyn’s dedication, hard work, and good study habits, we always knew she would do well. After graduation Katelyn will be heading off to the University of Idaho to continue her education. Congratulations Katelyn!

Trip to the Oregon Zoo: The staff and students of Sacred Heart Catholic School are all getting excited about the upcoming Zoo trip. **Permission slips are due this Friday.** Here are some guidelines for the field trip:

- Students must take their own lunches (brown bag is a must) and their drinks must also be in a disposable container.
- Parents may come to enjoy the day, but will need to drive their own vehicles – extra room on the bus is not available.
- Student and staff tickets have been pre-purchased at a group rate, but parents will need to pay their own entrance fees either at the door or purchase online from the zoo site at <http://www.oregonzoo.org/>.
- This is not a free dress day – uniforms only please!

✂ Please detach and return the signed form to the school office.

Parents, **if you intend to go to the zoo** please return this form to the school office by Friday, May 7th. We would like to have a good idea about how many adults/siblings will coming and also how many adults will be able to chaperone.

Yes, I will be going and I will be able to chaperone a group at the zoo.

Yes, I will be going but I will not be chaperoning a group. (Parents who are bringing other siblings along on the field trip may not act as a chaperone for other students.)

Name(s): _____

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: Mark your calendars! The annual Keizer Iris Festival Parade is coming up on 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. More details about when and where to meet in next Wednesday's newsletter!

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 and put it in the collection basket or drop it by the school. If you would like to send a donation for the fence project you may mail it to PO Box 215, Gervais, OR 97026. Thank you!

Registration Packets Due May 21: Are you working on those registration packets? We have already received several packets back in to the school office. It's exciting to see each registration packet as it is turned in and watching the enrollment numbers grow. Thank you!

Shape Up Across Oregon: We have concluded the Shape Up Across Oregon program. If your child has completed the Shape Up Across Oregon mileage form, please have them turn it in to Mrs. Juhring by Friday. Thank you!

Hot Lunch Schedule:

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

<p style="text-align: center;">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.</p>
