



Sacred Heart School

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“...Do this in memory of me.” (Luke 22:19)
Sacred Heart Newsletter – September 7, 2011

September

- 8 7 pm School Advisory Council Meeting
9 8:15 am School Mass – All School Mass
Bottle & Can Drive
Senior Social – Breakfast – Gr. 7 & 8
11 Parish Picnic & 25th Anniversary Adoration
Chapel Celebration after 10 am Mass
14 **NO HOT LUNCH** - 2 pm Dismissal
15-18 Oktoberfest in Mt. Angel – children may wear
traditional German costumes to school
16 8:15 am School Mass – Grades 7 & 8
Altar serving training after Mass

- 21 8:30 am Student Rosary – Gr. 7 & 8
2 pm Dismissal
22 **7 pm Mandatory Parents Club Meeting**
23 8:15 am School Mass – 5 & 6
28 1 pm Magazine Drive Kick-off Assembly
FREE DRESS DAY
2 pm Dismissal
30 8:15 am School Mass – Grades 5 & 6

Girls Volleyball

- 21 Colton @ Sacred Heart
26 St. Paul @ Sacred Heart
28 Sacred Heart @ St. Luke

Thank You Parents: Thank you to the parents who brought in refreshments and welcoming smiles to the **First Day of School Social**. It was wonderful to see so many parents here. We are so excited about the beginning of a new school year!

Hot Lunch Program: Keep packing those lunches! The Wednesday Hot Lunch program will not begin until Wednesday, October 5. *Please do not send lunch items with your children that will need to be microwaved.*

Tuition & House Account Statements: Tuition Statements and House Account Statements will be sent home in next week's Wednesday packets.

Sacred Heart School 5k Fun Run 9 am Saturday, September 24. The ribbons & trophies have arrived!! Hope everyone is training hard. Do you have any items for the raffle? Sport items would be great! Maybe even some gifts you would like to re-gift. Also looking for some yummy baked goods. If you would like to help or donate, call Laura Miller (503) 551- 5761

Please Note: All submissions to the weekly newsletter must be into the school office by noon on Tuesdays. Please make sure that you have submitted all information that you would like to appear in the Wednesday newsletter by that time. Thank you!

Amatus Training Video: All volunteers who work with children throughout the Archdiocese are required to have a current background check, and view the safety video training. There are requirements for all of our new volunteers as well as 'brush up' requirements for returning volunteers, please see the Amatus insert in today's newsletter for the volunteer requirements and log-on information. If you do not have internet access at home, or if you only have a 'dial-up' connection that does not allow for viewing videos, you may watch the safety videos at school. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

Library: Library classes will begin the first week of October. As always, we want thank our volunteer librarian, Mrs. Zellner! She is a true treasure of our school, who works long and hard to make sure our children have good foundational library skills. She's experienced at suggesting just the right book according to the students' reading

levels and interests, both for school reports and for plain old reading enjoyment! Mrs. Zellner, we could never thank you enough for your hard work and dedication to Sacred Heart Catholic School!

PE Information: PE will be on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Please make sure your children wear good athletic shoes on these days. The students are graded on participation, attitude, behavior, and whether they come to class with proper shoes. This year Fr. Nelson will instruct grades 5-8 during their PE time on the art of Tae Kwon Do! If you have any questions about the PE curriculum, Mrs. Juhring would be happy to answer them.

School Uniform Notes: The last Wednesday of each month is a Free Dress Day. Jeans are allowed on Free Dress Day, and sweatshirts, t-shirts, etc. Any pictures/slogans on t-shirts or sweatshirts must be appropriate for Catholic School wear. During cold weather children may wear their coats or other non-uniform jackets/sweaters/etc. over to the church but need to take them off once they are in their seats. Uniform sweaters may be worn at Mass

Parent/Student Handbook – School Directory: The 2011-2012 Parent/Student Handbook and Directory will be given to the parents at the 7 pm Mandatory Parents Information Meeting on Thursday, September 22

Picture Day Rescheduled: Our school picture day has been rescheduled. Instead of pictures on September 20, as was on the school calendar, school pictures will be taken on Wednesday, October 19. Please update your calendars!

Beginning of the School Year Reminders:

- School hours are 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. every day **EXCEPT** Wednesday (When an occasional early dismissal is scheduled, we will let you know.)
- **Wednesday dismissal is 2 pm.**
- Sign-up sheets for school events and for P.E.A.C.E. point opportunities are in a notebook in the school office. If you have not yet signed up, or would like to sign up for additional events, please stop by and add your name. **They will also be available at the Mandatory Parent Information Meeting (7 p.m. on September 22).**
- As we do every year at this time we would like to remind all school volunteers that they must have a current background check with the Archdiocese. These background checks are valid for three years and must be renewed after the three years. **The cost for processing the background check is \$13.00.** Each volunteer will also need to log on to the Armatus Website to view the child safety video required for this year.
- Whenever a child has any kind of medication – including over-the-counter medications and cough drops – we must have a Medication Authorization form filled out and filed in the office. According to Archdiocesan policy, it is not sufficient to send a note in with your child, and medication must be in its original container.
- Please make sure to return the Wednesday Envelope, we re-use them each week!
- On the First Friday of the month bring in your bottles and cans to be recycled!

Piano Lessons: Mrs. Cady has been offering piano lessons to students at Sacred Heart School for 25 years. There are still three time slots available. If you would be interested in having your child learn to play the piano, please sign up in the school office. Lessons are scheduled once a week during the school day. The cost is \$12 per lesson, billed at the end of the month. Payment plans are also available. Mrs. Cady offers a variety of enrichment material (theory, technique, classical, sacred, folk, popular music) used in addition to regular piano method music. Mrs. Cady will begin piano lessons on Monday, October 3.

Oktoberfest: The Oktoberfest in Mt. Angel will begin on September 16 and run through September 19. During that time our school children may wear traditional German dress to school if they wish. Otherwise it's uniforms as usual. We're looking forward to seeing the chicken dance again!

Box Tops for Education: Don't forget to save your box tops! In each classroom is a special box to put in the box tops you've collected. Each month they will be counted and the winning classroom will get a free dress day.

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.