



Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish School
Window With A View



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**A Prayer
for Students**

As we begin school this year,
 remember that
 God our Father greets us.
 Remember that
 Jesus our Savior guides us.
 Remember that
 God the Holy Spirit inspires us.
 As we pray, learn, work and play,
 The Blessed Trinity will show the way.
 May we walk the path
 of light and goodness
 In this new school year and always.

Amen.

Important Dates

October 1st— Bath Community Day
 October 3rd—Protecting God's Children
 October 5th—Pilgrimage, grades 6, 7 & 8
 October 7th - Noon Dismissal
 October 10th— School Closed
 Diocesan Convention for Teachers
 October 18th—Confirmation @ 4:30
 Noon Dismissal

NEW STAFF MEMBER

We would like to welcome Matthew Fedorczyk to our staff, as our new Physical Education teacher. Matthew is a graduate of East Stroudsburg University.

Thank you to CYO for funding this position for the 2011-2012 school year.

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**SCHOOL CLOSINGS, EARLY DISMISSALS,
BUSING**

Sacred Heart School will be having:

NOON DISMISSALS
 Friday, October 7th
 (Casual Dress-\$1.00 Donation)
 Tuesday, October 18th
 Confirmation
 (regular uniform)

Student Council News

STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

2011– 2012 School Year

President	Elena Wachter
Vice President	Colleen O'Reilly
Secretary	Sydney McGinley
Treasurer	Jacob Maruscak

8th Grade Homeroom Representatives

Jessica Omick
Morgan Martinez

7th Grade Homeroom Representatives

Amanda Beers
Madison Cobb
Nathan Gehringer

6th Grade Homeroom Representatives

Dominic LaCava
Lillyanna Allison

5th Grade Homeroom Representatives

Abigail Wachter
Morgan Altemose



NATIONAL DENTAL HYGIENE MONTH TO EMPHASIZE "BRUSH, FLOSS, RINSE, CHEW"

October is National Dental Hygiene Month and this year the American Dental Hygienist's Association (ADHA) is preparing for various events during the month long celebration as is Mrs. Beth Arcury, district-wide dental hygienist for the Northampton Area School District. This year's theme is "It's simple. Healthy habits for a healthy smile" and focuses on brushing, flossing, rinsing with an anti-microbial mouth rinse and chewing sugar-free gum. Keeping a healthy mouth can prevent oral disease.

Since every school district in the state of Pennsylvania must include a dental component, NASD is very fortunate to have a Dental Hygiene Services Program in place since 1975. Mrs. Arcury will be very busy performing the annual dental inspections throughout the district in the ten schools which include both public and non-public schools. The main focus of the program is education. So after Mrs. Arcury is done with the dental inspections, she returns to each elementary school to provide classroom education in every grade K through 6. At the secondary level, she acts as resource person in conjunction with the science and health curriculum at that level. She is invited each year to be the guest speaker for all the tenth grade health classes where she covers teenage dental issues such as oral piercing and tattoos, whitening products, wisdom teeth, and tobacco use. Every lesson stresses the importance of proper brushing and flossing as well as the relationship of healthy teeth and gums to overall health. She has partnered with the PTA's as well as local dentists who supply toothbrushes to every elementary student. Mrs. Arcury also participates in the district's Health Fair and Career Day to get the word out about the importance of dental health. Thank you Mrs. Arcury for keeping the K-Kids smiles healthy and bright!!!

Gift Certificate News

We have the following gift certificates in stock: Ahart's (\$25), Giant (\$100, \$50, \$25, \$10), Kohl's (\$100, \$50, \$25), Redner's (\$100, \$50), and Weis (\$100, \$50). These may be purchased at the rectory during regular business hours .

Order Forms are available at the rectory or on the school web site. Log on to www.sacred-heart-school.com. Click on mandatory fund raising (on left column). When mandatory fund raising screen appears, click on gift certificate/scrip order form. This form may change occasionally throughout the year.

If you have any questions, please call Kathy Swantek at 610-746-0901.



Health Room News

A School Nurse and Dental Hygienist employed by the Northampton Area School District provide services to all of the non-public schools in Northampton School District. According to the Pennsylvania State Health Law, the following medical and dental screenings are provided to all students. It is the parent's responsibility to inform the school nurse/dental hygienist in writing at the beginning of the school year to decline these services, if so desired , and to have these services delivered by their private physician /dentist. This request must be declared in writing each school year and sent to the school nurse/dental hygienist at the beginning of the school year. Documentation of these services by your private physician/dentist must be forwarded to the school nurse/dental hygienist.

Please remember that you child must have immunization records up to date and on file. The school nurse will continue to make sure everyone is updated and will notify you if additional information is needed.

Kindergarten: Height/Weight; Near/Distant Vision; Hearing

First Grade: Height/Weight; Near/Distant Vision; Hearing; Color Vision; Hearing; Dental Screening

Second Grade: Height/Weight; Near/Distant Vision; Stereo-depth perception; Hearing

Third Grade: : Height/Weight; Near/Distant Vision; Hearing; Hearing; Dental Screening

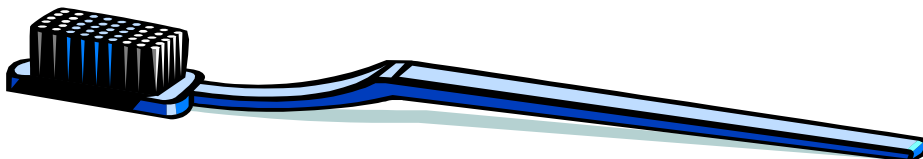
Fourth Grade: Height/Weight; Near/Distant Vision

Fifth Grade: Height/Weight; Near/Distant Vision; Dental Screening

Sixth Grade: Height/Weight; Near/Distant Vision

Seventh Grade: Height/Weight; Near/Distant Vision; Hearing; Scoliosis Screening; Dental Screening

Eighth Grade: Height/Weight; Near/Distant Vision



Artsonia Award

Mrs. Keim has been recognized by Artsonia—the world's largest online kid's art museum—for outstanding leadership in the area of Arts Education at Sacred Heart School. The school's online art gallery-www.artsonia.com/schools/sacred13-ranks #10 in the state, according to Artsonia.

The Leadership Award presented to Mrs. Keim honors teachers who go beyond the classroom walls to encourage family and community involvement in arts education. The award also recognizes significant achievement in the area of technology integration within the school arts program. State rankings are based on specific criteria, which demonstrate both aspects of the Leadership award.

While teachers in more than 100 countries showcase their student's artwork on Artsonia, Mrs. Keim has created a school community deserving of recognition. During the 2010-11 school year, Sacred Heart showcased 1620 pieces of artwork. This site was visited more than 54,231 times and has received 540 comments. Congratulations Mrs. Keim!

SAVE THE DATE

SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH SCHOOL

2011 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



Even though autumn has just begun, plans are being made for the 2011 Sacred Heart School Christmas Program. Please mark your calendars!

When: Sunday, December 11, 2011

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Where: Bethlehem Catholic High School Auditorium

All grades, Preschool and K-8, will be participating. Each class will sing a few songs and the 8th Grade will present a Nativity Play with the assistance of 2nd grade.

We ask that all students wear their holiday best (no jeans, t-shirts or sneakers, please). Your child (or children) should arrive at Bethlehem Catholic no later than 1:30 p.m. on the day of the program to ensure that we start on time. The children will be met by their teacher in the lobby of the school and directed to their seats with the help of our wonderful volunteers.

Speaking of volunteers, if any parent would like to offer assistance, either during practices or on the day of the program, please contact the school to sign up. While it is a school production, our foundation is rooted in our families, so any and all help is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact the school office. All students are expected to attend. We look forward to celebrating the birth of Jesus with you!

Protecting God's Children

Below are the requirements for volunteering at Sacred Heart School and/or Parish programs that involve working with children:

- Protecting God's Children Workshop (The school office **MUST** receive a copy of the certificate you receive when the program is completed.)
- Criminal Background Check (\$10.00 fee)
- Read and sign Diocesan Code of Conduct
- Read and sign Diocesan Sexual Abuse Policy

Please check the Diocesan website for listings of future Protecting God's Children Workshops (www.allentowndiocese.org).

Background check paperwork can be obtained at the school office. Please make \$10.00 check payable to Sacred Heart School.

The Diocesan Code of Conduct and Sexual Abuse Policy can be read on our website: http://www.sacred-heart-school.com/SHS_Volunteering.html. The signature sheets can also be printed from the site. If you do not have access to a computer, we have copies of the Code and Policy and signature page in the school office. If you have any questions, please call Rose Prentice at (610) 837-7874 x 26.

There will be a PGC at Sacred Heart on Monday, October 3rd @ 6:00PM.

Transportation Changes

All transportation changes for your child must be made in a written note to your child's teacher. Changes in transportation, extended care, etc. that are done via the telephone are on an ***emergency basis only***. This is to ensure the safety of your child. Any request for changes to your child's transportation must be made by a parent/guardian only. The school office must be notified by 2:15pm. We cannot guarantee that messages coming in after that time will reach the classroom. Please do not use our fax or email to report changes.

ASBESTOS NOTICE

In compliance with the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) an inspection for asbestos containing building materials was performed at each of our schools within the Diocese of Allentown. A copy of the inspections reports are on file in each school's administrative office for your review any time during normal school hours. In the event you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school's Principal or the Diocesan Asbestos Coordinator.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING:

Extended Care

The Sacred Heart School Extended Care Program is held in the Father Burkhardt Building and is available for grades Pre K-8. This is an invaluable service, intended for working parents, but utilized by each student at one time or another. The hours of care are mornings, 7 to 8 AM, from 2:50PM to 5:30 PM on regular dismissal days, from Noon-5:30PM on early dismissal days, and for up to one hour following school dismissal on emergency early dismissal days. Extended Care is not available when school is closed. The cost of care is \$4.00/hour per child. Pickups after 5:30PM result in costly fees (\$1.00 per minute after 5:35PM).

Parish Breakfast

We would like to thank everyone who came to the last Parish Breakfast. As many of you know all the proceeds of that first breakfast were donated to the school. The school was a beneficiary of \$635.00.

If you have never attended the breakfast, you are missing out! There is such a variety of food, it will satisfy everyone's appetite.

Parents/Families please continue to support this wonderful fundraiser for the church.

Thank you to Mr. Rick Gower and all the members of the breakfast committee. We truly appreciate all their hard work. The breakfast runs the third Sunday of each month, September through May.



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Homeroom Parent Volunteers

Thank you parent volunteers:

Kindergarten-Fran Miesegeas

Grade 1-Zelenda Hodgskin
& Kathy Bazzett

Grade 2-Jennifer Cobb,
Tricia Tatum, Jacqueline Vreeland
& Marie Kocher

Grade 3-Joan LaCava

Grade 4-Lauren Turnbach

Grade 5-Jeana & Joe Santostefano
& Traci Franklin

Grade 6-Traci Franklin

Grade 7-Beth Beers

Grade 8-Sue Omick
& Mary Ann Martinez

**October 13th—There will be a meeting
for all Homeroom Parent Volunteers @ 2:00PM.**

Lunchroom Volunteers

Thank you to the following parents/grandparents
for volunteering at lunchtime:

Cafeteria:

Sue Omick
Maricruz Hernandez
Gina Gordon
Roz O'Reilly
Bruce Talipan

Lunch Monitors:

Bruce Talipan
Eileen Muschlitz
Jacqueline Vreeland
Eileen Duffy

If you would like to volunteer please contact
the school office.

MISSION COLLECTION CASUAL DAY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7th

Dear SHS Families,

Our first mission collection/casual day will take place this Friday, October 7th. Money collected on this first casual day will be donated to **the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society** in honor of their Team in Training event.

Over the last 21 years more than 440,000 runners, walkers, triathletes, and cyclists have raised over **\$1 BILLION** to help cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, and myeloma and to improve the quality of life for patients and their families. Team In Training is a signature fundraising campaign of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and Sacred Heart is very proud to help this great cause.

Please remember to send your \$1.00 or more donation into school on Friday **with your child**.

CASUAL DRESS DAY
(from the Handbook)

Casual Dress Day has been specifically designed as an opportunity for our faith community to recognize and support a variety of community service/missions (ex: Holy Childhood Association). All students are asked to make a charitable donation of \$1.00 in exchange for the privilege of dressing in clothes other than their school uniform. It is the parent's/guardian's responsibility to check to make sure that the choice of clothing is appropriate for school. SHS school gym shirts, t-shirts, spirit wear along with jeans or khaki's are acceptable. Knee-length shorts may be worn when the temperature is 75 degrees or higher. Spandex shorts or pants, halter tops, sundresses and jeans with holes/tears are not permitted. Exposed midriffs and shoulders are NEVER appropriate. Flip-flops are NEVER appropriate. Basketball shorts and leggings are not appropriate. Casual Dress Day is scheduled to coincide with a designated day of early dismissal (faculty meeting). The scheduled day varies and you are encouraged to follow the newsletter's calendar insert.

THANK YOU

Sacred Heart School would like to extend a special thank you to Student Council for their generous donation of a new PA system.



H S A NEWS

One month down – 8 to go!

Our annual Chrysanthemum Sale is underway. Help make this the most successful sale ever by asking your neighbors, family, friends & co-workers to participate. Coupons will expire 10/20/11 so get yours today! *The family selling the most coupons will earn a FREE mum from HSA!*

CLOTHING DRIVE this month... October 28th thru 31st. Check out the website for specific times and kids, use the “contact us” tab to volunteer for service [hours] to your school community. **THANKS!**

Our first H S A meeting of the school year will be held **Tuesday, October 4th, 7 pm**. Our guest speaker will be Monsignor Nave.

Don't forget to check out the always updated website for all sorts of information including, but not limited to, flyers, dates, times, etc!
Mrs. Gehringer, Mrs. Talipan, Mrs. Wachter and Mrs. Tatum

www.sacredhearthsa.weebly.com

SAVE THE DATES...

Market Day P/U Oct 24th

SHC Community Breakfast Oct 16th

Hoagie Sale Begins . . . November 2011

1st Qtr. Honor Roll Breakfast ~ November!

“40 Hours” November 6-7-8

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

The class, in each category, collecting the most Box Tops wins a special party from the co-coordinators.

Category #1: K thru 2nd grades

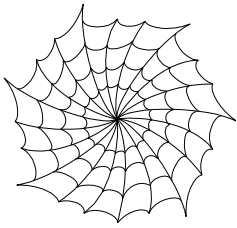
Category #2: 3rd thru 5th grades

Category #3: 6th thru 8th grades

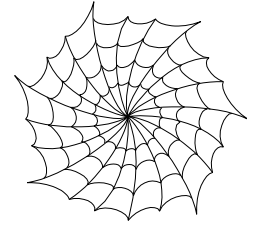
It's never too early to **send them in!**

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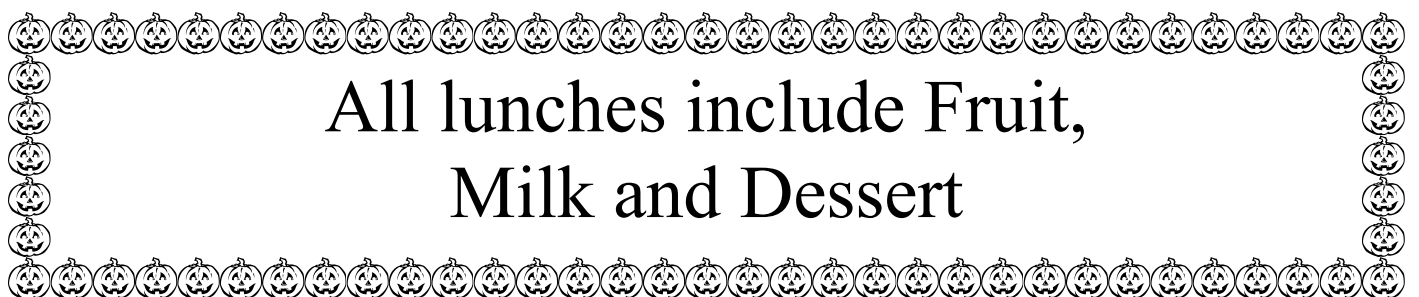
Come to the HSA meeting on 10/4/11 to see a quick presentation on how you can help earn Box Tops for your school with out clipping them!



OCTOBER 2011 Cafeteria Menu



Mon.	Oct. 3	Hot Dog on a Roll, French Fries, Carrot Sticks
Tues.	Oct. 4	Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Crackers and Pickles
Wed.	Oct. 5	Chicken Patty on a Roll, Seasoned Noodles, Vegetables
Thurs.	Oct. 6	Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Dinner Roll
Fri.	Oct. 7	Noon Dismissal—No Lunch
Mon.	Oct.10	School Closed—Teachers In-service
Tues	Oct.11	Hamburger/Cheeseburger, Potato Wedges, Pickles
Wed.	Oct.12	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Vegetable, Garlic Bread
Thurs.	Oct.13	Steak Sandwich, Chips w/Salsa
Fri.	Oct.14	French Bread Pizza, Vegetable
Mon.	Oct. 17	Hot Dog on a Roll, Tater Tots, Carrot Sticks
Tues.	Oct. 18	Noon Dismissal—Confirmation
Wed.	Oct. 19	Chicken Fingers, Buttered Rice, Vegetable
Thurs..	Oct. 20	Waffles w/Syrup, Sausage/Ham
Fri.	Oct. 21	Stuffed Crust Pizza, Vegetable
Mon.	Oct. 24	Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Vegetable
Tues.	Oct. 25	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Vegetable, Garlic Bread
Wed.	Oct. 26	Chicken Fajita, Spanish/White Rice, Lettuce, Tomato and Cheese
Thurs	Oct. 27	Roast Turkey and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Dinner Roll
Fri.	Oct. 28	French Bread Pizza, Salad w/Dsg
Mon.	Oct. 31	Chicken Stix, Chips w/Salsa, Carrot Sticks



All lunches include Fruit,
Milk and Dessert