



Sacred Heart School

Parent Newsletter

Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to our very own,
Janelle Meek.

Mrs. Meek was honored on Friday, October 24th by receiving the award of Teacher of the Year from the WalMart Corporation. She was nominated by students from Sacred Heart as an outstanding teacher. The manager of the local WalMart, Rob Hersey, presented Sacred Heart School with a check for \$1,000 and Mrs. Meek received a personal gift of \$100.

Janelle Meek has 6th grade homeroom and teaches middle school science and 6th grade religion. This is her 7th year at Sacred Heart and she makes up part of our award winning middle school team of teachers.

Cookie Dough Sale \$22,000

We want to thank this year's Sale Coordinators. Thanks go to the 2008 Chairs, Joli Yeckley and Shannon Reardon. Thanks go to the rest of the coordinating team, Brandi Wammes, Jen Mullholand and Michelle Zienta.

Extended Day

Extended Day will be closing at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 31st due to Trick-or-Treat.

From the Principal



All Hallows' Eve

Americans love the holiday we call Halloween. For our children it's about dressing up and going door to door for candy. Not all that harmful and not really all that scary. It's true that some folks get carried away with the blood and gore, devils, monsters and witches. Some people, sadly enough even worship the things of Satan. But fortunately for us Christians, we can have a positive focus, even at Halloween!

Centuries ago Christians tried to change the old focus away from evil and make the holiday a festival of joy. October 31 became "All Hallows' Eve." All Hallows' means – all holies or all the saints. It was a day to celebrate the joy of all those loved ones who died knowing and loving God and are now in Heaven.

It's interesting that we became acquainted again with the word hallows through J. K. Rowling and her book, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows. Yes, even in the book, the word hallows means "holy or highly revered".

We encounter this word in one other familiar place... We say it every time we pray the "Our Father". So this Halloween, let's keep things in perspective. Say the 'Our Father' before going trick or treating.

Our Father, who art in Heaven,
hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will
be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day
our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And
lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Amen

**Katie
Mellor**

Thanks for Vegas Night

On behalf of Sacred Heart students we would like to take the time to thank all of those who have supported the school by participating in this year's Vegas Night. We raised nearly \$7,000 this year and over the past five years we have raised over \$51,000 from this fundraiser.

We (John and Lisa Spader) became involved in Vegas Night when our oldest child was in kindergarten, shadowing the 2003 chairpersons, Rick and Cindy Frank. Rick and Cindy headed Vegas Night for five years and then we became the chairpersons.

We give our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who has helped us make this event a success by working the last 5 years.

We are now looking for another set of parents to head up this wonderful fundraiser. We have enjoyed chairing this event and are willing to help the next set of chair people.

We would like to thank Halbeisen Farms and Joe Halbeisen for donating the hog the past 2 years and Hasselbach Meats for the processing, Thank you to the Ideal Bakery and Lee's Special Recipe Chicken for completing the meal. Thank you to all who donated over the past five years.

Sincerely,
John & Lisa Spader

Music Uncorked

Mark your calendar for Friday, November 14th! Sacred Heart is sponsoring a wine tasting evening with local live music. The event is 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. R.S.V.P.

Box Tops for Education

Thanks go to our Box Tops Coordinator, Kristen Black. We were able to send off enough Box Tops to earn \$410.90 for Sacred Heart School.

We submit Box Tops a couple times each year. So continue to clip & save the box tops.

Parent / Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences are Wednesday, November 5th and Thursday, November 6th. You should have received a conference time from your child's teacher.

Early Dismissal

Please remember that we have Early Dismissal on Thursday, November 6th. We do have morning bus service, but

NO BUS SERVICE THURSDAY, AFTERNOON. Please make arrangements to pick up your child at 12:30 p.m.

No School Friday, November 7th