



Sacred Heart School

Parent Newsletter

Friday, 11/21/08

- Teacher Appreciation Luncheon compliments of PATHS
- 8th Grade goes to Terra for Discovery Testing

Monday, 11/24/08

- All School Mass, 8:10 a.m.
- Preschool children will sing for us at the beginning of Mass
- Preschool will have special Thanksgiving festivities including a horse and buggy
- Student Council will be boxing up the food collected for the needy following Mass
- Market Day

Tuesday, 11/25/08

- Library Readers Theater at 8:00 a.m. for K-3 and 4-6

No School Weds./Thurs./Fri.

- Thanksgiving Holiday

Saturday, 11/29/08

- Holiday Parade, 4:00 p.m. in downtown Fremont. We are sponsoring a float. If you can help decorate the float or want your children to be in the parade, contact the school or parish offices. Refreshment will be served back at school following the parade

Sunday, 11/30/08

- 1st Sunday of Advent

Tuesday, 12/2/08

- Santa Shop Preview Day

Wednesday, 12/3/08

- Santa Shop open for purchases
- Middle School Mass at 8:10 a.m.
- Annual Fund Committee Meeting at 3:00 p.m. in the Rectory

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From the Principal



Use SCRIP!

It Helps You & the School

Please consider using SCRIP in a new way. We know that this is a great way to give gifts, so Christmas time is a good time to look over the vendor list and put in an order. But consider using this program for your own purchases, not just gifts. You buy groceries, prescription medications, gas, etc. Why not use SCRIP to make those every day purchases?

Although this is considered a fundraiser, it has the significant advantage of affording you dollar-for-dollar the amount you purchase. The money earned comes from the vendor and not from your pocket.

Proposed Change Date TBA

We are proposing a big change in the Sacred Heart SCRIP Program, and the change will directly benefit our school families. With the support of Fr. Bill, the SHS Advisory Council and the SCRIP/ PATHS volunteers, we want to give tuition credit to families purchasing SCRIP. The tuition credit will come in the form of a 50/50 split with 50% going to the family tuition account and 50% continuing to go to the school.

Here is how it will work... We would keep record of how much each family's SCRIP earned in rebate. At that time when your pre-paid tuition would be due for the up-coming school year, the earned amount would be credited to that tuition bill. The more you used SCRIP the more you would be able to reduce your tuition bill. To put this in place, we will need a couple additional volunteers to work with our regular SCRIP volunteers.

**Katie
Mellor**

Thursday, 12/4/08

- Santa Shop open for purchases
- Mid-term reports go home
- PATHS Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the school library

Friday, 12/5/08

- K-5 Mass at 8:10 a.m.
- 8th grade & 1st grade go to Winter Wonderland at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, 12/7/08

- Fellowship Sunday, Refreshments following each Week-end Mass

Monday, 12/8/08

- All School Mass at 8:10 a.m.

Wednesday, 12/10/08

- No school Mass
- Band Concert at SJCC at 7:00 p.m.
Our students will perform in combined middle school bands

Thursday, 12/11/08

- Advisory Council Meeting at 7:30

Friday, 12/12/08

- No school Mass

Sunday, 12/14/08

- Preschool Christmas program at 2:00 p.m.

Monday, 12/15/08

- Dress-up in Christmas best for Dress Rehearsal Concert
- Christmas Program at 7:00 p.m. in the gym

Wednesday, 12/17/08

- Middle School Mass at 8:10 a.m.
- 7th & 2nd go caroling at St. Bernadine Home at 12:30 p.m.

Friday, 12/19/08

- K-5 Mass at 8:10 a.m.
- Early Dismissal at 12:30
- Christmas Parties
- No afternoon Bus service

No School 12/22/08 – 1/2/09**Monday, 1/5/08**

- First day back in the New Year
- Market Day

Need Help with Christmas Shopping?

We have two things that could help with your Christmas shopping questions. The Santa Shop will be open the week after Thanksgiving. Tuesday, December 2nd is the Preview Day. Children can make their purchases on Wednesday and Thursday. Kids get to shop on their own and make those special purchases that can be a real surprise. (This is not a fundraiser. The purchase prices cover our cost for the items.)

Don't know what Gift Certificate to buy? You can buy a SCRIP gift certificate! Give a specially printed certificate and let the recipient choose to cash in for the gift card of their own choosing. You simply determine the amount you are giving.

Music Uncorked

Thanks to Mr. Buchen and the 8th graders that volunteered to sing a few songs at this event last Friday. We were proud of their effort and definitely saw some budding talent.

Thanks go to Mrs. Lisa Spader who put her flare for planning a good party to work organizing this event.

We had approximately 60 people attend. Our 8th graders sang first followed by members of the parish youth band who through the rest of the night. Fr. Bill even joined in for a couple songs.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please bring in non-perishable food items. We are donating to the Sandusky County Food Pantry. There is a great need at this time. Thank you.