

JANUARY

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope you all enjoyed the holiday season and are settling nicely into the new year.

The Home & School Association (HSA) has lots of fun planned for the rest of the school year, but can always use a few extra hands to help out along the way. Find out how you can help by contacting a member of the HSA today. Every little bit counts!

Co-Presidents: Cindy Huff & Michelle Meadows
Treasurer: Diane Bullington
Secretary: Maria Garcia Herrmann



Manna News

Order Forms Due by 8:00 a.m. on	Manna Envelopes Available/Returned
Mon - 01/23/12	Wed - 01/25/12
Mon - 01/30/12	Wed - 02/01/12
Mon - 02/06/12	Wed - 02/08/12
Mon - 02/13/12	Wed - 02/15/12
NO MANNA 02/20/12	PRESIDENT'S DAY

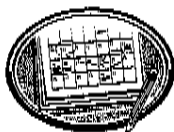
➤ Friday, Jan. 20th - OUR 2ND ANNUAL SCHOOL-WIDE SPELLING BEE
Join us at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Center as the top spellers in Grades 3-5 and Grades 6-8 compete to be the best speller at Sacred Heart School. The winning student will have an opportunity to compete in the DuPage County Private School Spelling Bee on February 9th.

➤ Winter Fundraiser - Saturday, Jan. 21st
LIVE AT THE PARISH CENTER - VITAL SIGNS!!!
VITAL SIGNS performs a great variety of high-energy, classic-to-current rock favorites, appealing to audiences young and old. Doors Open at: 7 p.m. Cash Bar and free appetizers! Don't miss out! Ticket Price: \$15

➤ HSA Run-A-Thon - Thursday, February 16th
Come cheer on the students as they participate in this annual Fun Run Fundraiser! How many laps will they achieve?? Join us to find out!



Help support SHS by purchasing, nutritious and affordable groceries through Market Day! At least 10% of every Purchase you make goes to Sacred Heart School! Go to the SHS Web-site for more information on how you can participate in this tasty fundraiser!



Calendar Corner

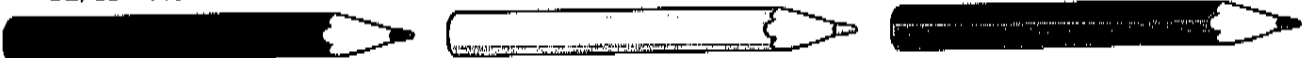
- 01/20 - Report Cards Distributed
- 01/21 - Winter Fundraiser - Vital Signs Performs
- 01/23 - Honor's Assembly (1 p.m. - Parish Center)
- 01/29 - Catholic School's Week - Open House
- 01/31 - HSA Donut Day
- 02/02 - Free Hot Dog Lunch - STUDENTS MUST ORDER through Hot Lunch Order Form!!!
- 02/07 - HSA Meeting
- 02/16 - HSA Run-a-Thon

If you haven't ordered from Manna before, NOW is the time to take advantage of great Tuition Savings by ordering Gift & Debit Cards through the SHS Manna Program. Check-out the SHS Web-site for more details.

HOT LUNCH REMINDERS

- Please remember to submit one form for each child.
- Payment per all family members can be combined into one check.
- Please limit the use of loose change for payment.
- Please double-check the order totals and prices before you submit your Forms.
- The Hot Lunch Servers cannot guarantee a particular flavor of Pudding when offered.
- Forms are available on-line and also sent home in the weekly Family Folder.

❖ **Volunteers** - We are still in need of several volunteers to help plan and coordinate events for the students. The more volunteers we have, the less burden there is to bear, so **PLEASE** think about helping out.



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Sports News Update

Sacred Heart School Athletic Association

Girls Basketball

What a weekend of games – all of the girl's teams played 2 games this past weekend. Games started Friday night at home going through Sunday afternoon. 7th grade A team lost the game on Friday (a tough one against St. Raphael's)

but won their game against St. Pets's #1 on Saturday. The 7th grade B team won both of their games (against St. Pet's and St. John the Baptist.) The 5th/6th grade girls lost both of their games this weekend.

Update your calendars as the annual Candlelight Bowling is coming up. Come join some late night fun at Fox Bowl in Wheaton. More details to follow. All monies raised goes towards the Athletic Association. In addition, in spite of the snow, it's time to start thinking about spring and the Track & Field sports. Many people are needed to help make this work.

Boy's Basketball

The boys were busy as well with the 5th grade boys A team playing 3 games in the St. Michael's tournament in addition to playing and winning their regular conference game on Friday. The 7th grade A team won both of their games, The 7th grade B team won their first game but lost the 2nd one. 6th grade continues undefeated winning both of their games and the 8th graders won as well, after a grueling morning of testing.

RULES CORNER

Section 7 – 3-Point Shot Rule

The Association will use the 3 point shot rule for all grade levels, to the extent that the gym floor is partially or completely marked with a 3 point arc.

Section 11 – Limitation of Player Appearances

Players are limited to appearances in 6 game quarters per day, unless the entire team plays more than one game per day. Overtime periods are considered extensions of the 4th quarter.

Length of Quarters (By-Laws, Article III, Sections 2 and 2.1)

- 1.1. 8th Grade and 7th Grade play 6 minute quarters
- 1.2. 6th Grade and 5th Grade play 5 minute quarters

GIRLS GAME SCHEDULE

5/6	Weekend Off
7B	Weekend Off
7A	vs St. James @ 3:00pm THERE



Reminder: Tonight is the Athletic Association's bi-monthly meeting at 7:30 in the Parrish Center. Come and make your opinions heard.

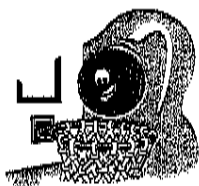
BOY'S GAME SCHEDULE

5A	Weekend Off
5B	vs. St. Dominick's @ 2pm THERE
5B	vs. St. Pius @ 2pm THERE SUNDAY
6	Weekend Off
7A	vs. St. James @ 3pm THERE
7B	Weekend off
8	vs. St. John/Baptist @ 9am THERE

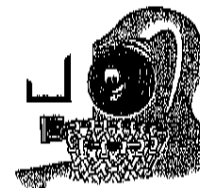
COME TO THE GAME

WildCat Day!

Come support your favorite home town team! On Saturday 1/28, come watch one of 7 basketball



games at the Parish Center - starting at 9am going through 4pm. Wear red to



show your support and your pride and cheer your wildcats onto victory! Admission is just \$4 per family and concessions will be open.

Sacred Heart School Board



Wants You!

The Sacred Heart School Board will be looking for two school parents to serve on the Board next year. The Board serves as an advisory body to our pastor, Father Botheroyd, and our principal, Mr. Benning, in matters affecting our school. The Board also manages, coordinates, or oversees many fundraising activities and many programs that enhance the spiritual and academic environment in our school.

The Board consists of nine members, six school parents and three representatives of the parish as a whole. Current members are:

School Parents:

Maureen Nielsen, President
Michele Bonham, Vice-President
Justin Cafferty

Celeste Ciesla
Tony Janega
Jim Watson

Parish Representatives:

Fred Stumbaugh, Secretary
Steve Dillon

Patti Argentati

Maureen Nielsen and Jim Watson will be leaving the Board this year because they have served the maximum terms allowed. Two school parents are needed, one to serve a full three year term and one to serve an abbreviated one year term.

The main eligibility requirement is the desire to serve the school and our kids!

If you are interested, please contact Mr. Benning, membership chairman Fred Stumbaugh (630-629-3312), or any of the Board members that you may know personally.

SACRED HEART COMPUTER CLUB

GRADES 6 & 8

The purpose of the computer club would be to provide opportunities for students in Grades 6 and 8 to increase their knowledge of technology and develop a life-long love for using technology. Students would learn skills where they could assist teachers in the classroom with equipment, assist other students, and develop their knowledge of using technology. It is the goal of the program to:

- Help students learn how to assemble computer equipment
- Design and maintain a technology club web page for students at Sacred Heart School with fun and educational web sites
- Evaluate current educational software programs used at the school
- Write technology articles for the school newsletter
- Take and post digital pictures of school activities on the technology website
- Have the opportunity to use the Lego Robots and learn how to program robots.

Computer Club Meetings would meet every Tuesday in the computer immediately after school until 3:50 PM. The meetings would begin Tuesday, January 24. In addition, students may use the open computer lab time to work on any additional projects for the club. Students must have an adult pick them up in the lab by 4 PM or students will be sent to After Care and parents will be charged.

All students participating in the club must be eligible and have all computer assignments turned in.

PERMISSION SLIP

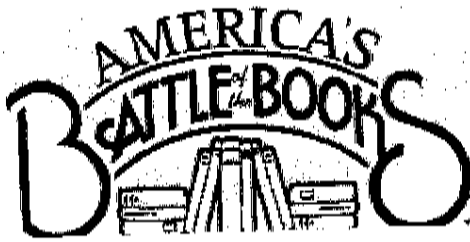
SACRED HEART COMPUTER CLUB PERMISSION SLIP

I, _____, give my permission for _____

(son/daughter) to be a part of the Computer Club at SACRED HEART SCHOOL. By joining the computer club, students are making a commitment to help increase their knowledge of computers by attending meetings and/or events. I understand that an adult must pick students up in the lab by 4 PM on Tuesdays or the student will be sent to After Care and charged. If a student walks to school, the student must have a note signed by the parent to allowing them to walk home. Students must be current with all computer assignments and be eligible for extracurricular activities.

Parent Signature

Student Signature



VOLUNTARY READING INCENTIVE PROGRAM



It is time to start forming teams for our second annual Battle of the Books. All students grades three through eight are eligible to participate.

- **What is Battle of the Books?**

Students read books and come together as a team in a quiz show format to test their knowledge of the books they have read.

- **How many students on a team?**

Each team should have between 6-8 students.

- **Where can I find the list of books to read?**

You can find the list of books for each grade at www.battleofthebooks.org

- **Does our team need a parent coach?**

Yes, each team needs a parent to guide them through their battle training

- **Do I have to read all the books on the list?**

No, the book list can be divided up among team members so that all the books are covered.

- **Can I be on the same team as last year?**

Absolutely, start talking to your classmates and begin planning for this year's team.

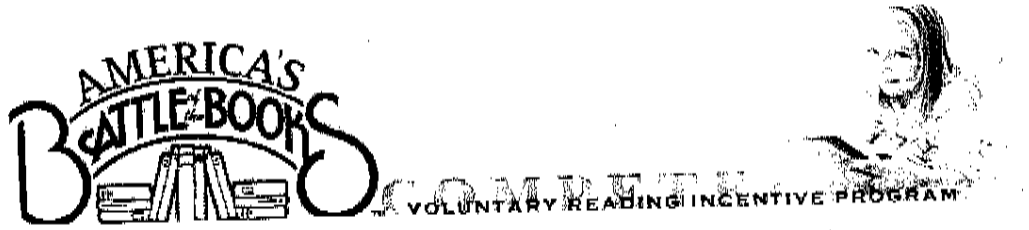
- **How do I register?**

Registration information will be sent home after Christmas break.

Battle of the Books 2012 will be held on May 17th from 6:00-8:00pm.

For the complete books list please visit the website at www.battleofthebooks.org

Sacred Heart will be using the standard book lists for our competition.



WE ARE READY TO BATTLE . . . ABOUT THE BOOKS!!!!

Our Team Name: _____

Team Member Name	Grade

Each team needs a parent coordinator to help the team prepare for the event. Please return this form to school by March 3rd.

Good Luck and Have Fun Reading!

SACRED HEART WOMEN'S CLUB PRESENTS:

Ladies Night Out

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2012
7:00PM - \$10/PERSON

"BANJO BUDDIES" DIXIELAND JAZZ BAND
PERFORMS: A Mardi Gras SHOW



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