

# Sacred Heart School Parent Newsletter

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The last week in January is a special time for our school as Catholic Schools' Week begins. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: Faith, Academics, Service." We will have Mass on Sunday, January 29 at 11:00 AM and an Open House following.

Joseph R. Benning

## FACTS Financial Aid Service

If you are interested in receiving Diocesan financial aid for the 2012-2013 school year, you must apply through the FACTS program. The deadline for Diocesan aid is March 1 but we will continue to accept applications for Parish financial aid through the end of the school year. You may apply online at the FACTS website, [www.factsmtg.com](http://www.factsmtg.com), and there is a link to the Catholic Education Foundation on our website. If you have any questions or need forms, please contact the school office.

## "Live at the Parish Center with Vital Signs"

Thanks go out to all those who worked and attended our Winter school event.

## Science Fair

Our students will have their science fair projects judged today in the lunchroom after school. Science projects may be viewed on Sunday, January 29 after 11:00 AM Mass. We invite you to visit and look at our student's work.

## Catholic Schools' Week: January 29 – February 4

We will again be celebrating our Catholic School heritage during this week with several activities. We have Mass and an Open House on Sunday, January 29 beginning at 11:00 AM. If you know of anyone who has a child entering school for the first time next year, please inform them about the Open House or call us and we will invite them.

## Home & School Association

The next Home & School Association meeting will be Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00 PM.

## Calendar Reminder

Sunday, January 29 – Catholic Schools' Week Mass – 11:00 AM /Open House – 12:00 PM

Thursday, February 16 – HSA Run-A-Thon

Friday, February 17 – Diocesan Institute – No School

Monday, February 20 – Presidents' Day – No School

## Girls' Basketball

Saturday, January 28 – St. Pius (Grade 7A) – 10:00 AM

Saturday, January 28 – St. Joseph (Grade 7B) – 11:00 AM

Saturday, January 28 – St. Alexander (Grade 6) – 2:00 PM

Saturday, February 4 – St. Scholastica (Grade 7B) – 9:00 AM

Saturday, February 4 – @ St. Michael (Grade 6) – 11:00 AM

Saturday, February 4 – St. James (Grade 7A) – 12:00 PM

Saturday, February 4 – St. Petronille #2 (Grade 7A) – 3:00 AM

## Boys' Basketball

Friday, January 27 – St. Michael (Grade 5B) – 6:00 PM

Saturday, January 28 – St. Joseph (Grade 8) – 9:00 AM

Saturday, January 28 – All Saints (Grade 7B) – 12:00 PM

Saturday, January 28 – St. Alexander (Grade 6) – 1:00 PM

Saturday, January 28 – St. John the Baptist (Grade 5A) – 3:00 PM

Sunday, January 29 – @ St. Scholastica (Grade 7B) – 4:00 PM

Friday, February 3 – @ St. Dominic (Grade 5A) – 6:30 PM

Friday, February 3 – @ St. James (Grade 7B) – 7:30 PM

Saturday, February 4 – St. Petronille #1 (Grade 5B) – 10:00 AM

Saturday, February 4 – St. Joseph (Grade 5A) – 11:00 AM

Saturday, February 4 – St. St. Raphael (Grade 6) – 1:00 PM

Saturday, February 4 – St. Matthew (Grade 7A) – 2:00 PM

Sunday, February 5 – St. Scholastic (Grade 8) – 1:00 PM

Sunday, February 5 – St. Petronille #2 (Grade 7A) – 3:00 PM

# 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.

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# Sports News Update

Sacred Heart School Athletic Association.

## Girls Basketball

Turns out all 3 girl's teams had the weekend off. Let's put that rest to good use for this weekend, ok girls? ☺

Update your calendars as the annual Candlelight Bowling is coming up in March. 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

Most of the boys had the weekend off but for the teams that played they played hard. Unfortunately they all lost their games ☹ 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys B team played 2 games over the weekend. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade A team lost their game (thanks though to Brandon for playing up on Sunday). The 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys lost their early morning game against St. John the Baptist.

### GIRLS GAME SCHEDULE

5/6 vs St. A's @ 2pm HOME  
7B vs St. Joe's @ 11am HOME  
7A vs St. Pius @ 10am HOME

**Reminder: This Saturday is WHITE out day – wear your white to show your support. Kids, bring your specially marked popcorn bag to get a free bag of popcorn at the game**

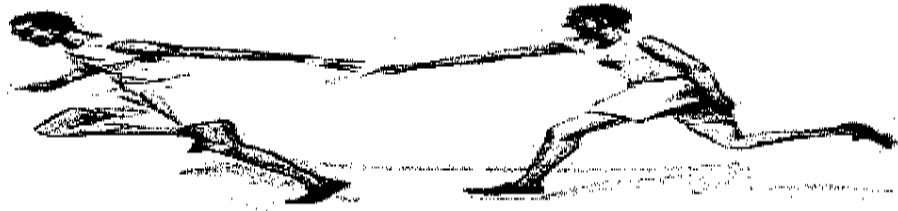
### BOY'S GAME SCHEDULE

5A vs St. John/Bap @ 3pm HOME  
5B vs. St. Michael's @ 6om  
THERE FRIDAY  
6 vs. St. A's @ 1pm HOME  
7A vs. St. Scholastica @ 4pm  
THERE SUNDAY  
7B vs. All Saints @ noon HOME  
8 vs. St. Joe's @ 9am HOME

### DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Just a heads up: SHS is hosting the post-season tournaments the last weekend in February and the first 2 weekends in March. Many hands are needed to ensure a successful event for the players and for the school. Thus, every basketball family (including coaches) will be assigned one shift per player to help run concessions, admissions, score board and score book. Schedules will be posted soon. If you cannot make a shift it will be your responsibility to find a replacement. There are no monetary buyouts and missed shifts will be assessed a monetary penalty.

Help



The Athletic Association is looking for a few people to help assist/coach with the school's track & field program, starting in March going through May.

Key points:

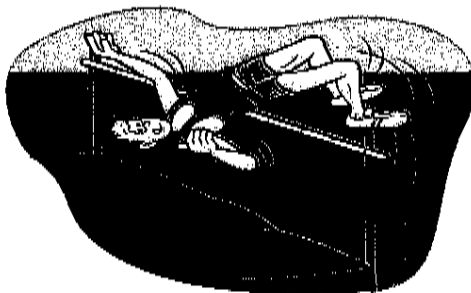
- ⇒No experience is necessary
- ⇒Flexible schedules are welcome  
*we can use you one day a week*
- ⇒Relatives are welcome to coach as well

*(Aunts, Uncles, Older Brothers or Sisters, High School or College Kids)*

Please contact Chris Leonard for more information:

630-240-2940 or [cpleonard@comcast.net](mailto:cpleonard@comcast.net)

Wanted



# WildCat White Out Day!

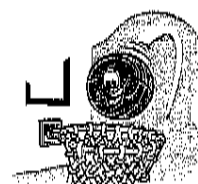
Come support your favorite home town team! On Saturday 1/28, come watch one of 7 basketball games at the Parish Center -

starting at 9am

going through 4pm.

Wear white

(change of color)



to show your support and pride and cheer your wildcats onto victory! Admission is just \$4 per family and concessions will be open. Kids, remember to bring your specially marked popcorn bag to receive some free popcorn at the game.

**COME TO THE GAME**

SHS Home & School Association (HSA) is  
proud to present:

# Catholic Schools Week

Monday Jan. 30th – Friday Feb. 3rd.

**Monday: All School Assembly @ 9 am**  
*4 generations of SHS alumni speak about their experiences*

**Tuesday: Donut Day!**  
*Every kid gets a donut and juice*

**Wednesday: Teacher Appreciation Lunch**  
*Be sure to tell your teacher thanks!*

**Thursday: Hot Dog Lunch**  
*Free lunch if you filled out the form*

**Friday: It's Friday.**

**Faith. Academics. Service.**

**Catholic Schools**



# RUN-A-THON #12

Thursday, February 16, 2012

This year's Run-a-thon will be on Thursday, February 16, 2012 from 8:00a.m.-2:00p.m. in the Sacred Heart Parish Center.

Students will run with their class at their assigned time (schedule will be out soon).

All students are encouraged to get sponsors for the event. One can sponsor a child per lap or for a flat fee.

**The goal for the Run-a-thon is FUN!**

All students are encouraged to participate. All participants receive a special surprise at the finish line. **All students bringing in \$20.00 or more receive an out of uniform pass.** (Preschoolers get a special treat since they do not wear a uniform)

**In order to participate, all students need to turn in the attached permission slip and pledge sheet. All permission slips and pledge sheets are due to school by February 10, 2012.**

Run-a-thon Day is an out of uniform day for all who participate. Sweats, tee shirts and gym shoes are suggested. It is a regular school (uniform) day for those who do not participate.

All money raised through this event goes to the Home and School Association and directly back to the teachers and students.

**Any questions or to volunteer for this event, please call Jeanne Kaefer at 630-889-9829 or [jeannckaefer@hotmail.com](mailto:jeannckaefer@hotmail.com)**



# RUN-A-THON #12 PERMISSION SLIP

I give my child, permission to participate in the Sacred Heart School Run-a-thon, on Thursday, February 16, 2012. I understand that he/she will be running/walking around the "track" inside the Parish Center, with his/her classmates. I understand that my child may run/walk for the whole, allotted time or stop whenever he/she wants to. I understand that there will be teachers and parent volunteers supervising this event, and will stop my child if he/she is looking worn out.  
(Maximum running time is 30 minutes)

\_\_\_\_\_ My child may participate.

\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer that my child does not participate.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child may participate, but has the medical restrictions described below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please print your child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade- \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature- \_\_\_\_\_

Date- \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO SCHOOL BY FEBRUARY 10, 2012. NO CHILD MAY PARTICIPATE WITHOUT A PERMISSION SLIP.**



# RUN-A-THON

## #12

### PLEDGE SHEET

**STUDENT'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADE** \_\_\_\_\_

Sacred Heart School is having a Run-a-thon. The students will be running on a track for no more that 30 minutes per class. You can sponsor the student and support our school, per lap, or for a flat fee.

**Each child has an individual goal of \$20.00 or more. Please try your best to reach this goal!**

Please come and cheer your student on at the Run-a-thon. The date is Thursday, February 16, 2012 from 8:00-2:00 in the Parish Center.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount per lap or flat fee</u>
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**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO SCHOOL BY FEBRUARY 10, 2012**

# 7th GRADE **STEP UP DAY**

Wednesday, February 8, 2012

**Been wondering what it's really like at Montini?**

During our Turnabout week, on Wednesday, February 8, 2012 Montini Catholic will host **7th Grade Step Up Day**. It's a great opportunity for 7th graders to experience the Montini spirit first hand as our students participate in Turnabout Week activities.

7th graders will be paired up with a Montini student of their choice, for a full day of classes and activities. If you don't know any Montini students we will be happy to find a friendly Bronco for you! Complimentary lunch will be provided. **Bring a friend and join the fun!** Please fill out this form and return to Mike Bukovsky or Kim Richmond in the Admissions office.

### DUE IN THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE

**BY 2:45 PM ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND**

#### GUEST INFORMATION – Please complete all the information

7th Grade Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guest's Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Guest's Grade School \_\_\_\_\_

*I give the above named guest permission to attend*

*Montini's 7th Grade Step-Up Day on Wednesday, February 8, 2012*

*Signature and emergency phone number required for registration.*

Signature of Guest's Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Any Allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

#### HOST INFORMATION – Please complete all the information

Montini Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lunch Period 4 6 8

1st Period Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Year in School 9 10 11 12

*Please keep this bottom portion as a reminder*

**EVENT:** Seventh Grade Step-Up Day  
**WHERE:** Montini Catholic High School  
19W 070 16th Street, Lombard, IL 60148  
**PHONE:** 630-627-6930  
**FAX:** 630-627-6965  
**WHEN:** Wednesday, February 8, 2012  
**TIME:** 7:45 am – 2:45pm (please meet in the main gymnasium)

**MONTINI CATHOLIC  
HIGH SCHOOL**

# 7th GRADE **STEP UP DAY**

*We ask that our guests dress comfortably in jeans, t-shirts and gym shoes.*

# MARCH HOT LUNCH ORDER FORM

Return by WEDNESDAY Feb 15th - No Late Forms Can Be Accepted

## Thurs. 3/1: Hot Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hot Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Green Beans \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 4.50 \$ -

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Fruit Flavored Water \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 0.50 \$ -

\* Due to the 4 day weekend, no late forms will be accepted \*

Total: \$ -

## Thurs. 3/18: Corned Beef & Red Potatoes

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Corned Beef + Red Potatoes \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 4.50 \$ -

Fruit Flavored Water \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 0.50 \$ -

\* Due to the 4 day weekend, no late forms will be accepted \*

Total: \$ -

## Thurs. 3/15: Sloppy Joes, Chips

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Sloppy Joe Sandwich, Chips \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 3.50 \$ -

Fruit \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 0.50 \$ -

Fruit Flavored Water \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 0.50 \$ -

\* Due to the 4 day weekend, no late forms will be accepted \*

Total: \$ -

## Thurs 3/22 - PIZZA - Fundraiser for current 7th grade class' 8th grade trip

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Slice of Cheese Pizza \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 2.00 \$ -

Slice of Pepperoni Pizza \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 2.00 \$ -

Pudding Cup \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 0.50 \$ -

Water \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 0.50 \$ -

total: \$ -

\* Due to the 4 day weekend, no late forms will be accepted \*

GRAND TOTAL: \$ -

**Please note the form due date & double check your totals**

3/1: hot turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans

LOST FORM - PRINT ONE FROM THE SCHOOL WEB SITE!

3/8: corned beef & red potatoes

3/15: sloppy joe sandwich, chips

\* Due to the 4 day weekend, no late forms will be accepted. \*

3/22: Pizza