



## **CPTO . . . DID YOU KNOW??**

CPTO's purpose as defined in our Constitution and Bylaws is to develop, promote and increase greater communication between parents, parents and teachers, and provide active participation in financial and social activities of Sacred Heart School. ***All parents and guardians of SHS students are members of CPTO.***

How do we do this?

- We have monthly meetings (the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm in Room 10).
- A teacher representative attends each meeting to share teacher comments and suggestions.
- We plan activities for families to get to know each other and we plan and support activities for the school.

However, by far, our biggest contribution to our school is through our financial support. ***Did you know CPTO is asked for a contribution of \$20,000 each year to the school budget? In addition, CPTO also pays the annual fee for the I-Station program (reading program) which is an additional \$3,850. So in total, before we spend any money on "fun" things, we have to raise just under \$24,000 to meet our financial obligations!***

Wow—that's a lot of money! You can see why our fundraisers are so important and why we need everyone's help. All grades, preschool through 6th grade, benefit from the financial contribution CPTO makes to the school which is why we need parent volunteers from all our grades.

We have worked hard over the years to eliminate as many selling fundraisers as possible. We are down to one selling fundraiser—Market Day.

CPTO also pays for many activities during the year such as:

- The deposit for Camp Tecumseh (the 6th grade field trip) which then lessens the cost per students
- Supplies/food for Kindergarten and 6th Grade graduations
- Teacher bonuses and teacher appreciation
- Field day supplies and lunch
- AR field trip
- Grandparents Day
- Library books
- Web page service
- Catholic Schools Week events
- Special and unique classroom or school needs not accounted for in the school budget

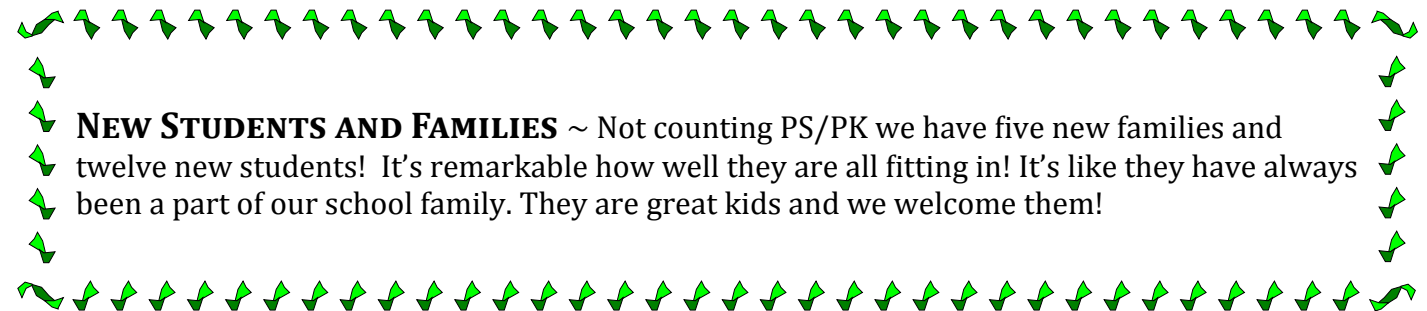
## TEACHERS AND AIDES

**We welcome Miss Sarah Starks as our sixth grade teacher.** Miss Starks is a Lafayette native. She is a member of St. Thomas Aquinas parish. She taught 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in North Carolina before moving back to Indiana where she served as a substitute teacher, taking on two maternity leaves in the Bloomington area. What I've admired most about Miss Starks so far is her commitment as a team player.

**Mr. Jordan Silver is serving as our PE/Computer teacher this year.** Mr. Silver is a Sacred Heart alumnus. (Yes, he was a kindergarten student of mine. We won't go there.) Mr. Silver is a graduate of Ball State University and aspires to become a coach and health teacher in the future. The kids are already very fond of him. His dancing won their hearts on the first day of school!

**Mrs. Cherilynn Mundell has joined us as a classroom aide.** Mrs. Mundell assisted us as a substitute teacher on many occasions over the past couple of years. Her smile and positive attitude is contagious and a welcome addition!

**Mrs. Claudia Wilson has graciously taken on the voluntary role of Librarian.** Mrs. Wilson spent many hours over the summer going through both the upper and lower libraries. We greatly appreciate her time, service, and commitment to our school.



**NEW STUDENTS AND FAMILIES** ~ Not counting PS/PK we have five new families and twelve new students! It's remarkable how well they are all fitting in! It's like they have always been a part of our school family. They are great kids and we welcome them!

## NEW ROMAN MISSAL

On the first day of Advent, November, 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011 the Catholic Church will welcome the transition to the New Roman Missal. In brief, the New Roman Missal is a closer translation to the original Latin. It is more scripturally based, more reverent, and more God-centered. We will be instructing our students regarding the changes in prayers and responses. We see the students becoming teachers and examples for the adults of our parishes!



## **Sacred Heart School is enrolled in a number of programs where you can help our school earn money or points for products by simply doing the things you do everyday!**

**TARGET** ~ Earn 1% for our school by using your Target Red Card or Target Visa card at Target and earn 1/2 % on charges at all other retailers with your Target Visa card. Last year Sacred Heart School earned \$1,600 through this program! Be sure to choose Sacred Heart School and tell your family and friends! We recently received a check from Target for \$1428.73! Thank you to everyone who participates in this program!

**GORDON FOOD SERVICE FUN FUNDS PROGRAM** ~ The Fun Funds program is free to join. It works like any store frequent shopper card where, based on items purchased, Sacred Heart CPTO earns a rebate . Product bar codes marked with “Fun Funds” earn 10% back and all other purchases earn 1%.

To sign up, visit your local Gordon Food Service store or go online at [www.gfs.com/funfunds/home/page?OrgNumber=2172371](http://www.gfs.com/funfunds/home/page?OrgNumber=2172371). This link will take you to a form with Sacred Heart School and our organization number (2172371) already completed.

**ARTSONIA** ~ Sacred Heart participates in the largest online art museum called Artsonia at [www.artsonia.com](http://www.artsonia.com). All student artwork is put in our school account making it available to view from any computer. This is an awesome way for friends and family to see the child’s hard work and compliment them. The best part is it’s FREE!! Sacred Heart earns “points” for every parent that registers (this let’s you view your child’s artwork) and for every comment that is made about the artwork. Any comment MUST be approved by YOU before it is posted and counted in our school total.

Artsonia also offers some great gift ideas that feature your child’s art – mouse pads, mugs, magnets, etc. for purchase. This is NOT required, but if you choose to order, we get 15% of the total. The money generated through Artsonia will help purchase art supplies for the school. So far, Sacred Heart has already earned hundreds of dollar for art supplies!

**French Toast, Lands’ End, and JC Penney** ~ All three of these stores give back a percentage of uniform sales to SHS when our school code is used. Check each page under “school uniforms” to find our school code.

**Box Tops** ~ Our school gets a check based on how many Box Tops we submit. You can learn more about Box Tops at [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com)

**Campbells** ~ For the Labels for Education program we earn credit toward purchases from their selected merchandise. Learn more about Labels for Education at [www.labelsforeducation.com](http://www.labelsforeducation.com).

**Coke Rewards** ~ Codes are listed on Coke products including water, Power Ade, etc. You can find the code on the under side of the lid or inside the case. Visit [www.mycokerewards.com](http://www.mycokerewards.com) and enter your codes for Sacred Heart School.



**SACRED HEART ST ANN'S CHICKEN DINNER** was a great success! Thank you to everyone who joined us for lunch! Also, a big thanks to all of you who brought in desserts/salads and the workers. We couldn't do it without you!

**WHAT A FRIDAY!!**

This past Friday was a busy day! We had a great turnout for the 4th Annual Walk-a-Thon on Friday afternoon. We had a good time walking around town! Thanks to everyone who joined us and who made donations! We are under our goal so if you do have donations to still turn in, please do so!

**UNIFORM CLOSET**

Remember, the last day for shorts is September 30th! Be sure to check the uniform closet for gently used pants and long sleeve shirts for these cool fall days. The closet is stocked!



Friday night was our Show n Tell night which, by the turnout, we'd say was a great success! We were so glad to see so many families and so many of our new families. The kids really enjoyed showing off their classrooms to their parents!

**LUNCHES**

I will be experimenting with a way to possibly give parents a break from packing lunches everyday. I have contacted area businesses regarding their ability to provide lunch for our kids one or two days a month. They were all very receptive to the idea. We will begin with one day this month and two days in October. Participation and satisfaction will determine the continuation and availability of the program. Be forewarned that these lunches will be anywhere from \$2-\$5. Additional information and sign-up will be sent home in a separate letter.



**THIS SCHOOL YEAR WE WILL ADDRESS THE NEEDS RECOGNIZED BY THE NCA/ADVANCED ACCREDITATION TEAM THAT VISITED LAST SPRING.** We will focus on professional development, the transition to the Common Core Standards as set forth by the Indiana Department of Education, and revising our School Improvement Plan.

**FORUM FOR PARENTS** ~ We have a "Sacred Heart Parents of Fowler" Facebook group where parents can post questions for other parents and share information. It is a closed group to parents and teachers. Send a request to join on Facebook and we'll add you to the group.

## **THANK YOU TO—**

- Rick Gretencord for providing new mulch for our playground!
- Thank you to the AmVets and Sons for the donation of the booklets and poster containing The Constitution of the United States.
- Jacob Gretencord, Mark & Ian Flook, Dale & Leah Budreau, Curt Puetz, John & Greg Wilson, Bill Hoben, and Mike & Daniel Freeland for helping with the unloading and spreading of the mulch!
- MASH for assisting with the expense of the sidewalk replacement! They are awesome!
- Chuck Crouch for the donation of funds received during his recent business open house.
- Cherilynn Mundel who has taken on the responsibility of our Uniform Closet!
- Amy Budreau and Sandy Glotzbach for chairing the Fall Festival Booth and to all those parents who gave of their time to work the booth!
- Everyone who helped at Grandparent's Day! Christie Vodney, Lana Wallpe, Amanda Benner
- Christopher Vodney's grandma for the craft materials
- Bea Cobb's grandparents for the donation of printing the pictures!
- Jenny Wilson and Lana Wallpe for their work in organizing the SHape Up for Heart Walk-a-thon to be held at 1:00 on Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Christie Vodney, Lana Wallpe, and Rachel Sayre for the organization of the Sacred Heart Show and Tell Night also to be held on Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- All of those who have offered their time to serve in the various volunteer capacities of our school!

**All of your work, time, efforts, and donations are greatly appreciated!**

**We couldn't do it without YOU!**

## **SAFE CONDUCT PROTOCOL TRAINING:**

A reminder that this training needs to be completed by EVERYONE who will serve in a supervisory role with our students. This includes field trips, class parties, athletics, playground, etc. So basically, all of our parents. The trainings will always be at 7:00 p.m. in Rm. 10. The dates are:

October 27<sup>th</sup>

January 26<sup>th</sup>

March 29<sup>th</sup>

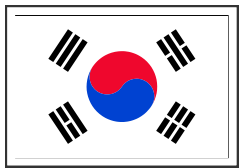
April 26<sup>th</sup>

## WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON IN THE UPPER GRADES?

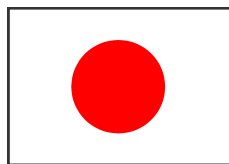
Have you noticed some weird writing in our school this year? Did the thought cross your mind that maybe you were in a dream because of the foreign language and decorations? You aren't crazy, but the teachers in the upper grades may be just that!

No really, three of our teachers participated in a class that was offered at Purdue University last spring. It consisted of 15 weeks of homework, readings and lessons on our own time. Within this timeframe we developed an assortment of lessons about Japan, China, and Korea. It was an opportunity where teachers actually earned \$900.00 for the school! The teachers learned about the culture, the arts, geography, and history of East Asia. For further compensation the teachers will present their unique lessons to the intermediate students and perhaps a buddy here and there. If you have any questions or resources to share, please contact either Beth! (Ms. Klinker or Mrs. Moore)

Can you identify these four flags?



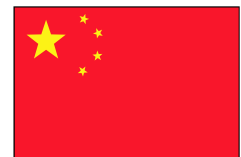
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1. South Korea — 2. Japan — 3. North Korea — 4. China

## “CHECK OUT” THE LIBRARY!

Both the big kids and little kids libraries had a facelift this summer! Thank you to Mrs. Claudia Wilson and her daughter Natalie Wilson. The next time you are in the annex please stop by and take a look!

Mrs. Wilson is working to get new books for some of the grades/reading levels and to replace worn out books. If you are interested in helping the library, monetary donations are appreciated. If you wish to do so, just send it to Terri Goodman and note it's for the library.

Reminder: Students with several overdue books out will not be allowed to check anymore out until the past dues are returned. Books checked out are due the following Friday.

