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EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION PLEDGE DRIVE UPDATE

A tremendous amount of thanks is due to the many generous donors who have come forward and given to the pledge drive effort. All contributions, large or small, make a significant difference and we are grateful for all of them!

It's not over! The pledge drive continues as our annual alumni letters are prepared to be mailed soon. In addition, we have spread the word through local media such as The Catholic Moment and the Benton Review. Both newspapers recently interviewed Mrs. Goodman, John Gick (Finance Council member) and Dwight Snethen (School Advisory Board President) and ran articles about our pledge drive and highlighting our commitment to education.

To date, the pledge drive has raised over \$53,000. We are confident our efforts will be successful!! Please continue to spread the word to people who want to see our mission continue for many years to come!

Pledge Drive information including the information shared at mass in December and a printable pledge form is available on our web page at:

www.sacredheartfowler.org/GivingAlumni.

FEBRUARY IMPORTANT DATES

- ✓ Tuesday, February 2nd ~ CPTO Meeting at 7pm, Room 10
- ✓ Friday 5th ~ Family Mass
DRESS UNIFORMS
- ✓ Tuesday 9th ~ School Advisory Board meeting 7pm Room 10
- ✓ Monday 15th ~ Make Up snow day
SCHOOL IN SESSION
- ✓ Wednesday ~ Ash Wednesday All School Mass 8:15am
- ✓ Tuesday, 23rd ~ Climate Audit
- ✓ Wednesday 24th ~ Market Day pick up 5:00-6:00
- ✓ Thursday 25th ~ 2nd Grade Seder Meal 5:30pm

A LOOK AHEAD ...

- ✓ Monday, March 1- Wednesday, March 10 ISTEP Testing Window
- ✓ Tuesday, March 2nd ~ CPTO meeting, 7pm in Room 10
- ✓ Tuesday, March 9th ~ School Advisory Board meeting, 7pm in Room 10
- ✓ Friday, March 12 ~ End of 3rd Quarter
- ✓ Friday, March 19th ~ Cake Walk
- ✓ Monday, March 22- 26 ~ Spring Break

Sacred Heart School is open to Catholic and non-Catholic students.

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CHAIRPERSONS NEEDED!

CPTO is in desperate need of several chairpersons for the following school year. However, planning for many of the events will start to take place this semester so new chairpersons must be identified soon!

Many Sacred Heart parents have given of their time for a number of years by chairing and organizing fundraising events. These families have done such a remarkable job we tend to take their work for granted. We can no longer continue to expect the same people to take care of things year after year. It is absolutely necessary for others to step up and take responsibility.

We understand that the majority of our parents work outside of the home. Due to the inherent nature of our parents, if they don't work outside of the home, they have taken on volunteer responsibilities. Bottom line--we are ALL busy in one way or another. We totally understand and respect the value of everyone's time.

Another bottom line--If we do not have leaders for our fundraising events, we do not have the fundraising event. This creates loss of income and in turn effects tuition cost. For many of us it is more feasible to provide support through time and talent rather than treasure.

A chairperson doesn't have to be alone. Two or more parents or families may work together on an event. This makes life easier and even more fun.

Below is a list of the events without chairpersons along with the contact information of previous chairs. We promise not to drop it in your lap and run! You will have plenty of support. We were all new at some point.

Earl Park Fall Festival ~ Diane Cooley 884-0400 (work) and 884-8749 (home)

Trivia Night ~ Michele Snethen 884-1822 or mgsnethen@gmail.com and Mindy Shoults 385-2101 or mkshoults@localline.com

Christmas Bazaar ~ Chairperson and Co-Chairperson needed! Julie Paxton paxton1985@att.net



Market Day delivery dates are the following Wednesdays from 5:00pm-6:00pm:

February 24th ~ 4th Grade
March ~ date not confirmed ~ 6th Grade
April 28 ~ 3rd Grade
May 19 ~ 2nd Grade

The gym doors will be closed until 5pm when pick up begins. If the workers have finished sorting and packing before 5pm, they will open the doors early. **PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE GYM EARLY TO PICK UP YOUR ORDERS!** We know people would like to get their orders and be on their way, but there are a number of things that need to be done before orders are ready to be let out the door. Thank you for your patience.

Paper orders are due in the office no later than noon and online orders by 11pm on the Friday before Market Day pick up.

SACRED HEART PRESCHOOL PARENT ORIENTATION--FEB. 11TH, 6:30

An informational night will be held at Sacred Heart School in the Preschool/Pre-K classroom for parents of children who will become 3-4 years of age by August 1st of 2010.

Join us to learn more about our high-quality school-readiness program available for your child. The program is available to Catholic and Non-Catholic families. For additional information please call 884-0710.

BASKETBALL FEVER ~ CATCH IT!!



Congratulations to both our boys and girls 6th grade basketball teams! Both made it to the finals, displayed excellent sportsmanship, and represented Sacred Heart School with integrity.

The girls came up short in a very close, and hard fought, game against Prairie Crossing. Our girls never gave up and kept fighting until the very end. We are very proud of them. The boys also had quite a contest against the Boswell Blackhawks. They pulled through as the County Champions for 2010!

The Annual 5th Grade Invitational took place on Saturday, Jan. 30th. This time our girls proved to be Champions and the boys fell behind with earning the Championship title.

The 6th Grade Invitational will be held this coming Saturday, Feb. 6th. St. Lawrence, St. Boniface, Frontier, and Williamsport teams will be battling for the Championship. Many of these games are "barn burners" and are great fun to watch!

Please join us to cheer on the Cardinals!

Way to go Cardinals!!

CLIMATE AUDIT FEBRUARY 23RD ~ A team consisting of teachers and administrators throughout our diocese will be visiting Sacred Heart for a day. Climate Audits have been taking place in the diocesan schools for the last two years. The purpose of an audit is to gauge the atmosphere of the school through outside eyes. The team will be visiting classrooms and interviewing parents, teachers, students, and volunteers. A report on their findings will be presented on the same day.



BOX TOPS AND CAMPBELL'S LABELS FOR EDUCATION

Our school participates in both these programs. With the Box Tops program the school gets a check based on how many Box Tops we submit. Funds received from Box Tops pays for our art program! You can learn more about Box Tops at www.boxtops4education.com

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